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Are Charged With Plotting Against Japanese Officials

(C. P. Havas)

By Guardian's Special Wire TOKYO, Jan. 3—Japanese police today revealed seven persons, including one woman, were being held for terroristic plots against high Japanese officials. Most of those held are said to be army officers.

It was learned the alleged plots were discovered last June but were kept a secret by the police until today.

One of the persons whom conspirators were said to have planned to assassinate was Prince Saloni, dean of Japanese statesmen.

Others whose lives were plotted against included Viscount Takimo, Guardian of the Privy Seal, Finance Minister Korekio Takahashi, as well as Takakimi Mitsui and Baron Koyota Waseki, heads of two of Japan's most powerful financial trusts.

Four unemployed persons, the police revealed, were among the arrested, as well as two miners and a young woman reputed to be involved in the plot.

This is the fifth plot uncovered since the assassination of Premier Inukai in May 1932. The would-be assassins had hoped, it was stated, by killing a number of influential men, and particularly those close to the Japanese throne, to cause disorder and establish a dictatorship. The police said that young officers said to have had a hand in the plot were partisans of a revolutionary group known as the "Showa" going back to the 1896 revolution of the Emperor Meiji.

Distress among the Japanese peasants, and discontent in the army, were said to have given considerable impetus to these plots.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES PETER GAUTHIER

There passed away suddenly in this city on November 12th, Charles Peter Gauthier in his 94th year. Deceased was born in Rustico where he lived until seventeen years ago when he came to Charlottetown to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Alex LeClair.

Of Acadian descent, Mr. Gauthier remembered many incidents of the old days and on the occasion of the visit of King Edward to the island, who was then Prince of Wales, he sailed the Prince across Rustico Harbour in a pleasure boat. He enjoyed very much talking of the old days with acquaintances and was a most genial companion. Of quiet demeanor he nevertheless attracted to himself many friends who deeply regret his passing.

The funeral was held on the morning of November 14th and the many Mass Cards and Spiritual Offerings testified to the esteem in which the late gentleman was held. Left to mourn his loss is one sister, Mrs. John Perry, and a brother, Fiedle Gauthier, both of Charlottetown, five sons, Jeremiah, John, Henry, Leon, Fiedle, all of Rustico; seven daughters, Eva, Mrs. Alex Pinesius, Jane, Mrs. James Stewart, Lucy, Mrs. Eben Marshall, Elizabeth, Mrs. William Roach, Sarah, Mrs. Alex. LeClair, Priscilla, Mrs. Thomas Jarvis, and Agnes, all residents of Charlottetown.

Mass Cards were sent by the following: Mr. and Mrs. William LeClair, Misses Annie Egan and Lucy Blanchard.

Captain Roach and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Thomas Doyke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buote, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jarvis.

MRS. WILLIAM McLELLAN

There passed away at Montague on Saturday, December 22nd, Margaret Campbell, beloved wife of William McLellan, in her seventy-fourth year after a brief illness of less than one week. Up to the time of her illness, the deceased had enjoyed good health and was able to attend to her household duties in a very capable manner. On Monday morning she had planned her day's work when she was suddenly seized with a stroke from which she did not recover and although given every care that medical skill and loving hands could give, she passed on into the brightness of God's Home six days later.

Mrs. McLellan possessed the finest qualities to be found in womanhood—kindness, gentleness, loyalty and patience. Her willing hands always found work to do for those with whom she came in contact in her daily life. A large circle of loving friends mourn the loss of one who was indeed a friend to them. The last rites of the Roman Catholic faith were performed by her parish priest, Rev. Father O. Kiggins. The funeral was held on Christmas morning from the Montague Church, where Requiem High Mass was held by Father O. Kiggins. The pall bearers were Messrs. P. Murphy, D. Collins, F. Vuozzo, G. McDermid, A. Lowry, and L. M. McKinnon.

Besides her sorrowing husband to whom the sympathy of the community is extended, she leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, two adopted children, Mrs. H. Campbell of Revere, Mass., and Wilfred at River John, N. S.; also two brothers, Joseph Campbell of Ruskin, P. E. I., and James Campbell of Stoneham, Mass., and two sisters, Mrs. A. McDonald of Ruskin and Mrs. G. Wood of Roxbury, Mass.

Interment took place in the Montague Catholic Cemetery. H.

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RESEMBLES JANUARY 15th, Zion Guild Concert. L-3268-12-31-31.

ESCAPED—One red female fox. Elwood Campbell, Long River. L-3321-1-2-3.

WEATHER PERMITTING, loading turnips on January 2nd. J. M. Roop. L-3272-12-31-31.

MALLETT'S BATTERY SERVICE has The Guardian's thanks for a fine large wall calendar for 1935.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION—Mr. P. R. Fielding, who has been connected with the Empress Theatre for the past two years, left last week for Moncton where he has accepted the position of Manager of the Imperial Theatre. Mrs. Fielding expects to remain in Amherst for the winter after which time the family will move to Moncton. During their stay in Amherst Mr. and Mrs. Fielding made many friends who will learn with regret of their intended departure from Amherst, though pleased with his promotion. —Amherst News.—Mrs. Fielding was a former manager of the Capitol Theatre in this city.

