NEW YORK POLICE ORDERED TO SHOOT ESCAPING CROOKS

Drastic Measures Taken to Curb the Increasing Crime Wave.

TO INCREASE THE FORCE

New York, Dec. 21.—Armed with repeating rifles, twenty sharpshooters of the New York police force tonight scoured the city in automobiles in a hunt for bandits.

Each sharpshooter, a picked man from the police rifle squad, was accompanied by three detectives and a uniformed patrolman. Under orders to shoot every suspect who attempted to escape them, the men searched the highways and byways of the city thruout the night.

Other drastic measures to curb New York's crime wave, which today swept beyond the city's border into New Jersey towns, were launched by police officials and judges.

Removal of Police Commissioner Enright was proposed in a resolution introduced at a meeting of the board of aldermen. The resolution was tabled, however. An increase in the police force of 769 men was authorized by the board of estimates.

After a conference with the judges, Assemblyman Maurice Block announced he will prepare a bill for introduction in the state legislature to provide a maximum penalty of life imprisonment for robbery and burglary in the first degree, where a weapon is found on the offender.

New Jersey police, aroused by today's crimes—an attempted bank robbery in Milltown, the chloroforming and robbing of a girl, and two hold-ups—gave orders that all tube stations and ferries in Jersey City be kept under guard to prevent the influx of criminals driven from New York. Special squads also were organized to search hotels and furnished rooms for suspected criminals.

Morris Aronowitz, a chauffeur, was driving a truck in Newark today, when an auto, in which two men were riding, stopped in front of his machine. When he brought his own car to a halt, they stepped out, held him up at the point of a revolver, and took $125 from his pockets. They escaped in their car. Earlier in the day four masked robbers held up and robbed Michael Fallon, a motor bus driver.

FINAL TARIFF HEARING ON JANUARY THIRD

Ottawa, Dec 21.—(Special.)—The final session of the tariff commission will be held in Ottawa on January 3. Ottawa firms will present their views and any others who may have failed to testify at previous sessions will be able to do so at the final hearing. Those outside of Ottawa who intend giving evidence are requested to notify the commission.

Serbia Would Not Apologize For Treatment of Dutch Consul

The Hague, Dec. 21.—The publication today of the entire correspondence on the Serbian-Dutch incident, which resulted in the recent break in diplomatic relations between the two countries, reveals that the basis of Holland's action was the refusal of Serbia to "express regret" over the treatment of Herr Rappaport, who was the Dutch consul in Belgrade.

POLICE CAPTURE OUT OF TOWN GANG

With the arrest last night of three men, whose homes are out of town, the police believe they have caught a gang of clever housebreakers, who have been responsible for no small number of burglaries recently. The men were arrested by Detectives Croom and Alexander and Plain-clothesman Bruce. They are: Harold Doyle, alias O'Brien, who claims his home is in Lindsay, and John and Arthur Brown, brothers, whose home is in Peterboro.

In their room on Annette street the police found a small smelter, with which the men melted down jewelry and silverware and silver plate. The police also found one large block of silver that had been melted down from articles of silver the men had stolen from houses they entered. A large quantity of jewelry, identified as stolen, was also recovered.

Three of the houses the men are alleged to have entered are owned by the following: F. W. Hunt, 179 High Park avenue; Mrs. Scott, 94 Pacific avenue, and Mrs. Summerville, 35 Pacific avenue. Entrance to these places was gained by forcing rear or side windows, and jewelry and silverware generally constituted the property stolen.

Urge Raney to Establish Court of Fair Rents

London, Ont., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of citizens here tonight, attended for the most part by tenants, a resolution was adopted for submission to Attorney-General Raney urging the establishment of a fair rent court, as proposed by him. It was declared that a fair rental would be twelve per cent. of the normal price of a property. This, it was contended, would leave a margin of seven per cent., allowing for taxes, and one per cent. for depreciation and repairs.

Thousand Japanese Scoured Australian Town for Malays

London, Dec. 21.—A Reuter's despatch from Melbourne says the rioting at Brooke was due to racial antipathy between the Japanese and Malays. A thousand Japanese scoured the town for Malays. Two Japanese were killed and three Malays badly injured.

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SUGAR WAR AGAIN RAGES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Que., Dec. 21.—Another drop in the price of sugar was registered today when one of the leading wholesale sugar firms in the city cut their prices for granulated from 11 to 10 cents flat. This is taken to mean that the sugar war has broken out afresh, after a quiescence of some weeks.

