

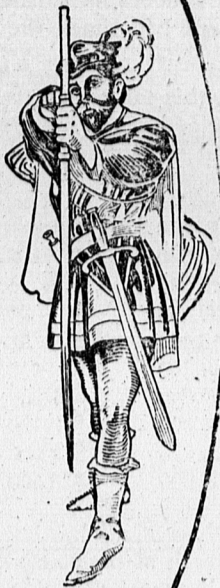
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(By Dominion News Service)

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Hunted by the police of Europe and America, tracked over half the globe, and only captured after a desperate revolver duel with five police officers, Gabriel Mourey, known as the "million-dollar bandit", is appearing before a judge d' instruction in Paris charged with the theft of 1,500,000 worth of Jewellery from the home of A. B. Shattuck, the millionaire banker.

For eighteen months he has eluded capture, and when finally he fell into the hands of the French police it was largely due to the suspicions aroused by the movements of his girl sweet heart Pepe, a pretty denizen of the Paris underworld, who permitted her love to exceed her discretion. She unwittingly betrayed the whereabouts of the man for whom she would rather have died than yield up to his pursuers.

Mourey is one of the most desperate criminals on the Continent, and in addition to a series of big robberies, accompanied with violence, in various parts of the world he has still to complete a term of penal servitude for a murder committed in France in 1905.

For this he was sent to serve seven years in the penal colony of Devil's Island, but escaped before he had completed two years of his sentence. Perhaps the most singular feature of his capture is the fact that it was due entirely to the determination of Mr. Shattuck, a man nearly 70 years of age, to run to earth the man who had robbed him at the pistol muzzle and caused his wife a serious illness through shock.

Albert R. Shattuck is a retired banker, who was taking his ease in the winter of life after a strenuous fight in the financial world, in which he has been noted for the amazing application he brought to bear in his business deals.

In December, 1917, his butler, Henri Bollat, suddenly disappeared from the residence, whilst the family were at dinner, taking with him some \$15,000 worth of jewels. No trace of Bollat or the lost property was discovered.

Five years passed and during that time no news of Bollat was received. Then on the Monday afternoon when the Shattuck family were at dinner Mr. Shattuck, his wife, and seven servants were set upon by masked desperadoes who, levelling revolvers at the heads of the victims, bound and gagged them and then dragged them to a wine vault below the house, locking them in whilst they ransacked the house at their leisure.

This cellar was airless, and with the nine members of the household crowded in it, it soon became almost impossible to breathe. The robbers got away with over a million dollars' worth of valuables, but not before, by some mischance of fate, so far as Mourey is concerned, Mr. Shattuck recognized the ringleader of the fire-breathing man as Bollat, her former butler.

The mask which was covering Bollat's eyes and the top part of his face slipped, and she recognized him.

When Mr. Shattuck found that the scene terror-stricken women were at the point of collapse, and stifling, he opened his pocket knife, and breaking off the

blade so that he could use it as a screwdriver, commenced to ease the screws which held the massive lock in place, and eventually removed them one by one.

When it came to the smaller screws, however, he found himself baffled. His knife was too thick to fit the grooves. All the time the air was becoming fouler and fouler.

The millionaire thought for a moment and then drew from his pocket a small coin which just fitted in the groove, and with this coin his tired fingers completed the task. He removed the lock, threw open the door, and helped the weeping women into the air outside.

The horror of the affair so upset Mrs. Shattuck that her husband shut up his house and determined to set out in search of the thief himself.

He pressed the New York police to take international action, and himself led the way on the trail of the man who had robbed him.

Meanwhile Mourey, the dark figure of his hunters always dogging his steps, was doing everything possible to elude his pursuers, and hide his identity. He removed the gold filling from his teeth so that would make him less conspicuous. He suffered agonies in removing the tattoo mark from his arms, and stained his face and grew a beard.

He fled to Europe, where, under a dozen aliases, he sought to escape the Nemesis that was following him in the person of the millionaire banker, but the latter was soon after him.

Despite all his efforts the 70-year old thief-hunter suffered disappointment after disappointment, until at length he returned to the United States. Not for long, however. He could not rest, and again took up the chase.

Fortune favoured him and the police who were working on the chase, for they happened upon a pretty girl, Mourey's girl, a little lass of the streets. Bertha Moulon, an Apache, who was known to be seeing him.

For months they shadowed this girl. They even approached the girl offering 250,000 francs if she would betray her lover, but she scorned it. Paris applauded her. This girl of the pavements, this outcast, had turned down a fortune for a thief.

But at length it was learned that Mourey was frequenting a certain shabby cafe on the banks of the Marne, some 20 miles outside Paris.

Five detectives, playing the part of dirty, ill-dressed loafers, went to live in the district, spending their days fishing and cultivating the acquaintance of other anglers in the neighbourhood.

In two months they had become known in the neighbourhood, and were actually taking their food in the same cafe at which Mourey also had his meals. The problem of arrest, however, was no light one, as it was known that he was ready for any emergency.