PRETTY WEDDING—Knox Presbyterian church, Ottawa, was the scene of an interesting wedding of much charm at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon of Mary Kathleen, (Molly), eldest daughter of the pastor, Very Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, and Mrs. Johnston, to Dr. Duncan T. R. McColl, of St. Andrew's East, Que., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McColl, of Blenheim, Ont. Rev. Dr. W. J. Leung, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Ballantyne, of St. Andrew's East, Que. The church was attractively adorned for the occasion with hundreds of white lilies at the altar and effective hangings of palms and ferns. Dr. F. L. Henderson presided at the organ and during the signing of the register, the choir sang sweetly, "O Perfect Love." The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her two bridesmaids, Misses Claire and Margaret Johnston, who have a host of friends in Prince Edward Island. Dr. McLaughlin of Buckingham, Que., was best man and the ushers were Mr. Hugh Graham and Dr. A. S. Kenny, of Buckingham. A handsome gown of ivory velvet, designed on lines of exquisite simplicity, was worn by the bride. Her veil of Limerick lace was worn by the bride's mother and the bride's great aunt, on their respective wedding days. It was caught with dainty orange blossoms and she carried white lilies. The attendants wore gowns of similar design in American Beauty velvet with smart turbans of the same material with touches of silver lame and they wore silver slippers to match and carried old-fashioned nosegays. Mrs. Johnston, mother of the bride, wore a charming costume of midnight blue velvet with a wide brimmed velvet hat of the same shade and wore a corsage bouquet of roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the manse, 197 Carling avenue. Out-of-town guests included Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Ballantyne of St. Andrew's East; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephen, of Brownsburg, Que., Miss Elizabeth Baird, of Picton, N.S., Miss Archibald, of Charlottetown, and Mrs. Ann Vail of Montreal, Dr. and Mrs. McColl left later for Quebec, the bride travelling in a smart costume of brown crepe with a brown cloth coat, trimmed with fur and a brown beaver hat. They will take up residence in St. Andrew's East, Que.—Ottawa Journal.

ST. PETERS SCHOOL CONCERT

A large number of parents and friends gathered at St. Peter's Harbour School on Friday evening, Dec. 21, for the purpose of enjoying the school concert put on by the pupils of that school. The following is the program:

Opening remarks by chairman, Mr. Herman Mosher.

Opening chorus, "Welcome" by School.

Recitation by Vera Drake.

Recitation by Freeman MacEwen. Drill "Merry Christmas" by fourteen pupils.

Recitation by Sadie Squires.

Recitation by Clara Mosher.

Recitation by John Barry.

Step dancing by Gordon and John MacEwen.

Dialogue, "The Census Taker."

Recitation by Doris MacEwen.

Recitation by Harold Mosher.

Recitation by Ted MacEwen.

Step-dancing by Ted MacEwen.

Recitation by Beth Drake.

Recitation by Basil MacDonald.

Recitation by Gordon MacEwen.

Step dancing by George Barry.

Dialogue "A Merry Christmas."

Recitation by Louis MacEwen.

Recitation by Alice Drake.

Chorus by school.

At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared and presented both old and young with gifts from a well laden tree.

After the disappearance of Santa Claus, two members of St. Peter's Harbour W. I. came forward, one Mrs. Squires, read an address, the other, Mrs. Anderson, presented the teacher with a lovely box of stationery. The following is the address: Miss Marjorie MacEwen.

Dear Marjorie—Once again the joyous season has come, and as we are here tonight to celebrate this happy event, we cannot allow this evening to pass without expressing our thanks for your untiring efforts not only in preparing the children, but also for your wonderful patience and kindness to them since taking charge of this school.

As secretary-treasurer of our W. I. at all our meetings, on all our programs, at all our social functions, you were always punctual, faithful, and ever ready to do your part. Please accept this little gift as a token of our affection. Wishing you all the blessings of the season and we hope that our present relations may long continue. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. St. Peter's Harbour W. I.

PIUSVILLE W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Piusville W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Corcoran on Thursday evening, Dec. 28th.

Meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison, this was followed by the roll call which was answered by verse, prose or song pertaining to Christmas. The minutes of the last meeting were approved and signed by the President. All committees reported satisfactorily and new ones appointed for next month were: Mrs. Ambrose Corcoran and Mrs. Nelson Gallant; School—Mrs. William Gallant and Mrs. Henrietta Gallant; Entertainment—Miss Henrietta Gallant and Mrs. Peter Gallant. It was decided that the Institute would send a pair of sheets and pillow slips in aid of Prince County Hospital. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Gallant. Roll call to be answered by "Common Mistakes in English." A grab bag will be conducted for the purpose of raising funds. An address to the retiring President, Mrs. Ambrose Corcoran was read by the newly elected President, Mrs. Peter Gallant, and a beautiful gift of silver also accompanied the address which was presented by Miss Henrietta Gal-

lant. The remainder of the evening was spent in music, sing-song, and games. The meeting closed by singing "Sign of the East."

President's address.

Dear Mrs. Corcoran—We, the members of the Piusville Institute wish to convey to you, our retired President, our sincere thanks and appreciation of your untiring services in our Institute.

For the past three years you have presided at every meeting, endeavoring in every way to help the cause and no doubt your efforts have been crowned with success.

Needless to say we are all very sorry you resigned, but glad to relieve your mind of the responsibility of every meeting, as we know you will continue with us as an inspiration to us.

In conclusion we ask you to accept this small token, not for its intrinsic value, but as it shows in a small way our appreciation of your services in our club.

Signed on behalf of the Piusville Institute members.

Mrs. Peter Gallant, (Pres.) Mary Ellen Corcoran, (Secy)

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