CRACKS CRIB IN SUSSEX, IS CAUGHT HERE

Detective Killen Made Speedy Capture of Young "Yegg-man."

ENTERED STORE STOLE WATCHES

Arrested Here on Wire from Sussex Chief — Police Get Stolen Watches and Safety Razors.

Detective Patrick Killen was working on a case but a few hours last evening when he managed to capture a real live crook in the person of John McDonald, whom he arrested on Charlotte street and locked up to await the arrival of an officer from Sussex, in which town McDonald is alleged to have broken into and robbed the store of Messrs. Mills, Eveleigh Ltd., on Tuesday night.

Detective Killen spotted his man on Charlotte street about 9.30 o'clock and although hundreds of people were in the vicinity at the time, so quietly did the detective capture him and walk him to the central station that the incident was apparently unnoticed.

Yesterday morning it was discovered in Sussex that a break had been made in the Mills, Eveleigh premises and then it was found that the crook had made an excavation under the store, and in this manner gained entrance. It was found that in addition to other articles a large number of watches had been stolen.

Immediately after the break had been discovered McDonald was suspected and the case was reported to Chief of Police Aswell of Sussex.

Chief Aswell telephoned to Chief of Police Clark of this city, giving a description of McDonald, and asking that if located, he be held until an officer be sent for him. Chief Clark gave the case to Detective Killen and after a few hours work that officer finally landed the man wanted.

When searched at the central station he found on the prisoner $21.40, a new pocket book, seven cigars and a new pearl handled knife.

This did not stop Detective Killen from making a further search and in a store in the city he located ten ladies' and gentlemen's watches and two safety razors, that had been disposed of by McDonald and which correspond with watches stolen from the store in Sussex.

The prisoner is twenty years of age, and while it is stated that he hails from Lewiston, Me., he says that his family are at present residing in Boston. He is a well dressed, smart looking young fellow, and a stranger in St. John.

It is thought that after making the break in Sussex Tuesday night he took the next train for St. John, arriving here yesterday morning and after disposing of some of the stolen goods he was sporting about the city little thinking that in a very short time he would be placed behind the bars.

Chief of Police Aswell has been notified and it is expected that an officer with a warrant will arrive from Sussex today and return with the prisoner.

DIED.

PENALIGAN—At her residence 79 Winter street, on Tuesday evening, July 15th, Elizabeth F., beloved wife of William A. Penaligan. (Halifax, St. Stephen and Halifax papers please copy).
Funeral on Thursday, 17th inst., from her late residence. Service at 3.30 o'clock.

McDERMOTT.—In this city, at her residence, 116 Duke street, on July 15th, Bridget Catherine, widow of the late John McDermott, leaving three daughters and three sons, and also one sister, to mourn.
Funeral Friday morning at 8.30 to St. John the Baptist Church for Requiem Mass.

PREDICT BAD WINTER FOR LABORERS

Trades Unionist Expresses Belief there will be Much Idleness—Says Labor Demand is Slackening

Asked if the complaint of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada that misleading information about labor conditions in the Dominion was being circulated by employers' associations and others in Great Britain, and that more workers were being enticed to the country than could hope to find jobs, applied to St. John, a local trade union official said it did not apply so strongly as in the west where the unemployed problem had become acute, but that the trade unionists felt a sufficient supply of labor of all sorts had been brought into St. John this year.

"Up to recently owing to the big construction jobs there has been a good deal of employment for both skilled and unskilled workers," he said. "But the rush for the season is over and the demand for labor is slacking off. The carpenters' union has quite a number of men out of work just now, and the other building trades are reporting a decrease in the demand for men. One constructive company laid off over sixty laborers on Tuesday. A good many skilled tradesmen have come into the city attracted by the report of the boom, and several hundreds of Italians have been brought here, and have been employed at good wages.