The firm in question declare they are able to sell sugar at 10 cents flat and not lose money.

SON FACES CHARGE OF DEFALCATIONS

Corporation Sues Bank for $200,000—Case Most Pathetic.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(By anadian Press)—One of the most pathetic and tragic cases in the history of Canada was disclosed this afternoon before Mr. Justice MacLennan in the superior court, when the Corporation Agencies, Limited, sued the Home Bank of Canada for $209,028.12, representing the alleged defalcations of C. H. Cahan, Jr., K.C., son of C. H. Cahan, K.C., a lawyer well known all over the Dominion.

Mr. Cahan, who was the chief witness this afternoon, after giving evidence in a courageous, frank and clear manner, broke down and wept when he came to tell the court how he had trusted his son with full power of attorney to transact his business during his father's absence and how he had returned home from abroad to find that his trust had been betrayed, that his son had absconded and that the family fortune was a wreck.

"It was pretty hard," Mr Cahan sobbed, "to come home and find that almost the day after I had placed this trust in my boy he began to pilfer my banking account to further his personal greed and lavishness."

The legal issue is whether the Home Bank of Canada can be held to make good the sum of $209,028.12, representing in the present instance the alleged defalcations of C. H. Cahan, jr.

TIPPERARY IS SCENE OF FIERCE FIGHTING

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bower, where the biggest battle of the day occurred.

Will Carry Munitions.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The Irish railwaymen, in conference here today, decided unanimously to abandon their strike against the carrying of munitions and return to work.

The men voted to carry all the traffic offered, provided all the men are restored to their former positions. J. M. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, will negotiate this condition with the government.

Cadet's Trial Postponed.

Cork, Dec. 21.—At the request of the attorney for the defence, the court-martial of Cadet Harte, who is charged with having killed Canon Magner, the parish priest of Dunmanway, an indefinite adjournment of the trial was given. The attorney asked for the adjournment on the ground that the doctor was not yet in a position to say whether Harte was in a condition to plead.

Burned a Village.

London, Dec. 21.—The Press Association's Dublin correspondent quotes a despatch from Tulsk, County Roscommon, as saying that crown forces burned the village of Ballinalee, County Longford, early this morning, as a reprisal for the recent attack on the police barracks there, in which one constable was killed and three wounded.

Shops and houses were destroyed, the despatch states, some outlying farmhouses burned and stock shot. The military commandeered and fortified the schoolhouse, and most of the inhabitants fled, according to the despatch.

Gen. Strickland to Resign.

London, Dec. 22.—The removal or resignation of Major-General Sir Edward Strickland, in command of the troops in Munster, is impending, according to reports printed in The Daily Herald, the Labor organ, today. The newspaper adds that the government already has received General Strickland's interim report on the burning of Cork.

The Central News says that Gen. H. M. Tudor, commander-in-chief of the auxiliary police in Ireland, has been granted an indefinite leave. It is added that the belief prevails that Gen Tudor's attitude regarding reprisals made his position difficult.

WALL STREET "GETS" WAR MILLIONAIRES

Many Are Reported in Financial Straits as Stocks Take Fresh Tumble.

UNLOADING IS HEAVY

New York, Dec. 21.—On transactions approximating 1,700,000 shares, the largest turnover of the year, the stock market today experienced another drastic readjustment of quoted values, which forced many issues down from 2 to 22 points and established numerous new low records for from one to four years.

The collapse, which exceeded in violence any movement of the prolonged reaction, encompassed every branch of the list, but was most extensive in the group of so-called independent steels, coppers, motors and related shares.

Waiving admitted adverse conditions in trade and industry, not only in the United States, but thruout the world, traders declared there were no specific developments to explain the slump, other than the growing conviction that many war millionaires in and out of Wall Street have reached the end of their financial tether.

In substance, traders asserted the credit situation has closed the money market to speculative operators, altho local banking institutions aver that no more than the usual calling of loans customary at this time of the year has been engaged in.

It is accepted as a fact, however, that banks have strengthened their resources to meet requirements of the coming year, this policy having the tacit approval of the federal reserve board and other conservative interests.

