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Desperado, Held For Murder of H. M. Arnold of Sussex, Makes Escape From Jail In Winnipeg

With Revolver Holds The Guards at Bay; Gets Out Window Rope Ready For Him There

Friends Below With Speedy Auto and He is Last Seen in Outskirts of the City—Escape Made in Early Hours This Morning

(Canadian Press) Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 10—John Krafchenko, one of the most notorious and desperate characters of western Canada, escaped from the central police station at 2.20 this morning, after being committed yesterday to stand trial on the charge of murdering H. M. Arnold, of Sussex, N. B., bank manager at Plum Coulee.

Krafchenko was taken to what is known as "the old kitchen" on the second floor in the police station. Two men were placed on guard, but in some way Krafchenko had secured an automatic revolver, presumably from friends, and, holding the revolver at the heads of the guards, he backed to the window. He had also been provided with a rope by friends, and he swung out of the window and dropped to a lane, twelve or fourteen feet below.

Krafchenko's friends who provided him with the revolver and rope, also had an automobile waiting nearby, and good time was made in getting as far away as possible in a few minutes. The escaping man was first seen on the outside by James Donahison, who quickly spread the alarm, but in the few minutes which had elapsed, Krafchenko had completely disappeared.

Police Deputy's Statement At four o'clock Deputy Chief Newton gave out the following statement: "Arms were evidently given Krafchenko by outside friends, also he was furnished a rope. After being committed in the evening, Krafchenko was confined in a room on the second floor of the building, used solely as a room for the detention of prisoners. Several men, members of the police force, placed in the room with the prisoner.

"Guards were suddenly confronted with a revolver in Krafchenko's hands, and the prisoner backed to the window and swung out to the lane below. The unstable in charge had completed the sound of the bursting half an hour before and found everything in good order.

Asked regarding the two men in the year with Krafchenko, Deputy Chief Newton declined to give their names, but said they were both members of the city police force. The deputy, however, added that he expected an arrest would be made soon on a charge of aiding and abetting Krafchenko to escape.

Huerta Willing to Make Concessions But Holds to Post

Mexico City, Jan. 10—President Huerta, it is said, will not resign, but is willing to rearrange the personnel of his cabinet, or make almost any concession which would be calculated to improve the relations between Mexico and the United States.

Toronto Physician Arrives to Attend Sir James; May Take Him Home

New York, Jan. 10—Dr. McPhedran, Toronto physician, rushed to New York to consult with Dr. Pyne and Dr. Ierman Biggs today over the condition of Sir James Whitney. It is rumored that it had been decided to remove Sir James to Toronto at once.

Viscount Bryce has taken the title of Viscount Bryce of Dechmont in Scotland.

Weather Bulletin Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

CUT RATE FOR ATLANTIC VOYAGE It Applies in Part to St. John—Slice Taken Off to Meet Hamburg-American Charge

(Special to Times) Montreal, Jan. 10—Owing to the rate war among the Atlantic steamship companies, tickets from American and Canadian ports to cities on the continent of Europe can now be purchased for as much as \$6 less than this time last week. On Tuesday, in accord with cable advices, the various steamship agents here were instructed to lower their prices.

MORE THAN MILLION AND QUARTER MEN OUT OF WORK IN THE STATES

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 10—One million working men of the Iron, Steel and Metal trades are idle in the United States today. The wage loss due to unemployment and short time is \$80,000,000 a month. Two hundred and seventy thousand miners are also idle. The wage loss to this is computed at \$12,000,000 a month.

WILLARD SAYS HE DID NOT HIT YOUNG WITH FULL STRENGTH IN MATCH

Los Angeles, Jan. 10—Jess Willard testified today that he did not strike John (Bull) Young with his full strength at any time during the match in the Vernon arena, on August 23, 1913, which was followed by Young's death the next morning.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA ARE REPORTED NEGOTIATING THE TERMS OF AN ALLIANCE

Constantinople, Jan. 10—Negotiations are proceeding here in the city for an offensive and defensive alliance between Turkey and Bulgaria.

KING OF ROUMANIA IS SERIOUSLY ILL; NEPHEW IS HEIR TO THE THRONE

Vienna, Jan. 10—King Charles of Roumania is seriously ill. He was born on April 20, 1889, and ascended the throne in 1913.

JOHN HONEYMAN, NOTED SCOTCH ARCHITECT, DEAD

(Special to Times) London, Jan. 10—One of the most distinguished members of the architect's profession, John Honeyman, R. S. A., died in Glasgow yesterday aged eighty-three.

