

her while she was still Mme. Claret, according to a story which she is said to have told the commissary of police. A story current in Paris is that M. Caillaux obtained the letters back some time ago, but photographic copies of them existed, of which he was unaware.

Campaign Began in January.
The personal campaign of Gaston Calmette against Joseph Caillaux began on Jan. 12 and since then the attacks against the minister of finance have been a daily feature of the paper.

The fact that the campaign was inaugurated on the eve of the opening of the last session of the present chamber of deputies created intense interest in the charges.
Among these charges M. Calmette asserted that M. Caillaux offered to pay \$1,200,000 to M. Schneider, the legal representative of Marcel Prieu, who had entered a claim against the government for an indemnity of \$3,000,000 paid by Brazil for the seizure of thirteen of Prieu's ships in 1890 on condition that 80 per cent of that amount should be turned over to the radical party's campaign fund for the coming elections. Prieu's claim to this was repeatedly rejected, but his heirs in 1899 formed a syndicate to prosecute the claim.

Charged with "Tapping" Banks.
M. Calmette also charged that M. Caillaux had "tapped" the Comptoir National d'Escompte and other banks to the amount of \$80,000.

Among other accusations it was charged that the minister had exerted pressure on the judges to postpone the trial of Henri Rochette, who was arrested in Paris in 1908 on the charge of swindling on an enormous scale, thus enabling him to flee to Mexico.

M. Caillaux also was charged with authorizing the quotation on the bourse of questionable foreign loans, whereby vast sums were lost by French investors.

M. Caillaux contented himself with issuing categorical denials.
But on March 13 Figaro printed a facsimile of a letter from M. Caillaux to an intimate friend dated "The Senate, July 16, 1901"—at the time Caillaux was minister of finance in the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet—in which he said he had been successful in crushing the income tax, although seemingly he was defending the tax.

This brought matters to a climax, and it was understood that the finance minister intended to take proceedings against M. Calmette for publishing a private letter without authority either from the sender or the receiver.

**TEN VETERAN POLICEMEN,
GIVEN BEATS. QUIT FORCE.**

O'Conner, Foe of "September Morn," and Weiss, Terror of the Dips, Are Among Those to Retire.

Ten old time Chicago policemen resigned their jobs yesterday because, after having done plain clothes work for years, they had been ordered to put on uniforms and walk beats. The group included:

Jeremiah O'Conner, the former moving picture censor and arch foe of "September Morn." He was appointed March 25, 1893, and had been transferred to the South Chicago station.
John W. Weiss, of the Desplaines street station. Appointed May 13, 1893.

James P. Culliton, of the Irving Park station. Appointed Dec. 15, 1891.
George Maxfield, of the Englewood station. Appointed April 30, 1891.

Michael G. Connell, of the Cottage Grove avenue station. Appointed Aug. 7, 1891.
Patrick J. Cooney, of the central station. Appointed April 28, 1886.

Martin Foley, of the central station. Appointed Aug. 24, 1889.
Matthew McNamara, of the South Chicago station. Appointed April 28, 1886.
Lawrence Sexton, of the West Thirtieth street station. Appointed May 15, 1893.

**POSTAL TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT
BLAME PUT ON LABOR FIGHT.**

Truce of Six Months Broken and Wires of Company Are Slashed in Several Parts of City.

Cable cutters, after a truce of six months, last night resumed hostilities against the Postal Telegraph company. Cables were cut at Western and Ogden avenues, Forty-eighth avenue and Twenty-second street, and Archer and Forty-eighth avenues. At Forty-eighth avenue the cable cutters—accidentally, it is believed—severed a line of the Illinois Telephone company (the automatic).

News of what was being done was flashed to the police and a special guard was established at Racine avenue and Fifty-fifth street, at Seventy-first and Halsted streets, and at Seventy-ninth and Halsted streets.

The vandals are believed to have gone about their work in an automobile.
The attack on the cables is attributed to labor troubles in which the Postal company has been involved with its employees.

WILL RULE ON MASSMEETING.
Park Board Expected to Take Up Suffrage Matter at Session Tomorrow.

At a board meeting of the south park commissioners tomorrow it will be decided whether Grant park may be used for the suffrage demonstration of May 2.

French Cabinet Minister's Wife and Editor She Murdered; Her Husband, Whom Editor Attacked in Political Campaign.



GASTON CALMETTE
Editor of Figaro

ROBBERS ON WEST SIDE STAB THREE OF VICTIMS.

Fourth Escapes Knife by Flight After Robbery—Two Arrested as Suspects in Holdup Cases.

Stabbing those who resisted, four robbers roamed the Maxwell street district yesterday morning.
Within two hours the police removed three men to the county hospital, who had been robbed and stabbed. A fourth escaped injury by flight.