WILL AID SEARCH FOR LOST BALLOON

Canadian Air Board Sends Many Messages Urging Careful Watch.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Canadian air board, it was stated here tonight, would lend every possible assistance to Lieut. Evans, who is coming to Ottawa from Rockaway, Long Island, N.Y., in search of the balloon missing from the Rockaway naval air station. It is doubted, however, if the balloon ever crossed into Canada at all. Telegrams were despatched days ago to all likely points asking that a watch should be kept for the balloon, and the board notified if any trace of it has been found. But no word can be obtained of the balloon ever having been seen on the Canadian side of the boundary.

While the authorities at the naval air station have not given up hope for the three men in the balloon, they admitted that the situation was serious.

They are now working, Lieut. Evans said, on the theory that the A-5598 did not land in the Adirondacks, but passed north of Ottawa.

The country now considered the most likely field, is bound by the Ottawa River on the west and St. John's Lake on the east, and extends north as far as Hudson Bay. Vast tracts are uninhabited, and it is here that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are expected to come into play.

Meanwhile the search of the Adirondacks by army aviators will continue it was said, at the navy air station here, until hope has vanished.

AWARD MILITARY MEDAL TO TWO CANADIANS

London, Dec. 21—The following Canadians have been awarded the military medal:

160603. Coy. S. M. Lawrie, R. H., 1st Inf. Bn.—For bravery and ability during the operations on the 27th September, 1918, in the battle of Cambrai, when, after his platoon officer had been killed in the initial stage of the attack, he successfully led his platoon to the objective and rendered invaluable service to the remainder of the company.

532752. Pte. Hall, J., Can. A. M. C.—For bravery and devotion to duty near Fouquescourt, on the 11th August, 1918, when, as a member of the stretcher squad, he fearlessly and carefully attended the wounded under heavy fire.

FOREIGN DECORATIONS FOR NURSE AND OFFICERS

London, Dec. 21.—The following decorations are gazetted:

Medille d' Honneur avec Glaives en Vermeil," Colonel Elward Breun Worthington, C.M.G., Canadian forces.

Medaille des Epidemies en Argent," Nursing Sister Hazel Gertrude Dawson, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Ordere du Merite Agricole, Officier: Major J. McK. Hughes, Alberta Regiment, Canadian forces.

BANK OFFICIALS TO FACE TRIAL

Charged With Issuing False Balance Sheet, Leading to Failure of Bank.

London, Dec. 21.—A sequel to the crash yesterday of Farrows Bank, which has brought misery to thousands of small depositors just at Christmastide, was the appearance in the Mansion House this morning of two officials connected with the bank, Frederick Harb, accountant, and William Walter Crotch, banker. They were charged by the public prosecutor with publishing, together with Thos. Farrows, founder of the bank, a report and balance sheet for the year ending in June last, which they knew to be false in certain particulars.

Both Harb and Crotch were remanded for three weeks' on bail, Crotch in two sureties of £10,000 each and £20,000 on his own money, and Harb in two sureties of £5,000 each and £10,000 of his own. Farrows was placed under arrest, but is reported to be too ill to be moved.

The attorney for the public prosecutor told the court the defendants were charged under the larceny act with publishing a false report and balance sheet with the intent to induce members of the public to invest their money. The bank, he said, was hopelessly involved.

During the last nine years, the attorney asserted, there had been heavy annual losses amounting to upwards of £1,000,000, and during that time the accounts had been manipulated. The crash was due entirely to unsound methods of finance and reckless trading, the attorney declared, emphasizing that the failure was not attributable to the war or to post-war conditions, the general financial position of the country being absolutely sound.

KING OF ITALY SIGNS THE TREATY OF RAPALLO

Rome, Dec. 21.—King Victor Emmanuel today signed the treaty of Rappallo. At the same time he addressed greetings to the Julian and Venetian populations and declared the consciousness of victory and a just peace must reunite all Italians in higher discipline in order that the country might be assured of a future worthy of her past.

Unemployment Insurance Act Amended by British Commons

London, Dec. 21.—A bill was introduced in parliament this evening by T. J. McNamara, minister of labor, amending the unemployment insurance act. The measure rapidly passed thru all its stages in the lower house.

ADDED SAFEGUARDS MAY HAVE EFFECT

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parliaments as set forth in the bill when it was introduced are inconsequential.

Intermediaries in Irish Truce Silent as to Their Progress

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The intermediaries seeking to establish preliminaries of peace continue reticent, refusing to say whether any actual progress towards a settlement has been made.

