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ART DEALERS DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT

Two Arrests Made and Others May Follow In Sensational Proceedings

MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

Believed That Other Firms Will Fall Into the Dragnet of the Government—Many of These Works of Art That Come Into the Country Without Paying Full Duty Are Now in the Homes of American Millionaires—Federal Officials Ransack Rooms of Stores of Dealers.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 14.—Unusual activity about the United States customs house today indicated that other raids would today follow the spectacular move of the federal authorities against Duveen Brothers, the rich and prominent international art dealing firm.

While no official statement was forthcoming, the report that other art firms would fall into the dragnet of the government would not down. Allegations that millions of dollars worth of art treasures brought into this country without the payment of full customs duty had found their way into the palatial homes of J. Pierpont Morgan, Henry Clay Frick, of Pittsburg; the late C. T. Yerkes, of Chicago; George Gould, the late Charles T. Barney and others brought to the fore today the interesting question, "Can these works of art be seized by the government for unpaid duty?"

Charged with a gigantic conspiracy to defraud the United States government through the undervaluation of art works, Benjamin Duveen and Henry J. Duveen, brothers in the international art concern bearing their name are held under \$50,000 and \$75,000 bonds respectively, while the officials are working on various angles of the case.

Similar charges have been filed against two other brothers, and an uncle who are members of the firm, but they are now in London, and it was reported that they would probably remain there, for some time at least.

The Duveen exposure is the most sensational in the crusade of Collector William Loeb, Jr., of the port of New York against smuggling.

Henry Duveen was arrested late last night as he left the steamship Mauretania, upon which he had come from London. At the same time deputy collectors, armed with customs warrants, made a diligent search of Mr. Duveen's belongings in the belief that he was bringing costly paintings into this country.

Warrant for the arrest of Joel, Louis and Henry Duveen, who are now in London, will be held against

STUCK TO DUNCAN AND IS NOW MINUS HIS JOB

(Special to The Times.) Nashville, Oct. 14.—Quite a good deal of interest has been created in republican political circles by the appointment of W. S. Bailey as postmaster at Spring Hope. It is interesting in this connection to state that Bailey was a Butler-Morehead supporter, while his strong opponent was John C. Matthews, who stayed by the Duncan folks until the very last. Matthews has done all the fighting in republican circles for some years, and has made several races for the legislature, and now Bailey has walked in and carried off the coveted plum. Some of the folks think it rather rough on Colonel Matthews, while others are rejoicing that Colonel Bailey—in a way a new recruit—has been recognized. Democrats are enjoying the fun. Colonel Bailey is the only owner of an automobile at or near Spring Hope, and this may explain his victory. The machine, however, is not a fast one.

them. The offense with which they are charged is not extraditable.

One of the charges against the Duveens relates that, on February 10, 1908, the three vases were brought into this country by the Duveens, the value of which they placed at \$1,100, whereas the actual valuation, according to data in the hands of the government, is \$28,000.

The richly furnished store rooms of the dealers were ransacked by federal officers. The firm's books were seized and it is reported that it was from the books that much of the evidence was secured.

It is believed that the government has instructed its foreign police agents to secure what evidence they can against the Duveens in Paris, London and Brussels, where the art firm has international branches. The federal attaches here were busy today building up their case against the two brothers already under arrest. The search for clues which will lead to the disclosure by the firm was tirelessly pushed.

The Fifth Avenue shop of the Duveens has been patronized by practically all of the multi-millionaire art lovers and at times members of the firm have been commissioned by wealthy patrons to collect treasures abroad for them.

The government does not indicate that it will try to implicate rich patrons of the Duveen firm in the alleged conspiracy. However, it was admitted that the sifting of the evidence would bring in the names of rich and prominent Americans in a sensational light.

It was reported that agents for the government were instructed to interview certain wealthy Americans who own art stocked libraries. Some of the paintings may be taken from the residences of these persons to be used as ocular evidence in the trials.

The value of the art objects seized by the federal authorities totals \$1,000,000 and it was reported today that other seizures would follow which would augment this sum to a total of staggering size.

May Ransack Homes.

Washington, Oct. 14.—It is believed here that there is a great probability that the homes of many rich New Yorkers and those of others, who made purchases of rare art treasures from the Duveen brothers of New York, who were raided by federal customs officers yesterday, will be ransacked by custom agents for the purpose of recovering goods illegally brought into this country from abroad. By a construction of the law, according to C. P. Montgomery, chief custom officer of the treasury department, the United States has authority to seize all goods brought to this country on which customs duties have not been fully paid, whether they are in the hands of dealers or private persons.

