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## President Poincare a Witness Deposition Read at Paris Trial Ex-Premier Champions His Wife

### PRESIDENT OF FRANCE GIVES HIS TESTIMONY

Tells of Interview With Minister of Finance Caillaux on Day of Shooting in Deposition Read at Trial.

President Poincare, head of the French republic, who in Paris today for the first time in the history of French rulers, appeared, by deposition, as a witness in a criminal trial. His evidence was given in behalf of Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of Poincare's former minister of finance and ex-premier of France.



(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Paris, July 21.—Joseph Caillaux, a former premier, more recently minister of finance and generally considered one of the most brilliant men of his generation in France, was the star witness at today's session of the trial of his wife, Mme. Henriette Caillaux, for the killing of Editor Gaston Calmette of Le Figaro.

Next in importance to the testimony of Caillaux was the reading of a deposition from President Poincare himself, dealing with incidents which led up to the shooting and ending dramatically, with a description of the president's efforts to prevent a tragedy at the identical time that "Mme. Caillaux was entering the reception room at Le Figaro."

Caillaux was first married, he told the court, in 1906 to Mme. Gueydan, divorced wife of a Paris tax collector. He said the marriage was not happy but would not tell why, on the ground that his past troubles had no bearing on the present case.

Package of Letters Stolen.  
In any event, Caillaux and his then wife were at Marners at the time. A package of letters had been purloined from the husband's desk during the night of the shooting. Caillaux has his present wife, now on trial for the killing of Calmette. Caillaux divorced his first wife the choice of a divorce or a reconciliation, but insisted on the return of the letters in either case.

The wife chose the reconciliation. Accordingly, November 6, 1909, in the Caillaux home in Paris, in the presence of Poincare, Deschanel and the minister of finance, the letters were burned, as were a list of the husband's grievances against Mme. Caillaux.

Reconciliation Was Sincere.  
"Deschanel," said Caillaux on the witness stand, "was my confidante during this entire period of my life and he will tell you that I was sincere, but sincere then when I brought about that reconciliation. At that moment I put out of my life all thoughts but those of my wife and my resolutions which had unshaken until some time later, when I realized that it was impossible for us to remain together."

The couple were divorced in March, 1911.

Heads of Letters.  
In October of the same year, when Caillaux was premier, his chief of cabinet, Francis Deschanel, and that his divorced wife had offered to a newspaper man named Vervoort certain letters for publication, that Vervoort in turn had discussed the matter with Deschanel and that he had given details concerning the misdeeds from which Caillaux was able to recognize them.

Those are the letters which were stolen from my desk," declared Caillaux to Deschanel, "and publication of them would hurt me and my wife solely on account of their personal character. I can't believe there would be a newspaper man capable of such a thing."

Deschanel replied that neither Vervoort, who represented the Paris Journal, nor Pierre Mortier of "Gil Blas" would permit anyone even to suggest that they publish such matter, but a few weeks after this incident," continued Caillaux, speaking from the witness stand, "I married my present wife. We were completely happy. My wife was the most thoughtful and the most attentive companion possible, being at the same time a perfect associate, wide awake and well informed."

We lived on terms of the utmost intimacy, both of the heart and mind, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, which were of course heard. Echoes of these tales reached us, but we understood perfectly that the stories were part of the campaign which Le Figaro was leading against me. We attached no importance to them.

Le Figaro's campaign was particularly grave, since Editor Calmette signed his articles with Deschanel's name, and Deschanel, in turn, might have indulged in such politics, since I was offered documents against Calmette, but I refused them, for I would not stoop to take up such arms against my opponent."

Letters Very Personal.  
The two letters the publication of which his wife so feared, the witness explained, were not written by himself before their marriage. They were very personal. One was written on "General Council of Senators" letterheads and was short. The second was on "Chamber of Deputies" letterheads and covered 16 pages.