"The big construction companies who want men in a hurry for a short time have paid laborers exceptional wages, and by working overtime they have made as much as skilled men. But the demand for unskilled labor is not steady. Unless a majority of the men both skilled and unskilled who have come here this season leave this fall St. John this winter will have an unemployed problem of a magnitude never seen here before."

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. INGERSOLL

Wife of Well Known Steamer Captain Passed Away in Grand Manan of Heart Failure.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, July 16.—The steamer Grand Manana came into port today in charge of Capt. James E. Estabrooks with with her colors at half mast, the circumstance being caused by the death at Grand Manan of Mrs. Ingersoll, wife of Captain John Ingersoll, commander of the steamer. Mrs. Ingersoll had been in poor health for some years but on Monday attended to her household duties as usual. After supper she was about the yard and on returning to the house suddenly expired of heart trouble. Mrs. Ingersoll was a lady of exemplary life and character and was universally esteemed. She leaves a large family of grown children. Captain Ingersoll has the sympathy of friends everywhere in his sudden and great bereavement.

JUMP TWENTY FEET IN ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Ottawa, July 16.—Two prisoners, James Baldwin and Edward Wendel, who stated that they came from New York to get jobs on the Ottawa ball team, and who were about to be charged with flim-flaming in police court, jumped out of an upper window of the city police station to the ground, a distance of twenty feet and made a bold dash for liberty. Several policemen and detectives dashed after them and they were recaptured within five minutes. They were remanded a week and the police will look up their records.

BULGARIA NOT TO RESIST ROUMANIA.

The Roumanian Minister to Bulgaria left his post after notifying the Bulgarian government that the Roumanian army had crossed the Bulgarian frontier. The declaration of war on Bulgaria is expected to assist in bringing an end to the carnage in the Balkans by forcing speedy action on the part of the Powers which have been invited to intervene. The object of King Charles of Roumania in assuming the part of a belligerent is to strengthen Roumania's claim to participate in the ultimate sharing out of territory in the Balkan Peninsula.

SILISTRIA, CAPTURED FROM BULGARIA BY THE ROUMANIAN ARMY

SCENE OF THE ROUMANIAN ARMY'S OPERATIONS

The map published herewith shows the Roumanian and Bulgarian frontier and the town of Silistria, on the right bank of the Danube, which was taken by the army of King Charles of Roumania. Silistria is a very important point on the Danube, and has been in existence as a city since the Roman era. It has endured many sieges through the centuries and has always offered a stout resistance. Even as late as the Crimean War it was able to defy the bombardment of the Russians.

UNCLE SAM MUST MOVE IN MEXICO

London Papers Say President Wilson Must Take Steps to Prevent Continuance of Condition of Anarchy.

London, July 17.—The London morning papers are interested in the possibility of the United States being obliged to intervene in Mexico. The Morning Post in an editorial says:

"It would be a curious instance of the irony of fate if such a policy were forced on the Wilson administration, and as intervention would mean a long and costly guerilla war, it may be assumed that President Wilson will not take action unless absolutely compelled to do so. But he cannot tolerate indefinitely a continuance of anarchy.

Protection Demanded.

Washington, July 16.—Administration officials admitted tonight that the situation in Mexico and diplomatic inquiries from Europe as to what would be the attitude of this country toward its neighbor on the south were engaging their deepest attention.

At least one great European Power has called the attention of Secretary Bryan to the chaotic conditions in Mexico as affecting its citizens and politely asked what the United States proposed to do. Whether this inquiry is part of a concerted movement among the Powers has not developed.

Secretary Bryan had a two-hour conference with President Wilson today, and while the Japanese question and departmental appointments consumed much of their time, the foremost subject before them was the Mexican problem. Earlier in the day it had been discussed at length at the cabinet meeting.

Mr. Bryan declined to say what the policy of the United States government would be toward any European representations, but intimated that a pronouncement on the situation might be expected in a short time.

