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STRANGE LIFE OF AUSTRIAN SURGEON

Without Training He Successfully Performed Major Operations, But Had to Steal.

BERLIN, Mar. 22.—The strange career of Maximilian Bartel of Vienna who lived almost the life of "Dr. Jeckell and Mr. Hyde" for a number of years, was brought to a halt for a year at least by a Berlin court which found him guilty of following his kleptomaniacal bent. As his other self Bartel performed 150 major operations successfully, though he had no medical education or training.

His propensity to steal, which apparently is unchangeable, has been the cause of his downfall on numerous occasions and forced him to leave his medical practice in Vienna, where his surgical ability was recognized. The evidence tends to show Bartel always suffered from a kleptomaniacal complex and during the war lost his commission and was sentenced to a long prison term for theft.

While serving this sentence, which the revolution ended, Bartel read medical books. He forged the necessary diplomas from medical and other schools to enable him to convince Vienna doctors he was genuine and secured a post as assistant in a private hospital, where his surgical skill won him commendation. Meanwhile he was unable to pass bookstoves, medical instrument stores or porcelain without succumbing to the impulse to steal.

Caught in the act, Bartel fled from Vienna to Berlin to escape justice, but was unable to escape himself. Here he was apprehended after stealing medical books. Mental experts and the prosecuting attorney recommended a very light sentence, believing Bartel is mentally deficient.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

Strong Language Used by Liberal Member in Referring to R. P. Sparks.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Mar. 22.—The cost of upkeep of ministers without portfolio in the federal government is very slight.

Answering a question in the House of Commons today, it was stated that of the five ministers without portfolio who have been members of the federal government since 1921 only one has charged up secretarial or other office expenses and those for the period totalled \$1,999.

The five ministers referred to in the question were Hon. Senator Raoul Dandurand, government leader in the Senate; Hon. H. B. McEvvin; Hon. Herbert Marler; Hon. Vincent Massey and Hon. J. E. Sinclair.

OTTAWA, Mar. 22.—Mr. Sparks is neither a snake nor a skunk but she has the high quality of both, declared J. F. Pouliot, (Liberal Temiscouata) in the House of Commons this afternoon on a question of privilege.

Mr. Pouliot was referring to R. P. Sparks, President of the Commercial Protective Association.

Mr. Pouliot quoted from a speech made by Mr. Sparks in Montreal on March 9th in which he was reported as having said that organized criminals were hoping that the customs probe would be a failure and that "if Mr. Pouliot hopes so too, he has lots of company."

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen protested that Mr. Pouliot's remarks were beyond his rights as a member and asked for a ruling of the speaker.

Mr. Speaker hoped that Mr. Pouliot would come briefly to whatever he wished to deny. Mr. Pouliot commenced again as Conservative members kept shouting "order, order," and a member for Temiscouata summed up the member by the statement quoted.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Mar. 22.—J. S. Woodsworth, (Labor—Winnipeg North Center)—This afternoon asked the House of Commons to approve a resolution declaring that "Canada should refuse to accept any responsibility for complications arising from the foreign policy of the United Kingdom."

The subject was one of which there might be considerable difference of opinion said Mr. Woodsworth. For some years there has been a tendency to pass lightly over questions of foreign policy. However, now that the war hysteria had died down the time had arrived to give some attention to this subject.

Canada there was a tendency to be "More British than the British."

Some Canadians imagined that Canada should accept without demur the decisions of the mother country on matters of foreign policy. With this view he did not agree said Mr. Woodsworth. The time had come when if Canada was to enter into any action, he would do so of her own free will. The Dominion has been involved in the last great war which was largely a European struggle, said Mr. Woodsworth. This country was still under the burden of debt accumulating during that war.

"What about the next war?" he asked.

It might be said that there would not be another war for a long time but already the chief of the Canadian General Staff was informing the Anglican fellowship in Ottawa that the next war might come for the adjustment of frontiers among the European countries.

It had been said that if Canada asked for complete autonomy no obstacle would be put by Great Britain. Mr. Woodsworth suggested that there would be no objection either to the Canadian house discussing now whether or not it wanted autonomy. It would remain for Great Britain to say when the Canadian Parliament had decided on the point whether she would grant it or not. Mr. Woodsworth wished to endorse the opinion uttered by an imperial statesman recently that "partnership by consent" should be the code on which to base the relationship of the British Empire.

Mr. Woodsworth argued that parliament should "now serve notice that our partnership is one of limited liability." He declared that he was anti-imperialist. Mr. Woodsworth quoted statements by Mr. Posenbury and other members of the British House of Commons which he said, showed that they would "welcome such a declaration as that contained in my resolution before the House."