This letter bore his soul, the witness said, revealing his innermost thoughts for years back. In it he ex-

## AMERICAN DIPLOMAT KNOCKS CAP OFF OF OFFENDING OFFICIAL

Disagreement Over Placing of Kaiser's Yacht and American in Fjord.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Christiana, Norway, July 21.—Official circles here were much wrought up today over Monday's dispute on the American steam yacht Pauline between Secretary of the United States Legation Franklin Mott Gunther and the harbor master, who had given offense by asking that the yacht change its anchorage in Christiania fjord to make room for the Kaiser's yacht Meteor. According to the harbor master's account, Gunther finally knocked the former's uniform cap off.

plained the reasons, principally political, which kept him from divorcing his first wife at the time the letter was written.

His warning that these letters were to be published, Caillaux testified, came from ex-Premier Louis Barthou, who told Mme. Caillaux that he had seen and talked with her husband's first wife under a street lamp to arrange a meeting between himself and Caillaux's first wife. The princess said she received an offer of an even larger sum, but refused the commission.

"Why didn't you do something to stop this?" exclaimed the witness passionately. "To humiliate me, if possible, by dragging my most private secrets before the public!"

"I might have borne it, but the very idea struck to the quick my wife's most sacred feelings and wounded her pride as a wife and mother.

"Suffering, harassed, her nerves shattered, my wife came to the day of the shooting. Each day had seen her more and more highly strung, the frightful state of her nerves impairing her health, forgetting that the judge is not of the best."

"About 9 o'clock one morning she came into my room while I was finishing dressing. She held that day's copy of 'Le Figaro.' On the front page was an article headed:

"Comic Interlude—'Ton Jo'!"

"The text of the thing you will see," she cried, "will be my own pen name paraded in the same place!"

## H. H. EMMONS BADLY HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT AT GOBLE

Car in Which Attorney Was Riding Runs Off Embankment; Little Hope Held.

H. M. Emmons, a well known Portland attorney, was seriously if not fatally injured last night when the car in which he was riding from Goble to Portland toppled over a 20 foot embankment when the steering gear of the machine broke.

With Emmons at the time were his wife, Miss Sarah J. Kaninsky, Mrs. William Gregan and the chauffeur. Emmons was pinned under the wrecked machine, the door resting on his chest. He suffered a fracture of two ribs, one of which is believed to have punctured a lung. The others in the car miraculously escaped.

The accident occurred shortly after the party had left Goble on the return trip to Portland, the car coming to a portion of the road deep in sand. Unable to stand the strain of the rough road, the steering gear snapped like a reed and the car and its passengers fell over the embankment.

The car turned turtle completely, landing on its side at the bottom of the embankment. Miss Kaninsky was the first to recover from the shock. She released the chauffeur and the other two women passengers, sending the driver for help. Realizing the dangerous position in which Emmons was placed they began the work of extricating him from beneath the car.

Working frantically, they dug the pulp of the log away with their fingers, succeeding after 15 minutes of effort in relieving the pressure. Emmons' face had turned purple when he was released.

A rescue party headed by Sheriff Lake of St. Helens took the injured man to St. Vincent's hospital early this morning, where he is now under the care of Dr. A. W. Moore.

replied, testified the witness, "I'll smash his face."

Translation Is Difficult.  
The expression, as was brought out by Maitre Labori, Mme. Caillaux's lawyer, "casser la gueule" might have been taken to be literal or to be a threat to kill. It does not translate quite accurately into English, in which its best equivalent would be: "If that's the way things stand, I'll just hand him something myself."

"My wife had called on me at the ministry," went on Caillaux. "On our way home in our automobile my wife evidently was pondering my threat. "When do you think of doing what you said?" she asked. "Today?"

## ADAM-MAN IS DECLARED TO BE BIG FRAUD

Noted Guide Says Joseph Knowles Lived Comfortably in Cabin While "Battling" for Existence.