It is known that the Administration officials have been continuously opposed to recognition of the Huerta government until elections were held, and it has been expected that any future declaration to the foreign powers would be along the lines of the Latin-American statement made by President Wilson soon after he took office.

In this he proclaimed that his administration would seek to make a basis for intercourse with Latin-American countries, the principle of governments set up on orderly processes and "not upon arbitrary or irregular force."

He also stated that the American government "would prefer those who act in the interest of peace and honor, who protect private rights and respect the restraints of constitutional provision."

While the administration officials have not expressed any opinion about Mexico specifically, it has been frequently stated informally that recognation would not be extended until the constitutional machinery in Mexico had been set in motion again to elect a new president to succeed the provisional president now acting.

It is believed that in the meantime every effort will be made to indicate to the Mexican people that the United States government expects protection of its interests through the present government.

The restoration of tranquility, at least within the city of Guaymas, proper, on the Pacific Mexican coast, was indicated in a despatch to the Navy Department today from Admiral Cowles, commanding the American squadron. The Admiral said the insurgents had evacuated the city and that the Federal forces had retaken the water supply near the city.

According to State Department reports, the revolutionists have seized 140,000 pounds of sugar and 1,000 gallons of alcohol belonging to the United Sugar Companies at Los Mochis. Large quantities of similar stores at Topolobampo are said to be in danger of similar appropriation.

When ironing handkerchiefs, begin in the middle. When the edges are ironed first the midle of the handkerchief is apt to swell up like a balloon, making it ifficult to iron the whole properly.

HE SAYS UPPER HOUSE MUST GO IN DISCARD

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To Tax Real Estate Profits.

Alderman G. H. May, of Edmonton, then introduced a resolution dealing with an increment tax, claiming that as the development and expenditures of money on public improvements have been tremendous in all Canadian towns and cities, and the possibility of procuring the money for the continuance of such public works was beginning to decrease because of the tightness of money all over the world, the time was ripe for application of the principle of an increment tax on the profits made on the sale of real estate in excess of the assessed value for which realty may be taxed by the municipality in which it is located, so that the communities of Canada, who are making such real estate desirable and valuable by the undertaking of improvements may reap some of the values, thereby lessening the debts which have been incurred in the progress of their public improvements.

After a lengthy discussion on the resolution it was finally decided to refer it to the executive, who will send copies to the provincial organizations for their consideration.

To Value Public Utilities.

Controller Church's motion to the effect that the provincial legislation be sought to have an annual valuation made by all public utilities owned by corporations, was carried by a good majority.

The controller stated that this was found to be a most effective method of making corporations live up to their charters. It also provided for a fair taxation and stopped over-capitalization.

A resolution by Commissioner Weil, of North Battleford, that taxes should be collected monthly, met with considerable opposition. The resolution was referred to the executive.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 16.—The feature of the municipalities convention this morning was an address by Ex-Mayor W. Banford Evans of Winnipeg, upon Municipal Financing, in which he advocated the establishment of a local government board, which shall fulfill the same capacity as the local government boards of Great Britain, so that before municipal debentures can be floated on the markets of the world the official approval of the board would be given for proposed expenditures under such loan. A general discussion followed.

Alderman May, of Edmonton, presented a radical resolution which, after reciting how the increase of urban land values directly followed heavy expenditures in municipal improvements, went on to advocate a real estate increment tax for benefit of the municipality.

This provoked considerable discussion, and eventually the debate was adjourned until tomorrow. An important resolution was adopted on motion of Commissioner Neill of North Battleford, calling on federal and provincial governments to pass legislation protecting the credit of municipalities from misleading or slanderous attacks in the press or otherwise, and providing that where attacks are made, on the credit of a municipality, these must be specific and over the signature of their authors.

Controller Church, of Toronto, in offering a resolution in favor of the inter-provincial highways, said that what was wanted was to get the federal government to spend twenty-five million dollars on highways throughout the Dominion, building an inter-provincial road and also improving provincial highways. Some western delegates thought that railroads were of more use to the farmer than an inter-provincial highway, which catered mainly to the touring automobiles. The discussion was proceeding at adjournment for luncheon.