The police arrested two suspects, one of whom escaped. He is believed to have been wounded.
The victims are:

Alexander Smith of 1265 Cortiss avenue.
Michael Holy of 1122 South Desplaines street.
Samuel Anegust, Wallace and West Twenty-seventh streets.
William Siegel of 121 North Clark street.
Siegel fled after the robbers had taken his money.

WIFE SUES INSURANCE CHIEF.

Mrs. John R. Brown Alleges Desertion, Cruelty, Drunkenness, and Intimacy with Other Women.

Mrs. Annie Brown filed suit for separate maintenance yesterday in the Circuit court against her husband, John Radcliffe Brown, president of the Progressive Life Insurance company of Chicago, with offices in the Port Dearborn building. The charges are desertion and cruelty. Mr. Brown also is accused of drunkenness, and the bill names one Grace Williams and mentions other women.

WOMEN SEE WOMAN KILLED.

Throng Returning from Mission Becomes Hysterical When North State Street Car Hits Aged Cook.

Women returning from a mission given in the Cathedral of the Holy Name last night became hysterical when they saw a State street car fatally injure Miss Mary Fogarty, a 64 year old cook, at 8 West Delaware place. Miss Fogarty had been visiting her niece, Mrs. Seth Wheeler of 911 North State street.

JAILS UNFIT EVEN FOR DOGS, MAJOR FUNKHOUSER SAYS.

Chicago Cells Relic of Barbarism and Worst in the World, Deputy Superintendent Asserts.

"If I had a dog I would rather shoot him outright than deliver him to the filth and insanitary conditions of our city jails," said Maj. M. L. C. Funkhouser, who spoke last night to the Fellowship club in the First Presbyterian church of Englewood.

"I cannot find adequate words to describe the disgraceful conditions existing in our city jails," he continued. "I can only say they are a relic of barbarism. No other city in the world has jails like ours."

"The fact that the two sexes are imprisoned in adjoining cells," he said, "greatly hampers the work of stamping out vice."

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EXTRA! NURSE KIDNAPS BOY. Takes Charge for Walk and Police Scour City for Them—Then They Come Home.

Bertha Johnson, a colored nurse maid, took 6 year old Raymond Imes for a walk yesterday. Mrs. R. Imes, a singer, awake at her residence, 1908 Lincoln avenue, and missed them. Straightway she told the police, and detectives all over the city were on the lookout for the nurse and her charge. Mrs. Imes said she intended to discharge the girl, and Raymond might have told her about it, as the two were great friends. At 10:30 Bertha returned with the child, little conscious of the potter. So Mrs. Imes called off the police.

'SUPERIOR' EXCHANGE STARTS.

Phones Formerly North and Dearborn Combined Without Trouble to Patrons.

No complaints have been received because of the change of the North and Dearborn telephone exchanges to "Superior," it was stated by representatives of the Chicago Telephone company last night. All the telephones connected with those exchanges were combined at midnight Saturday. The number of telephones affected was 11,160. An extra force has been maintained since the change.

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SEES LITTLE HOPE OF ULSTER PEACE

Premier Asquith Voices His Doubts in Speech in the House of Commons.

STILL STICKS TO POLICY.

Wants Home Rule Proposals Considered on Merits Without Dillydallying.

LONDON, March 16.—"I do not feel much encouraged over the reception of my proposals in regard to Ulster," Premier Asquith said today in the house of commons.

He was replying to a number of requests for details of the scheme of local option under the provisions of which the nine counties of Ulster will be permitted to vote separately on the question whether they shall be left out of the control of the new Irish government at Dublin.

Still Sticks to Proposals.

Premier Asquith said he fully adhered to his proposals in the hope that they would form a "basis of settlement."
"I am anxious in the interests of agreement and peace that the main principle of our proposals should be considered on their merits without being incumbered with minute details liable to draw the discussion into backwaters," he added.

Bonar Law Enters Objection.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, took exception to the premier's attitude. He declared it was impossible to debate the proposals without details being given.

Premier Asquith then promised to give the house an opportunity to discuss his refusal of the details before knowing whether the opposition would accept the main principles of the proposals.

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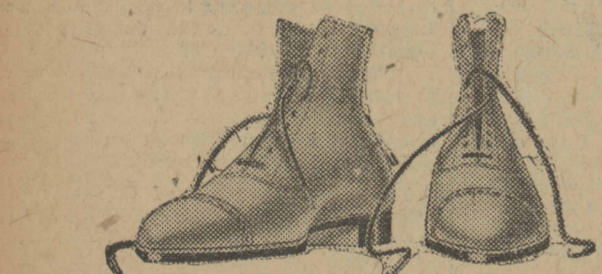
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