ONTARIO MAY PUT EXPORT DUTY ON FISH TO STATES

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Jan. 10—Following the suggestion of Hon. W. J. Hanna that the government might go into the fish business in order to break the monopoly of the "fish trust," representations have been made by some fishermen that the government might regulate the price at which fish should be sold.

PRISONERS KEPT IN DARK CELLS

Archbishop's Visit to Montreal Jail May Secure Changes

RELICS OF BARBAROUS DAYS Half-witted Boy in Solitary Confinement in Inky Blackness Because he Made a Noise Singing—Board For Bed, Cist and Water For Food

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Jan. 10—It was reported this morning that following a recent visit of Archbishop Bruchesi to Bordeaux jail the matter of the solitary confinement of prisoners has been brought to the notice of the authorities and that regulations altering the present system may come into force early next month.

SEEK TO FORCE ANSWER FROM MGR. SBARETTI

Montreal, Jan. 10—International diplomacy between Canada and Italy is to be used as a means to force an answer from Mgr. Sbarretti, bishop of Montreal, to certain questions submitted to him in connection with the case of Edwards vs. Mgr. Bernier, bishop of Ste. Hyacinthe, and the College of St. Marys de Monroie.

NOTHING DEFINITE YET AS TO MISSING POSTMASTER

In connection with the matter of the disappearance of Postmaster Gaskill from his office in North Head, Grand Manan, Inspector Thompson of the local office had not returned to the city this morning and it was not possible to proceed with the investigation.

HUNDRED MEN ADDED TO MONTREAL POLICE FORCE

Montreal, Jan. 10—By the addition of 100 new men, the strength of the city police force was increased yesterday by the board of control to 910. There are one chief, two deputy chiefs, five inspectors, two assistant inspectors, thirty-two captains, thirty-eight detectives, fifty-four lieutenants, twenty-six sergeants, two secretaries, three patrol officers and three matrons, twenty-nine police stations, the detective bureau and the patrol alarm office.

MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE GIVES SCOTCH ESTATES TO SONS

London, Jan. 10—The Marquis of Lansdowne has transferred his estates in Scotland to his sons. Those in Kincardineshire go to Lord Kerby, and those in Perthshire and Kinrossshire to Hon. Charles Fitzmaurice. The latter's share is estimated at 10,000 acres and the estates go to his brother at something less.

PRESENTATION TO MR. SEWELL; 38 YEAR'S SUPERINTENDENT

The annual tea given by the teachers of St. George's Sunday school, West Side, to the pupils was marked by a very pleasing event when Rev. W. H. Sampson, the rector of St. George's, on behalf of the Sunday school, presented to the superintendent, S. N. Sewall, a gold watch and chain. Mr. Sampson made reference to Mr. Sewall's faithful service, this being his thirty-eighth year as superintendent. The tea given to the children commenced at 5 o'clock and there were more than 200 present. An interesting programme was carried out.

WOMAN MURDERED ON COAL BARGE

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 10—A brutal murder was disclosed today by the finding of the body of Annie Walsh, aged 32, in a bunk in a coal barge at the dock. Charles Matrony, captain of the barge, was arrested.

RICH CLAY BED ON CITY LAND; FACTOR IN CUTTING DOWN THE BUILDING COST

In an effort to help solve the problem of the high cost of building in St. John the city commissioners have struck something which should be of great value. One item which has added greatly to the cost on construction work has been the price charged for bricks, a price made possible by the fact that only one brick yard is in operation around the city and this is owned by contractors who are able to use almost the entire output of the plant.

Contractor on The Stand In Southampton Railway Case

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 10—Robert McDonald, builder of the Southampton Railway, was on the stand all morning in the hearing of the now famous suit and gave particulars of the actual cost of the road. For the first six miles laid in the first contract with J. K. Pinder the firm did work valued by the engineer in charge at \$22,000, besides four accounts for \$4,200.

SEVEN NATIVES KILLED IN SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLES

Alleged That Basuto Was Kicked to Death by White Man—All Troops Being Mobilized Because of Railway Strike

(Canadian Press) Jagerfontein, South Africa, Jan. 10—Seven native laborers in the diamond mines were killed and thirty-six wounded in an outbreak today. A few whites received injuries. The entire defense forces of the province are being mobilized. Further arrests of labor leaders were made this morning, among them President Connery of the railway men's executive; Dawson, the secretary, and Bukley and Riley, members of the executive.