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Mar. 22.—Hon. Charles A. Dunning, newly appointed Minister of Railways and Canals, was introduced to Mr. Speak-

SAYS GERMANY CARRIED OUT HER PART

German Foreign Minister Thinks League is Passing Through Grave Crisis.

(Canadian Press)
BERLIN, March 22.—Foreign Minister Stresemann told the Reichstag today that Germany reserves the right to withdraw her application for entry into the League of Nations in the event that the decision of a new commission regarding the reconstruction of the council does not correspond with Germany's expectations.

The League of Nations has been plunged into a grave crisis by the breakdown of league negotiations for Germany's election. Foreign Minister Stresemann declared. He frankly criticized the obstructive tactics employed by certain powers at Geneva in keeping Germany from the council seat promised her at Locarno. Adherents of the League, the foreign minister said, should have subordinated all other considerations to the formalities of receiving Germany into membership.

By the attitude of the opponents of the league, that of universality, would have been considerably strengthened.

The German delegation left Geneva "without a single power there justified in blaming us for the unsatisfactory result of the conference," he said.

HON. H. D. McEWEEN DELIVERS SPEECH ON DRAFT ADDRESS

Takes Exception to Several Statements Made by Opposition and Reviews Financial Conditions.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the debate on the Draft Address was concluded in the Legislature on March 11th, Hon. H. D. McEwen, the last speaker, curtailed his remarks to a pungent reply to some of the statements of the hon. member (Mr. Dennis) who immediately preceded him.

Everyone knows, he said, that we are losing population in this Province; but is there any rural district in North America to which the same comment would apply? They are all losing population. There are fewer people on the land in the United States today than in 1910, and there are over 25,000,000 more people in the towns and cities.

Hon. Mr. McEwen referred briefly to his recent visit to the West Indies, a full report of which he would submit to the House in due time. In this connection he had received some wonderful notices in the press and otherwise; but all that was just the echo of the groans of disgruntled politicians. He had never been independent in the House, and had never been tied to the coat-tail of any party. He had never chased after Senatorships, or any other kind of "ships."

The best answer to all the criticism he had received from the Opposition in the answer given to them in the recent by-elections, when the good people of Summerside, Murray Harbor and Cardigan districts polled their votes for the Conservative candidates. The only party talk is dying out today, and the people of this Province are satisfied to support a business-like Government.

The hon. gentleman who preceded him (Mr. Dennis) had criticized what the Department of Agriculture had done with reference to the seed cleaning which was referred to by Hon. Mr. Myers. He (Mr. Dennis) had misquoted the Minister of Agriculture; he had spoken with-

NATIONAL ARMY NOW IN FULL RETREAT

Tientsin Has Fallen and Fate of Peking Hangs in the Balance.

(Canadian Press)
TIENSIN, March 22.—This city of 750,000 inhabitants was evacuated completely today by National army troops in their retreat toward Peking, 86 miles before the victorious troops of Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian dictator and those of his allies from the Province of Shantung.

(Special to The Guardian)
PEKING, March 22.—The members of the cabinet which resigned on Saturday are retaining their posts temporarily at the request of the chief executive but it is assumed there will be a resignation shortly.

The evacuation of Tientsin and General retirement of the Kuomintang (national army) forces are reported at their headquarters here. Whether an effort will be made to hold Peking appears to be undecided. The Tientsin Peking railway is occupied by the returning troops many of whom continue to move around Peking to the Kalgan railway on their way north. Others are quartered at Tunchow east of the capital and Ansuian to the south.

SEVEN CHILD-SOVIET RUSSIA WILL SHORTLY COLLAPSE

Frantic Mother Returns to Find House in Flames—Children Were Asleep.

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, March 22.—Word that seven children of Mrs. D. St. Germain were burned to death during a fire in their home at Bellevue, near Sorel, over the week end, reached the city this morning.

The mother had left the children home for a short time and when she returned the house was in flames. The children were apparently trapped by the flames while asleep.

STATES CHICAGO TRIBUNE—PRICE OF CHERVONETZ FALLS—STOLEN AND CONFISCATED WEALTH SPENT.

CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—The Chicago Tribune, basing its opinion on secret reports transmitted to it by means of unhampered agents who have entered Russia and have privately made a careful survey of existing conditions, asserts that Soviet Russia is nearing a collapse, a contributory cause lying in the fact that the new money issued by the Soviet Government is beginning to lose its value.

The Tribune prefaces its article with the statement that "owing to the gag law imposed by the Russian Soviet Government on correspondents in its jurisdiction, the Tribune declines to send a regular correspondent to Moscow. The Tribune has found it more reliable and credible to get its information by means of unhampered agents who enter Russia, carefully surveying conditions and bringing or sending out their reports."