They arranged that three of them should interest him in some gambling game at lunch one day, and then whilst he was gazing over their shoulders the other two leapt upon him from behind, whilst the three who were sitting down seized his arms.

Despite this plan, however, Mourey put up such a desperate fight that he managed to draw his revolver and fire two shots before five bullets from the police revolvers laid him low for a time. He was then arrested, and congratulated his captors on the smart piece of work they had carried out.

Berthe, or Pepe as she is known in Paris, is inconsolable at the capture of her lover, and her devotion to this criminal is pathetic. She begged to be allowed to kiss him, and since his arrest has gone to her native village to get the necessary papers in order to marry him.

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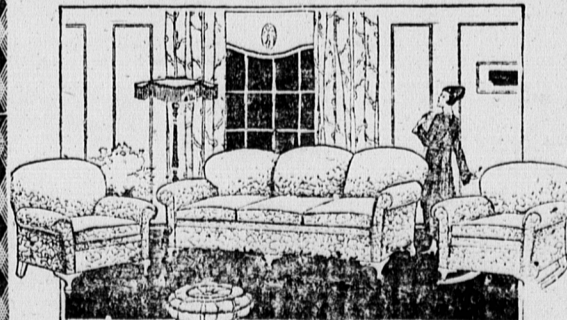
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AT HOME.—Mrs. (Senator) Robertson will be at home to her friends at the Russ, Feb. 27th from 3.30 to 5.30 p. m.

OF INTEREST TO POTATO GROWERS—Messrs. Peppin and Boulter will address a meeting in the interest of potato growers at St. Peter's, Monday evening, Feb. 25th.—21.

ATTENTION! Do not forget the High Tea at Notre Dame Wednesday and Thursday evening. Tickets must be stamped on reverse side with the seal of the Academy otherwise they will not be accepted. 21

ENJOYABLE EVENING—Last Monday evening a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Parmenas Hughes, Union, drove to their home and spent a most enjoyable evening in music, singing and playing games. Toward the end a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Hughes and the gathering dispersed in the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, all satisfied with their trip.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Miss Belle MacNeill will be pleased to learn that she, underwent, a successful operation for appendicitis in the P. E. Island Hospital.

Master William Rogers who has been spending the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rogers Queen Hotel, leaves this morning on return to Mt. Allison, where he is attending school.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

The following address, with a purse of money was presented to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Campbell, who leave shortly for Los Angeles, California. The address was read by Mr. Fred Robertson, Mt. Albion and the money was presented by Mrs. Arthur K. Jenkins.

Dear Friends,

Learning with regret that your time here with us is drawing to a close, a few of your many friends have met this evening to greet you, and to tender you a hearty tribute of appreciation. The moving to sunny California of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Campbell deprive Pownal of one of its best families and leave a vacancy in the citizenship of the country, which will indeed be hard to fill. Mr. Campbell, has for a number of years been one of our most enterprising citizens, in fact has been looked upon as almost indispensable to the community. While, Mrs. Campbell, splendid woman that she is, has always been invaluable in every good undertaking in which women were concerned. May success attend your efforts in the land of your adoption and may you always have a fond spot in your heart for the land of your birth. We ask you to accept this remembrance, our best wishes accompany it, and may God bless you both and protect you and your little ones is the sincere wish of all.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Halifax, Montreal, and American stocks.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Victory and Poto stocks.

BANKS

Table with columns for bank names and interest rates. Includes Bank Commerce, Bank Royal, Bank Montreal, and Bank Nova Scotia.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various flours.

The Markets

SUMMERSIDE MARKET

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Dairy butter, Eggs Per Doz, Potatoes, Oats per bushel, Hay, Hides, Eggs per doz, and Pork.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKET

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Eggs, Butter, Oats, Potatoes, Hay, and Pork.

MT. STEWART MARKET

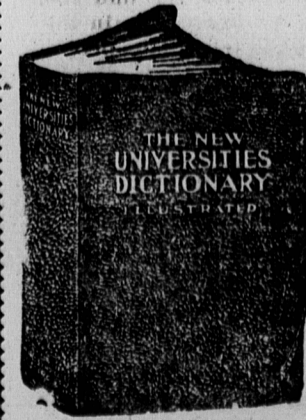
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FEEDING PULLETS ON THE FARM

You ought to get your pullets into laying condition as early as possible, and in order to do this they should be separated from the cockerels rather early. Most of the cockerels should be fattened and sold in early September or October, because the price for fresh roasters is then at its best. By selling the cockerels early you get the best market price and you save feed. Also you give your pullets a much better chance. Feed the pullets on a scratch feed of equal parts wheat, oats and cracked corn, and a dry mash composed of 10 parts crushed oats, 10 parts cornmeal, 10 parts middlings, and 7 1/2 parts tankage or beef scraps. If you want to hasten growth give this mash as a wet mash moistened with sour milk once a day. Buttermilk in the ration is also good, as the records of these five pens show, each pen having the same number of birds:

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