LEWIS SETS STYLE FOR SENATORS

JAMES H. LEWIS

Members of the Senate learned from Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, just what constitutes the absolutely correct negligee for a United States Senator.

Discarding his formal morning clothes, Senator Lewis wore:—

Blue coat, with white pin stripe; blue tie, with white stripe; white figured waistcoat, with duck trousers; white silk socks, white shoes and white gloves. Crowning it all was a yellow Panama hat, with a draped band of black silk.

SITUATION CRITICAL IN R. R. DISPUTE

Possibility of Complications Develops in Trouble Between Eastern Trainmen and Managers.

New York, July 16.—Possible complications in the proposed arbitration of the dispute between the eastern railroads and their conductors and their trainmen developed tonight when the conference committee of managers submitted a list of demands which they insist must be arbitrated together with the men's demands for increased wages.

Fears were expressed that this move by the railroads might delay or even prevent arbitration of the dispute under the Newlands Bill passed by congress and signed by President Wilson yesterday.

The demands of the roads as listed in their statement include a reduction in pay of twenty per cent. of all brakemen on "extra crew" trains in states where the extra crew bill is now a state law.

The roads further ask that all monthly guarantees to trainmen be abolished and that in no case shall double compensation be paid. The railroads insist also that the rates fixed and awards made by the new arbitration board to be appointed, shall supersede all rates and rules now in effect.

Representatives of the 80,000 trainmen and conductors who voted to strike unless the roads conceded their demands, agreed through their leaders with the roads' representatives to ask arbitration under the new federal law.

The representatives, it is stated, declined to have anything to say tonight on the new development concretely brought to the front by the roads committee. They announced, however, that they would go into executive session early tomorrow, and later issue a statement in reply.

SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE SEEMS NEARER

Hon. Mr. Crothers Still on Vancouver Island Trying to Settle Coal Miners' Dispute — Outlook Brighter.

Vancouver, July 16.—Hon. T. W. Crothers is stil on Vancouver Island trying to bring peace out of the coal strike dispute. Last week the results of his conference were unsatisfactory but it is stated today on the best authority that a solution of the difficulty will be reached.

It is probable that no definite settlement will be announced but points will be given away on both sides, which will allow the men to resume work on a good basis.

There does not appear to be any recognition of the United Miners' Union in sight, however.

To keep the water fresh and sweet in vases of cut flowers, add to it a small bit of sugar.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE IS IN SESSION

Masons from all Over Canada Gather at Ottawa—Fine Report Heard on Condition of Masonry.

Ottawa, July 16.—What the delegates to the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, which opened here today, regarded as one of the best reports on the condition of Masonry, was given at this afternoon's session by Col. W. M. Ponton, of Belleville, chairman of the committee on the condition of Masonry.

The report set forth the fundamental principles of Free Masonry stating it as a "handmaid to religion and incentive to manly and virile virtues, a great school of character and a great laboratory wherein is moulded and developed the triple alliance of heart and will."

Col. Ponton reminded the delegates that no good Mason should give way to profanity and they should refrain absolutely from taking the name of God in vain. He informed the convention that reports from the various districts in Ontario and all over Canada, too, show that the craft is progressing everywhere and that the principles of the order are being carried out by the members.

Several other reports not of general interest were read and passed. The convention will meet again tomorrow morning when the elections of officers will be held, around which will centre a good deal of interest.

W. D. McPherson, M. L. A., of Toronto, succeeds Aubrey White, of Toronto, as Grand Master, and R. L. Gunn, of Hamilton, is re-elected secretary.

THE REVOLT IN CHINA GROWS

Serious Conditions Now Along Yang-Tse-Kiang River — President Orders Troops Against Rebels.