Replying from Roscommon to an inquiry of the Associated Press three days ago whether a meeting of the Dail Eireann was contemplated to consider peace, Father O'Flanagan, vice-president of the Sinn Fein, who has had considerable correspondence with the prime minister on the Irish situation, says:

"I know of no progress towards a Dail Eireann meeting."

WAITED ON PREMIER MEIGHEN

The group photographed by The World's staff man asked the premier yesterday to help the local shipbuilders' union in its fight to have 90c an hour paid to workmen engaged in finishing vessels for the government at the Dominion Shipbuilding yards. From left to right, they are: A. Lambert, A. Black, G. Gunn, F. Martin (returned soldier), H. Wright, J. Vince (returned soldier).

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G.A.U.V. PREPARING MUNICIPAL SLATE

Strong Leaning Towards Mayor Church—Likely Endorse Ball.

Parkdale G.A.U.V. last night attended in force at West End "Y" and listened to all the six candidates for ward six. These were Ald. MacGregor, Earl Hodgson, Mrs. Hattie D. Stevens, Ald. Birdsall, Ald. Brook Sykes and Robert John Bradfield. These candidates were asked many questions, but none was endorsed. J. Harry Flynn and Herbert Capewell addressed those present. Two members, R. E. Valentine and Ben Tillett, were elected delegates to the parliamentary committee meeting at the Labor Temple tonight to draw up a slate for the coming elections.

No definite news is abroad respecting the possible choice of the G.A.U.V. for the candidates for the board of control and the city council. There is diversity of opinion respecting the mayoralty, altho there is a strong leaning toward Mayor Church. It is practically decided that among the candidates for the board of control Controller Cameron will have no endorsation of any sort from the returned men so far as the G.A.U.V. is concerned. Controller Ramsden may have a slim chance of receiving endorsation. The three strong probabilities, according to estimates received all along the line from members of the G.A.U.V. are Controller Maguire, Ex-Controller Robbins and Controller Gibbons. Ex-Alderman Ball stands a good chance of endorsation since there is a fourth candidate to be considered and there is no opposition against him. It was stated yesterday that his trouble was lack of full information respecting his attitude toward the ex-service men.

ELECT OFFICERS.

At a large meeting held by the members of the Dominion Public Works Association, with President M. McCartney in the chair, the following officers were elected for 1921: President, M. McCartney; vice-president, E. Hewitt; treasurer, C. Crone; secretary, R. M. Patterson.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY REPORT PRESENTED

The monthly board meeting of the Toronto House of Industry was held yesterday with Rev. T. Crawford Brown in the chair. The report for the outdoor poor was read, showing 204 families added to the list of those receiving assistance during the month of November, or a total of 651 families receiving assistance, an increase of 172 per cent. over the corresponding month one year ago.

Eighty-five tons of coal, 640 pounds of coke, 4,807 three-pound loaves of bread, 6,974 pounds groceries and 11,720 pints of milk were distributed.

The report for the casual poor shows 93 persons sheltered 728 nights and receiving 1,933 meals, an increase of 42 per cent. over the corresponding month one year ago. Twenty-three of the above casuals were from outside municipalities. The inmate report shows 111 in the home, 65 males and 46 females, 10 being admitted, one having left and five died.

The treasurer's statement showed $4,497.40 expenditure for the month and an overdraft at the bank of $11,220.12. A bequest of $300 was received from the Dr. Daniel Clarke estate.

"FRILLS AND FADS" MEETINGS CONCLUDE

Announcement was made yesterday by James L. Hughes that there would be no more board of education campaign meetings so far as dealing with the financial situation as it exists between the city and the board of education is concerned.

TORONTO WOMAN'S WILL.

Mrs. Phyllis Dickinson, who died in Toronto, March 1, 1918, leaving real and personal property valued at $10,986, bequeathed a life interest in $3,000 to her husband, Joseph Dickinson, since deceased, and the residue to her six children and two grandchildren.

VETERANS ENDORSE MAJ. MORLEY.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Great War Veterans' Association of Chatham tonight unanimously endorsed Major F. K. Morley, formerly of the 186th Kent Battalion, and a veteran of service in France, for the Chatham postmastership, which is expected to become vacant at the first of the year, with the expected retirement of Postmaster Barfoot.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—Almost as much interest is being taken in the bylaws to be voted on in January as there is being shown in the election of candidates for next year's council, and on every street corner the bylaws are being discussed.