A symposium of these reports conveys the information that for the first time in two years at the Latvian gateway to Russia, Riga, the Soviet chervonets quivers on the local Bourse. The price of chervonets, which was worth \$10, sank ten Latvian santimes, or .02 cents. This drop seems insignificant, but the Bolsheviks have been comparing the chervonetz with the dollar and the British pound sterling and bragging about its stability.

Despite a hidden inflation, which has been proceeding since last autumn, the Soviet Government has succeeded in maintaining the chervonetz at par on the Russian exchange. Since the Soviet value is not quoted abroad this has been a comparatively easy thing to do. The cheka arrests the speculators, confiscates their funds and nobody remains who can dispute the quotations quoted by the Moscow exchange.

Present indications are that the inflation of Soviet currency is going to result in a further decline of the chervonetz. This will be first noticed in Riga, where smugglers of jewels, cocaine, gold and platinum transact large deals in Soviet currency daily. The sale of a portion of the Russian crown jewels and the pawning of portions of the remainder in foreign banks to guarantee credits will only delay the approaching economic collapse in Russia. So long as the Bolsheviks have the money in the treasury there was little danger of this collapse.

But now the stolen, confiscated

Everything Should Be Above Board Says Moore

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Mar. 22.—"Cooking up in the dark of immigration schemes by the Canadian government without even letting parliament know the extent of the financial commitments of the Dominion," was denounced by Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in an address today to over 200 delegates representatives of 40,000 ratshoppers of the Dominion, at the opening of the biennial conference of the division four Railway Employees Department American Federation of Labor here.

Mr. Moore declared that until there was open dealing of the question of immigration every scheme put forward by the government would be regarded with suspicion.

CONVENT SUPERIOR MEETS INSTANT DEATH

(Canadian Press)
THREE RIVERS, Que., March 22.—Rev. Sister Francis Xavier, 60, Mother Superior of the Trullies convent, was instantly killed here today when she fell from the top of a stairway.

Pays Tribute to Baldwin and Craig

(Special to the Guardian)
BELFAST, March 22.—Speaking at a charter dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin Saturday, Tim Healy Governor General of Southern Ireland denied that the Northern Nationalists had been sold for money.

"Tim paid a great compliment to the simple kindness of mind and the patriotism of Premier Baldwin who made the boundary settlement possible and to Sir James Craig who helped in the settlement and set free the interned prisoners."

Ulster B. Constabulary will continue to do duty in a modified manner after the first of April. Special patrols will be maintained on the border and six drills made compulsory. Each quarter to qualify for the full bounty.

Five Huntsmen Killed by Bears

(Canadian Press)
MOSCOW, March 22.—A despatch from Noyya in the valley of Lena River in Siberia says that five huntsmen in that district have been killed and eaten by bears. The sixth hunter who was also attacked by the animals returned so mangled and lacerated that he could scarcely tell of the fate which had overtaken his companions.

Brazilians Pay Tribute to Their President

(Canadian Press)
BUENOS AIRES, March 22.—Representatives of more than one hundred business and social organizations visited President Bernardes at his summer residence near the capital yesterday and paid tribute to the President for Brazil's recent action in the League of Nations assembly at Geneva. They expressed "national gratitude for the dignified and energetic manner in which the country's rights had been upheld at Geneva."

Potato Acreage to Increase

(Canadian Press)
WAKEFIELD, Mass., March 22.—Potato acreage for United States in 1926 is expected to gain 4.3 percent over last year, but the North Atlantic group of States expects a slight decrease it is predicted by the New England Crop Reporting Service.

Russian Husbands and Wives Bring Low Prices

(Canadian Press)
LENINGRAD, March 22.—Bartering of husbands and wives for vodka allegedly with the sanction of local authorities is reported from Odessa province.

A villager named Saperenko received two bottles from a neighboring farmer in exchange for his wife, while a peasant woman named Okopna turned her husband over to a woman friend for only one bottle worth about fifty cents.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**The loading of live hogs at Kensington is postponed from Tuesday, March 23rd to following Tuesday, March 30th. A Moose. \$252-22-3.