Shanghai, July 16.—The revolt along the Yang-tse-Kiang is spreading and there is fighting along the Tien-Tsin Hukow Railway.

Proclamations are being circulated here setting forth that a punitive expedition had been undertaken for the purpose of bringing President Yuan Shi Kai to justice for the murder of General Shung Chao-Jen, the former minister of education, who was killed at Shanghai last March, and for violating the constitution.

The Yang-tse-Kiang towns are going over to the proposed Southern confederacy and it is stated that Yuan Shi Kai has ordered a general advance of his troops against them.

NEW AERIAL RECORD.

Brandon, Man., July 16.—Daredevil Blakeley, the aviator, broke the Canadian altitude record tonight, ascending 5,600 feet above the sea level. The previous record was 3,500 feet, made at Montreal by Curtis.

Do not hem a heavy silence cloth, as the hem is apt to make a ridge under the tablecloth. Buttonhole the cut edges with white darning cotton.

A MERGER OF PAPER MILLS IS ANNOUNCED

A $20,000,000 Combination Approved by Directors of Three Big Companies — What Agreement Provides.

Toronto, July 16.—A $20,000,000 merger was approved by the directorate of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills Limited, when it met today and decided to submit a by-law to the shareholders sanctioning the affiliation of the Lake Superior Paper Company's interests with its own and thus three of the largest paper making concerns, viz: The Spanish River Company, the Lake Superior Company, and the Ontario Pulp and Paper Company, have been united into one headed by the former concern within 14 months. A general meeting of the Spanish River shareholders has been called for Monday, July 28.

According to the agreement thus far effected, the Spanish River Company will receive thirty thousand preference shares of the Lake Superior Company, of the par value of $3,000,000, and fifty thousand common shares, of the par value of $5,000,000, and $900,000 in cash.

The latter will be paid in certain fixed installments. In consideration of this the Spanish River Company issues to the syndicate 37,000 fully paid preference shares, having a par value of $3,700,000, and fifty thousand fully paid common shares, with a par value of five million dollars, and the guarantee by the company of the payment of the principal and interest and sinking fund upon the present issues of first mortgage bonds of the Lake Superior Company, amounting to five million dollars.

The Lake Superior Paper Company Limited, is one of the many subsidiary companies of the Great Lake Superior Corporation. Large extensions have recently been made to the Groundwood Pulp Mill and the Sulphite Mill, and both are now in operation. A new paper mill fully equiped with two paper machines, with a combined capacity of one hundred tons per day has also been finished and is turning out paper.

Since the last annual meeting another mill has been under construction which includes the installation of two additional machines of like capacity, with a view to making the daily output two hundred tons per day.

The Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills Limited, is one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the Dominion.

Its pulp limits, coursed by the Spanish, Vermilion and Onaping rivers, cover an estimated area of six thousand square miles and possesses a twenty-one year agreement with the Ontario government.

The company's mill and plant are at Espanola and Sturgeon Falls, the former having a daily output of 148 tons of dry pulp per day. The concern owns its water and electric power at plant.

BRITISH EXPERT TO WORK ON BANFF PARK

Government Property There to be Developed Along Artistic Lines by Architect Mawson.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, July 16.—The Minister of the Interior has engaged Mr. Mawson, the British landscape architect, to prepare a scheme to include all information, plans, drawings and sketches required by the department for laying out the lots and developing the property in Banff Park on artistic lines.

A Twenty-Five-Year-Old Tie Broken.

MRS. WILLIAM KOENIG MRS. JAMES DEMPSEY

Manhattan Isle is noted for its odd happenings, and this is one of the oddest. James Dempsey and William Koenig were born twenty-five years ago, they lived in adjoining apartments, they went to the same school and ran the same races in the same athletic club. They became engaged to marry at the same outing and were married on the same day and now live in the same house. The finish of the sameness came when a little Dempsey entered the world two minutes ahead of a little Koenig.

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