Strongly of the opinion that it would be most unwise for the city to go into the municipal gas business, because of the certain competition from the present company a resolution was unanimously adopted at an open forum meeting of the chamber of commerce held tonight, calling on the board of directors to use all the influence at their disposal to insure the defeat of the bylaw.

That the civic elections are settled as far as new candidates are concerned, is the opinion of the prominent city representatives, and they look for no new dark horses this year.

Controllers Thomas O'Heir and Calvin Davis, representing the city, attended a meeting of the unemployed this afternoon in the Labor Hall, and outlined the plans of the city and the arrangements made for the care of the men who lost their positions. They were given an attentive hearing, and the plans they presented seemed to thoroly satisfy the men.

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SOUGHT TO OBTAIN MONEY BY FRAUD

Veville and Wife Accused of Trying to Hoodwink Small Estate.

David and Rose Veville, man and wife, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective-Sergts. Nursey and McConnell on a charge of attempting to obtain money by fraud from the Ambrose J. Small estate. The woman is alleged to have written a letter to Mrs. A. J. Small, wife of the missing theatrical magnate, stating that for the sum of $1000 she could lead detectives to where Small is held a prisoner, alive and well.

The letter was received by Mrs. Small about a week ago. It stated that Small was held a prisoner by a desperate gang within two blocks of Cadillac square, Detroit, and that the writer herself had escaped from the gang and was under cover here. She asked Mrs. Small to communicate with her thru the columns of a newspaper.

Mrs. Small placed the matter in the hands of Detective-Sergt. Mitchell, who located the writer of the letter. The woman was the first arrested, and from information she gave to the police her husband was later taken in custody.

RANEY LOOKING INTO CHARGE OF COMBINE

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on union labor. This contract, it is charged, had been employed by the master plumbers as an effective medium for lessening competition in their trade by their refusal to admit new members to their organization.

The Plumbers' Union has admitted the existence of such a contract, but denies that it officiated at any time as a barrier to competition.

The case against the plumbers has been supplied largely by C. J. Tyler of the Mechanical Trades, Limited, who states that he was refused admittance to the Masters' Association in July last and that his men were instructed by the Plumbers' Union to leave his employ. This, he states, they refused to do, as they were earning considerably in excess of the union wage scale. Upon their adoption of this attitude, it is declared that they were expelled from their union and forced to form a separate association.

Mr. Tyler, in speaking to The World yesterday, stated that he was not responsible for the investigation undertaken by the attorney-general's department.

"I was the aggrieved party, but that is as far as it went," he stated.

RUMOR-SPREADERS KEEP POLICE BUSY

Chief Dickson Comments on False Reports Regarding Small Case.

Rumors that some action was to be taken by the police in connection with the Ambrose Small case were rife around police headquarters last night. Chief of Police Dickson, however, put the quietus on them by stating that altho certain progress was undoubtedly being made, no sensational action of any nature was contemplated.

"We are quietly working on every feature of the case," he said, "and are keeping on the job all the time. A great many people have become obsessed over the mystery, and seem to delight in startling wild rumors. Altho we have investigated hundreds of communications received in connection with the business, and altho nearly 99 per cent. of them turn out to be without any foundation, yet we always probe each one to the bottom in the hope of eventually coming across the right one.

"You can understand our position when I tell you that it is impossible for us to give out our modus operandi to the press. We have certain information in connection with the case, and we are doing everything in our power to connect up the missing links. I don't mind saying that I expect nothing of any sensational nature to break within the next few weeks. Every communication which comes to our hands is investigated thoroly by one of our men, but all the recent ones have proven fruitless."

SHOPBREAKING CHARGED.

Vigil P. Grant, 88 Campbell avenue, was arrested last night by Detective Johns on a charge of shopbreaking. The man is alleged to have broken into the store at 36 East Queen street on November 19, and to have stolen a quantity of bed clothing and various other articles.

HOLIDAYS AT QUEEN'S PARK.

The parliament buildings will be closed at noon Friday, Dec. 23, and remain closed until the following Tuesday morning, and closed from Friday noon, December 31, until the following Monday morning.

MRS. SMALL'S NAME CALLED.

The name of Mrs. Ambrose J. Small, 51 Glen road, was called in afternoon police court, yesterday, on a charge of speeding on the approach to the viaduct. She did not, however, put in her appearance. A police officer present suggested that the speeding referred to had been done by Detective Mitchell in connection with some investigation he was conducting, and the case was remanded for sentence.

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