**Will those Ladies interested in the Orphanage Chula Brides and Savings kindly make returns as soon as possible, as money is needed. \$29-23-11

**Gossip and Gossipers is the title of the lecture by Rev. Neil Herman in Pownall Church Thursday evening, March 25th. A splendid opportunity to hear this gifted orator. \$294-23-11

**Come and hear North River Dramatic Club render "Home True" in the Brookfield Hall on Thursday, March 25th. \$253-22-31

**Tyronne Dramatic Club will present their play, "Our Jim" in Hunter River Hall, Tuesday evening, March 23rd, if fine. \$257-22-21

**Come and hear Dr. Genge lecture in the Sea View Hall Thursday March 25th. If not fine the following night. Proceeds in aid of Women's Institute. \$282-23-21

**Feathers wanted—Goose and ducks. Best prices when not mixed.—Henry McFarlane & Co., The Furniture Upholsterers. 5092-13-1mo

**Pownall Hall—A Co-operative meeting of Friday, March 26th, at 7.30 p. m. All interested in co-operative marketing are welcome. Messrs Lightizer and Peterson will speak on Egg Circles and Co-operative Hog Marketing. \$256-3-23-41

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Chinese Rebels Killed by Dutch Soldiers

(Canadian Press)
BATAVIA, March 22.—Thirteen Chinese rebels have been killed in a fight with a Dutch military detachment set to Aceh, Sumatra, where trouble broke out early this month. One Dutch sergeant was killed and three soldiers of the relief force seriously wounded.

Turcoman Republic Threatened With Drought

(Canadian Press)
POLYATSK, Asiatic Russia, March 21.—Advices from Khiva to the Turcoman Soviet government here, say the Am-Barya River has radically changed its course, deviating sharply to the right and threatening the whole Turcoman republic with a drought.

THREATENED BY FLOODS

(Canadian Press)
OIL CITY, Pa., March 22.—Industry is at a standstill the principal markets of the city closed and several hundred people driven from their homes here today as the result of flood conditions, which followed a partial movement of a 25 miles series of ice logs in the Allegheny River last night. The river was rising and weather forecast of rain for tonight and tomorrow gave the situation a still more serious aspect.

MANY BILLS TO MODIFY VOL-STEAD ACT

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Bruce, Democrat, of Maryland, one of the wet leaders, will endeavor to have officials of various Canadian Provinces come to Washington and explain to the Senate Judiciary Committee the laws in their Provinces under which the Government controls the distribution of liquor.

A Senate sub-committee yesterday decided to ask the full committee to hold hearings on various modification measures, the programme proposing that the wet and drys have six days each in which to present their arguments, which the Government controls the distribution of liquor.

Under the sub-committee's programme consideration of the bill by Senator Edwards, Democrat, New Jersey, for repeal of the Volstead Act, will be postponed indefinitely, leaving five other measures on which to focus testimony. The first of these is the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Bruce to give the Government control of manufacture and distribution of intoxicants and to restore local option.

The other four bills would modify the Volstead Act—one by Senator Edwards to legalize four percent beer; two by Senator Edge to legalize 2.75 per cent. beer, and also beer "intoxicating in fact," and a fourth to remove the present restriction of prescription whiskey.

Population of U. S. Shows Big Increase

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The population of the United States for 1926 is set at 117,135,817 by the Census Bureau.

This was the figure computed for July 1, the date the annual estimate is made, the Department of Commerce announced today.

An increase of 1,757,723 is shown over last year and 11,425,197 more than the population in 1920, when the last census was taken.

At the present rate of progress the population of the nation will be 125,000,000 in 1930, when the next census is taken.

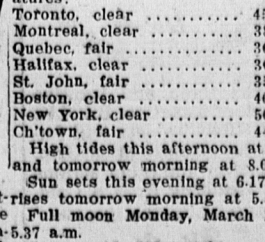
Bombay Protests South Africa Move

(Canadian Press)
BOMBAY, India, March 22, via Reuters.—The Bombay local legislative council has passed a resolution marking its disapproval of the treatment of the Indian residents of South Africa by the Hertzog Government, which in its Asiatic bill aims at the segregation of the Indians in the union or their repatriation. The resolution urges the Government not to give any contract for coal or other articles to any company belonging to any section of South Africa where the Indians are "unfairly treated."

15 KILLED BY QUAKE

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 22.—A Constantine despatch to the Exchange today, Telegraph reports a severe earthquake in Edala, Asia Minor with fifteen deaths.

THE FELLOW WITH THE MILLION SCHEMES FOR MAKING MONEY GENERALLY BORROWS A DOLLAR FROM HIS FRIENDS



Maximum and minimum temperatures:
Toronto, clear 45-29
Montreal, clear 38-23
Quebec, fair 36-20
Halifax, clear 36-18
St. John, fair 35-23
Boston, clear 40-34
New York, clear 50-34
Chicago, fair 44-16
High tides this afternoon at 5.38, and tomorrow morning at 8.01.
Sun sets this evening at 6.17 and tomorrow morning at 5.54.
Full moon Monday, March 29th, 11.15 a.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.