When asked if it was the intention of the department to institute such a seizure, Mr. Montgomery replied that the matter is entirely in the hands of Collector Loeb, of the New York port.

Assistant Chief Customs Officer Koehler today said he believes the raid on the Duveen Brothers' establishment was brought about by some dissatisfied employe who had "peached." He said that the goods in question had evidently been under-valued by the Duveen Brothers in their declaration to the customs officials, and that if they had been brought into the port under the new tariff regulations they would probably have been admitted free of duty.

Complications May Arise.

New York, Oct. 14.—International complications are likely to result from the arrest of Benjamin and Henry J. Duveen, the biggest art dealers and importers in America, it was declared today by counsel for the two men.

Both are British subjects and the intimation was made that an appeal may be made to their government to demand a thorough investigation of the sensational raid on the firm's establishment in this city. The Duveens are charged with under-valuation amounting to more than \$1,000,000.

"All of the members of the Duveen family are British subjects, Henry Duveen, the head of the firm, being a brother of the late Sir Joseph Duveen, and an uncle of the four younger men who comprise the rest of the firm. The fact of their citizenship may surprise some of the raiders for the British government has a habit of looking after the rights of its subjects in other countries. There will be many surprises, I promise you.

"The seizure of the books, safes and of the store itself and the sensational arrest of Benjamin Duveen and the night raid on the Lustania, were all so ultimately, so ill-advised and so unfair as to simply be outrageous. (Continued on Page Six.)

ROOSEVELT IN WRECK

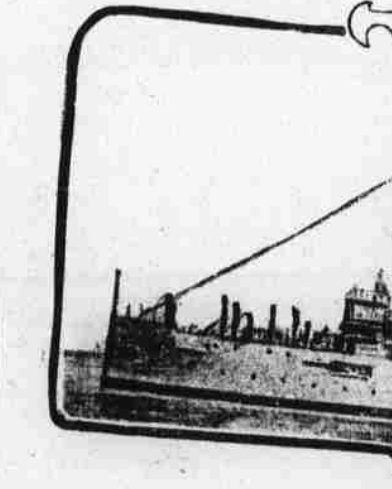
But Little Damage Done to Train However

Engine Breaks Down But Train is Brought to a Stop Without Mishap—To Open New York Campaign.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Cleveland, O., Oct. 14.—While speeding seventy miles an hour one of the engines drawing the special train carrying Theodore Roosevelt and his party broke down early today at Holmesville, O. The train was brought to a stop without accident, but fifty-five minutes were required to repair the broken part, and though the utmost was done to make up the lost time the effort failed and the train arrived here exactly fifty-five minutes late.

Just before ex-President Roosevelt arrived here he sounded the war cry of the campaign in New York state while he was waiting across northwestern Ohio on the way to Dunkirk, N. Y., to open the campaign for Henry L. Stinson, republican candidate for governor.

"I'm going to put ginger in that New York campaign," he declared.



Maria Pia, Queen Dowager of Portugal, the United States cruiser Des Moines, which has been ordered to Lisbon to protect American interests and the Duke of Oporto. The Queen Dowager was one of the first of the royal family to make her escape from Lisbon, when the uprising of the republican party commenced. She escaped in an automobile to Matia, where she was later escorted under guard, with the rest of the royal family to Evreira, where they embarked on the yacht Amelie. The Duke of Oporto, while he was embarking in the royal yacht was weeping and said that the downfall of the Portuguese monarchy was due wholly to the fatal influence of the Queen Mother Amelie, his sister-in-law.

"We're going to let the people know there's an election coming."

It was evident that today would be one of the most active of the New York state campaign.

Colonel Roosevelt was up till near midnight last night working on the opening speech at Dunkirk. While the ex-president would give out nothing in advance upon his speech, it became known that he is going to make a ringing exploitation of what he regards as the issues of the campaign. Mr. Roosevelt is to go through the state crying out against the boss in politics and the coalition in which he maintains exists between "the crooked boss" and Wall street. He will inveigh against the Woodruff-Barnes clique and tell his crowds how he drove them to the wall in the Saratoga convention.

Exactly how the Colonel expects to get around the tariff endorsement in the platform which his convention put through was something today (Continued On Page Five.)