### SUN BATHS GAVE COAT OF TAN, IS ASSERTION

Trapper Avers Nature-Man Had Three "Squares" a Day, Fully Armed.

Declaring that Joseph Knowles, who is about to begin his second "primitive man" exploit in the Siskiyou of southern Oregon is a veritable Dr. Cook, a hoax and a fraud, that he lived comfortably in a log cabin when he started forth to battle against the wilderness in the Maine woods last year, and that though he started from civilization naked, he had a comfortable, pleasant sitting. Allie Deming, a noted guide and trapper of Blagden, has exposed the Adam-man in an article in the Boston American.

Knowles is all ready to start into the woods from Grants Pass and is one reason why Deming decided to make the expose. Though he had kept the secret nine months, he said he figured one hour of the kind was enough to impose upon the public.

Deming tells how he stumbled upon Knowles in a snug cabin in the woods, fully clad and smoking a cigarette. When Knowles saw he was discovered, Deming says he became very angry and gave away the secret, and even hired him as a guide.

Man Declared Fully Armed.  
Together the nature man and the trapper lived in the cabin Deming helping him acquire the coat of tan that was to deceive civilization into thinking he had spent most of his time in that simple garb. Deming says also that he helped dig the bear pit, in which Knowles was supposed to have trapped the bear that furnished him the costume in which he returned to humanity. As a matter of fact, Deming says, the bearskin was purchased.

One of the astonishing charges made by Deming is that Knowles actually did not sleep a single night in the open woods, but that he was clothed at all times except when he exposed his body to the sun for the acquisition of his tan.

Together depending on his fingers to wrest a living from nature, Deming declares Knowles had a revolver and two rifles besides cups and saucers, crochets and forks and even a tooth brush.

"The comedy Knowles pulled over was all a fake from start to finish," Deming declares. "I became interested in the case in a peculiar way. It was an accident, either lucky or unlucky. The deal gave us all kinds of publicity and lots of fun."

Deming challenges Knowles, and his backers to disprove the story he tells. He declares they dare not, because he has the proofs which he can show in court if it becomes necessary. He declares he knows because he staged managed most of the experiment and kept away from any investigators who might be lurking around.

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City Detective John Goitz has been assigned to the case.

## THREE DEFENDANTS IN THE MAIL FRAUD CASE NOW ON TRIAL



Sketches made by The Journal Artist Slaymaker as they listened to arguments of their attorneys, asking dismissal. From left to right—W. F. Minard, Portland; J. W. Logan and E. J. Sellers, Tacoma.

## GRADING CONTRACTOR IS MISSING; COAT IS FOUND ON RIVER DOCK

Bert James, of 1622 East Seventeenth Street, Left Home to Pay Employees.



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The coat of Bert James, a grading contractor of 1622 East Seventeenth street, found on the Ainsworth dock early this morning by W. Carrel, coupled with the fact that James has been missing from his home since noon yesterday, gives the Portland police a disappearance mystery to solve which up to noon had offered no tangible clues.

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## ATTEMPT TO IMPEACH HARPER'S TESTIMONY DEFENSE'S FIRST ACT

Counsel in Locators Case Puts Witness on Stand to Show Sellers Innocent.

Efforts to impeach the testimony of Henry J. Harper, who was indicted with four others on the charge of making fraudulent use of the mails in connection with locating applicants on lands in the Oregon & California railroad grant, was the first move of the defense this morning in the trial of E. J. Sellers and J. W. Logan of Tacoma and W. F. Minard of Portland.

This move was taken in connection with the defense of Sellers, who shortly before the noon recess was put on the witness stand in his own defense.

E. O. McLane, a Tacoma lawyer, was the chief witness. His testimony was intended to show that while Sellers and Harper acted together, Sellers had no part in the land locating operations of Harper. McLane's knowledge of the affairs of the two men, he said, came through his serving Harper in the capacity of notary public.