TO MAKE INSPECTION OF DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY

Kingston, Ont., January 10—The Penitentiary Commission has adjourned until January 16, when a meeting will be held in Toronto. After that the commissioners will visit St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, and Dorchester penitentiary in New Brunswick. This is for the purpose of inspecting the reformatory methods used in those penitentiaries.

REDEMPTORIST HEADQUARTERS FOR PROVINCE INCLUDING ST. JOHN NOW IN BROOKLYN

The headquarters of the order of Redemptorist fathers, which have formerly been situated at Baltimore have been transferred to Brooklyn, N. Y., at the monastery of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The very reverend provincial, Rev. Joseph Schneider, C. S. S. R., has taken up his residence there and with him are the consultants, Rev. A. Dooper, C. S. S. R., Rev. F. Litz, C. S. S. R., the procurator, Rev. G. J. Dessold, C. S. S. R., and other officials of the province. Brooklyn has thus become the centre of government of the order for the eastern province, which includes St. John and other cities in Canada where the Redemptorists are located.

BOYS LET GO

Two young boys reported on Thursday for trespassing on I. C. R. property by carrying suit cases in the depot for passengers were allowed to go by Magistrate Ritchie this morning. They said that they had gone into the depot with a man and had carried a suit case for him.

POTATOES TAKE DROP IN TORONTO

Ten Cents a Bag Lower; May Be More

EMBARGO ONE REASON Better Quality Forced Into Canadian Market Puts Local Product in Background New Brunswick Quoted at \$1 and \$1.05 a Bag

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Jan. 10—A ray of light has come to brighten the monotonous trials of the consumer in his daily battle with the cost of living. The price of potatoes has fallen ten cents a bag and is likely to seek still lower levels. The indirect cause of this welcome weakness in one department of the commodity market is the embargo which was placed recently on Canadian potatoes entering the United States.

The embargo came as an ill wind to the producer in New Brunswick, who was doing the bulk of the export trade with the United States, but it has done good to the Canadian consumers, particularly those of Ontario.

The potatoes of this province are at present more or less of a drug on the market because of the inferior quality as compared with the special maritime product. The New Brunswick farmer, having his neighboring market suddenly closed against him, has been obliged to turn his surplus stocks into Canadian channels.

As a result of the reduction in prices, local wholesale dealers are now selling the New Brunswick varieties at \$1, or \$1.50 a bag. All Ontario potatoes are offering at ninety cents to ninety-five cents a bag.

Aroostook Men Happy Caribou, Me., Jan. 10—Aroostook county potato growers can hardly be said to be alarmed over the news which has reached here from Ottawa, that the Canadian government is to put an embargo on American potatoes and refuse their admission into Canada. There is a wide enough market for all the tubers Aroostook can produce on this side of the line, and the action by the Canadian government will actually prove more than an excellent safety valve through which their resentment over the recent action of the federal board of horticulture in Washington in placing an embargo on Dominion tubers, can escape.

Quite a Difference Hartland Observer:—The American market for potatoes was good while it lasted. Since the embargo went on Carleton county farmers have been getting ninety cents a barrel for their potatoes, while at the same time northern Aroostook farmers were getting \$1.40.

CONDITION CRITICAL

Relatives of Dr. McDonald of Penitentiary Summoned to Bedside

(Special to Times) Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 10—Dr. D. D. McDonald, physician and surgeon at the Maritimes Penitentiary here, who has already been reported as being seriously ill, is in a critical state this morning and his relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

Selling Electricity By Co-operative Advertising

The Public Service Corporations in the large cities are finding it is good business to develop the co-operative spirit. Acting as a leader it is the general rule for the lighting company to get together with the manufacturers of supplies, the dealers, and the contractors, and plan united action.

Each helps the other to get business. For instance, when the contractor wires a house he at once makes business for the seller of electricity and a customer for the seller of appliances.

In many cities the electrical interests have got together on co-operative newspaper campaigns. The chief idea of these is to spread the desire for electricity—by showing how it can be made to save time or labor or money.

As the uses and the users of electricity increase there is more business for all concerned. Besides evidencing a commendable spirit, these co-operative electrical campaigns have been good business getters. Manufacturers and dealers generally might study them with profit.

The Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York, will be glad to answer any questions about co-operative work with dealers in newspaper advertising campaigns.