CHARLTON WILL GO BACK TO ITALY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 14.—Judge John A. Blair in the court of common pleas, today decided that Porter B. Charlton should be turned over to the United States government by the state of New Jersey for extradition to Italy, there to stand trial for the murder of his wife, who was thrust alive into a trunk that was thrown into Lake Como.

The decision was a severe blow at every contention made by young Charlton's lawyers, who contended that under existing laws in Italy their client could not be legally sent back to that country to stand trial. Judge Blair holds that he can be legally sent back for trial.

Charlton sat in court while the decision was being given, but paid absolutely no attention to it. While Judge Blair was reading it the youth bustled himself with reading his mail. Judge Blair, in giving his decision, quoted the precedent from the case of Mason versus Mahon and from the revised statutes, No. 5270 of the penal



code of the state of New Jersey. He said that that gave him the authority to sit as a committing magistrate.

"Acting within the rules thus laid down," said Judge Blair, in his decision, "the court finds that there is such evidence of criminality presented to it, as according to the law governing this matter, justifies the holding of the accused and the motion to discharge on the ground of insufficiency of evidence is, therefore, denied."

"The motion to discharge is urged on the further ground that the extradition treaty between the government of the United States and Italy, if ever applicable to this case, is not so now by force of the diplomatic correspondence of the secretaries of the state of the respective governments presented to the court and by a legislative act of the Italian government, known as the code penal, passed subsequently to the making of the treaty that 'No Italian citizen shall be extradited.'"

"Considering the grave character of the charge and the international importance of the questions involved the court is not willing to upon that ground in this preliminary inquiry, notwithstanding the able and ingenious arguments of counsel to declare void a solemn treaty between the interested nations. The motion to discharge is refused."

GARDNER INDICTED.

Former State Senator Charged With Offering Bribe of \$2,000. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 14.—Former State Senator Frank J. Gardner, of Brooklyn, was indicted as a briber this afternoon by the New York county grand jury. The indictment was returned after ex-Senator Foelker, whose one vote defeated the anti-race track gambling bills, had testified before the grand jury.

A detective was sent at once where Gardner is held in \$10,000 bonds as a fugitive from justice. He is alleged to have offered Foelker \$25,000 to vote against the bills.

SEVERAL PERSONS DEAD.

Practically Whole Family Die From Leaking Gas. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, Oct. 14.—Practically an entire family was wiped out by gas early today in Brooklyn. Adolph Kunz, his son George, and daughter Clara were found dead in their home. Mrs. Kunz and a son, William, were found dying and rushed to the German hospital, where no hope is held

were sent out for all coast vessels to watch for the survivors. The Cranford was a steel built vessel constructed by the Gray Shipbuilding Company of this place in 1888-89. She was a screw rigged ship and modernly equipped. The Cranford had of from London and was owned by the marine firm of Pyman Brothers. She has been in the trade continuously for a score of years and piled in Atlantic waters.

GALE ON ENGLISH COAST.

Many Vessels Lost and Death Roll Will Reach 200. (By Cable to The Times.)

London, Oct. 14.—Dispatches received from various points along the English and Scottish coast show that a terrific gale is battering ships. It is believed that many vessels have been lost and that the Cranford was one of these. There is a possibility that the death roll will reach over 200. The heaviest loss of life suffered in any storm in a decade.

Fishing boats have been swept upon the coast and even the large liners plying the North Sea have had great difficulty in reaching their various ports.

NEGRO ON RAMPAGE.

South Carolina Negro Gets on a Tare Because He is Not Invited to a Dance. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Columbus, O., Oct. 14.—In a running pistol battle between Policemen James, Creedon, and Zetty, and Geo. Douglas, a South Carolina negro, the policemen captured the latter after wounding him. The fight occurred at an early hour this morning in the darkness. Douglas had shot up the home of Bessie Redman, killing his sweetheart, Mamie Bell, 20, and injuring Mrs. Redman and Simpson Galloway. Douglas was jealous because he was not invited to a dance which was being held.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

University Student Forgets That His Pistol is Loaded. (Special to The Times.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 14.—While playing with a pistol in his room at Mrs. Anna Abernathy's Thursday morning, Ben Ferrington, a student, shot himself in the left leg, inflicting a rather painful wound. He had laid the gun aside, forgetting that one of the chambers was loaded. Picking up the weapon, he began snapping it, when it suddenly fired. The ball entered the large muscle above the knee. Dr. Abernathy had Ferrington carried to the infirmary.