But before United States District Attorney C. L. Reames got through with the witness on cross-examination the evidence indicated that McLane was closely allied with the operations of the two men as the author of a letter addressed to Messrs. Harper & Sellers, instructing them to raise the price of locations and as a party to an agreement whereby McLane was to accept power of attorney for applicants.

Much of the testimony of the morning revolved around this letter, which described the desirability of the claims upon which locations could be made in the vicinity of the Coquille river. McLane said he wrote the letter at the request of Harper, who was contemplating a trip east. McLane denied that he was a "booster" for the locators. The letter was introduced as evidence to impeach the credibility of McLane as a witness.

"That letter was written as a boost for their game and you got \$5 for writing it, didn't you?" demanded District Attorney Reames.

"No, sir," replied the witness. "What did you write a 'boost' letter for, then?"

McLane said that Harper had come to him and asked to use his name as power of attorney in connection with the locations, and that after stipulating the kind of a receipt to be given to applicants and other forms, he consented and wrote the letter for Harper to take east.

"Why did you address the letter to Sellers?" asked Reames.

"Harper's request," replied the witness.

"Would you have addressed it to E. H. Harriman if Harper had requested?"

"No, sir," replied the witness.

McLane addressed the letter to Harper & Sellers because you knew they were

## HIS SEAT IN NATIONAL CONGRESS RESIGNED BY ACCUSED LOBBYIST

Will Return to Chicago Stock-Returns, Says Representative McDermott.



Representative James T. McDermott.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, July 21.—Representative James McDermott of Illinois, under charges of lobbying, sent a message to Governor Dunne today resigning his seat in congress.

In a statement from the floor of the house, McDermott denied all charges of misconduct in connection with the lobby investigation.

The Floyd committee, which investigated the lobby charges against McDermott, declared the Illinois congressman was guilty of gross impropriety.

McDermott also tendered his resignation to Speaker Clark. He said he would return to Chicago to seek reelection from his district in the stockyards section.

In his statement in the house, McDermott said he came to congress a poor man, and that he leaves Washington still poor.

"I have been invited to many places in Chicago and elsewhere that some members of this house may think were above my station," McDermott continued, "but I preferred to associate with the people who sent me to congress. When I am at home I can be found at my accustomed haunts among my old companions, associating with the men and boys of the great Union stockyards—the people I love and want to associate with. They are open and above board. If they are against you, they come and say so to your face. They don't use the brigand method of shooting you from ambush."

Body of Woman Is Found Upon Beach

She Was Dressed in White and Underwear Was of Pink; Half Buried by Sand Near Galveston, Texas.

Galveston, Texas, July 21.—With a bullet wound in the head and half buried in the sand, the body of a handsome woman was found on the beach near here today. The police believed the woman was murdered, robbed and that her assassin then dragged her body to the beach, hoping it would be carried away by the tide. There was no clue to her identity.

## ALL VANCOUVER ON HOUSETOPS TO VIEW FIGHT

British Cruiser Rainbow Arrives in Harbor From Esquimaux and Trains 12 Inch Guns on Hindus.

LATTER ARE BUILDING BARRICADES ON VESSEL

Have Secured Swords and Weapons to Beat Off a Boarding Party.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., July 21.—The cruiser Rainbow dropped her anchor in harbor at 8:30 o'clock this morning after a long voyage, in a spectacular manner. Cries from the Komagata smote the air. Terrified, the Hindus expected nothing less than quick annihilation at the hands of the crew of the gunboat, after their assault upon the police of Vancouver last Sunday morning.

The passengers aboard the Hindu ship were terror-stricken. Two 12-inch guns are now trained upon the Komagata Maru. In addition to the regular crew of the cruiser, nearly 1000 men are now being taken from shore to the Rainbow.

From every vantage point, from roofs of buildings, from small boats and launches, all Vancouver this morning is watching proceedings and waiting for a battle.