Body Washed Ashore.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, Oct. 14.—The body of Walter B. Coles, president of the Keef-Coles Printing Company, who mysteriously disappeared from his office last Friday, was washed ashore from Lake Michigan early today. Whether Coles was the victim of a crime and his body thrown into the lake, or the victim of an accident or of suicide is a mystery which the police are trying to unravel. His family believe he was murdered.

Forty-two Hurt in Wreck.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 14.—Details received today show that forty-two persons were hurt when Frisco train No. 5, known as the "cannon ball" which left St. Louis at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday morning for Galveston, Texas, was wrecked yesterday afternoon on Winding Stair Mountain, three miles north of Tallhina, Okla., on a bridge seventy-five feet long, supported by steel girders.

Storm Warning.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, Oct. 14.—The following storm warning was sent out by the Weather Bureau today:

"Tropical storms centered near the extreme west end of Cuba of considerable intensity are apparently moving northeastward. Will cause dangerous gales next twenty-four hours along the coast of southern and central Florida and southeast gulf of Mexico. Hurricane warnings ordered from Dunelon to Jupiter.

Storm in the Gulf.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New Orleans, La., Oct. 14.—A terrific storm is sweeping the gulf coast. This is the same hurricane which swept four provinces in Cuba yesterday, causing excessive damage. Gulf shipping has been ordered into ports, but it is feared that many vessels are in the path of the storm.

A man who comes home to dinner on time every night may not be a good husband, but his wife is sure he is.

CLAIM OF LEADERS IN PARIS STRIKE

Government Says the Strike Is Broken But Is Massing Troops

MENACE BY ANARCHISTS

Officials Declare That the Backbone of the Railroad Strike Has Been Broken—Anarchists Furnish a New Menace—Government, However, is Doubtful of its Own Claims That Strike is Broken—Military Guard Around the Residence of President Fallieres Doubled—Strike Leaders Firm. (By Cable to The Times.)

Paris, Oct. 14.—Following official declaration that the backbone of the railroad strike had been broken and that the men would be at work on all lines within 48 hours the government found a new menace today and immediately directed a drastic crusade against anarchist. This action followed a bomb outrage, the perpetrators of which escaped. Prefect Lepine declared his belief that the explosion of the infernal machine would be in custody before the day was over, however.

As far as known the labor leaders will not countenance the use of dynamite and it is believed that they have no part in any anarchistic plans. That the government is doubtful of its own claim that the strike is practically broken was made apparent by the continued massing of troops at strategic points.

The situation showed improvement today except upon the southern railway where the strike was scheduled to begin at once. The confederation of union trades announced this morning that it would call out all the employees of the building trades of the municipal subway, the tramways and the omnibus system without delay. Complete compliance with his order they declared would tie up the whole city.

Despite the most earnest endeavors of the police they were unable to get a trace of the author of the Rue DeBerry outrage.

Stern precautions were taken not only in this city but throughout France. A dragnet was set for the capture of the anarchists and radicals who took advantage of the present labor situation to cloak their real attack against law and order.

The military guard around the official residence of President Fallieres was doubled today. Soldiers with fixed bayonets marched up and down in front of the Tuileries and persons of suspicious appearance were not allowed to linger in the street. Secret police agents of the government mingled with the known leaders of the anarchistic propaganda to learn their plans. Measures were taken at the ports of entry to guard against the influx of anarchists from the old countries.

During the anti-anarchist crusade Premier Briand is being closely guarded. He is credited with the several cease-firing in the strike case. It is thought that this morning that before tomorrow the strike movement would totter perilously near a collapse if it did not collapse altogether. On the other hand the strike leaders (Continued on Page Four)

DALAI LAMA AGENT SEIZED BY CHINESE

(By Cable to The Times)

Calcutta, Oct. 14.—China has crushed out the last vestige of the government of the once powerful Dalai Lama at Lhasa, according to advices received here from Tibet today. Chinese soldiers seized the agent of the Dalai Lama and spirited him away to a secret hiding place, upon a warrant accusing him of conspiring to send supplies to the Lama at Darjiling. An order of decapitation followed the arrest of the agent, but this was later cancelled for fear it would result in an outbreak.

The agent is an Abbot, 70 years of age and he had acted as the secular minister for Lama, who lived in the strictest seclusion. The arrest was the final step in the movement of the Chinese government to wrest the tremendous powers from the Lama's government in Tibet.

A small oyster doesn't cut much of a figure in a big stew.