All night long crowds gathered along the waterfront and awaited developments. The Hindus during the night were no less busy and bulled barricades along the ship's rail of heavy lumber. Their blacksmiths, for two days, have been fashioning weapons. They will be given the alternative of leaving peacefully. Whether they accept this remains to be seen.

Ball cartridges were issued to the soldiers at the pier this morning. At 10:30 o'clock this morning, after a forenoon of events which would be hard to surpass in ludicrousness, immigration officer Maj. J. Reid, toward the Komagata Maru, approached the Hindu ship and demanded that the Hindus surrender and get up steam. An ultimatum was delivered that the Hindu ship be prepared either to move at noon or fight. No steam had been up in any but the auxiliary boiler for two months. The order was impossible to fulfill.

The Canadian cruiser Rainbow is anchored alongside the Komagata. Craft of every description are cruising around the vessel, but keeping a safe distance. Through glasses from the shore Hindus can be seen with weapons at hand and a plentiful supply of coal to heat and fire any steam engine to board her. It is understood from semaphore signals received from ship to shore that the Japanese crew is bound with ropes.

Calcutta Fears Outbreak.  
Calcutta, July 21.—The authorities here and elsewhere throughout India were exercising special vigilance today on account of fears of violence developed from the Canadian immigration department's attitude toward the shipload of Hindus detained at Vancouver.

Anti-English agitators in India have been practicing the same line concerning the Vancouver situation, embellishing it with hair raising stories concerning the cruelties they declare have been practiced on the immigrants and unquestionably have stirred up intense feeling in connection with the case.

If there should be any really serious fighting, especially if any of the Hindus should be killed, well-to-do officials here said they thought serious outbreaks were quite within the bounds of possibility.

## Boy Shah Crowned; Rides in Glass Coach

Teheran, July 21.—Ahmed Mirza, aged 16, was crowned Shah of Persia today, formally succeeding to the throne abdicated several years ago by his father, now at exile in Russia. The boy was driven to the parliament house in a glass coach.

## Summer Suggestions

It is about time to figure on your vacation, so here are a few suggestions: If you like the beach this item will interest you: "These houses for rent, completely furnished, new and modern, \$40 a day (free wood), store, restaurant, 16 miles broad hard sand beach, fine clam digging, trout fishing, bags for beach." Class 56.

If you prefer little jaunts near the city over Sunday look these proposals over: "Four passenger Overland, fully equipped. Newly painted, new and modern. Price \$200." Class 44. "For sale—8 p. fully equipped 1913 Roadster Standard." Class 55. "Good big room lawn, sound, best of workers." Class 45. "Real bargain—New hack and buggy at wholesale prices." Class 18.

If you just want to sit around the house on Sunday you can buy a "150 lb making machine, half price; no moving parts, house size, and keep cool." Class 19. "These items may help you in planning how to spend your vacation. You will find many suggestions, besides these, in The Journal Want Ads today.

## Customs Men Watch For Chinese Launch

San Francisco, July 21.—From Monterey to Eureka, the customs, immigration and lighthouse services were on the alert today to prevent an expected attempt to land a launch full of contraband Chinese.

## FATHER SAVES LIVES OF TWO CHILDREN BY LEAPING OUT WINDOW

George F. Vahl Makes Heroic Rescue When Residence Is Attacked by Fire.

Fire at 1:15 o'clock this morning in the home of George F. Vahl, 1287 East Seventeenth street, north, forced him to jump out the window with his two children in his arms to save the lives of the trio. Mrs. Vahl is spending the summer in the country for her health and was not at home.

Vahl was over town last evening, returning shortly before midnight. He was awakened by smoke in the sleeping room. The man's first impulse was to protect the two small children, who were sleeping in an adjoining room. Vahl seized them around the waist, carried both to the window and was outside before they were awakened. The blaze started in the attic of the one-story home, apparently from a cross electrical wiring.

Damage is estimated at \$300.