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FOUR GIRLS GOT AWAY FROM GUARDS

Two From the Mercer Were Found Many Hours Later, Half Frozen on the Beach at Mimico, While Two From Alexandra School Have Not Been Located.

Choosing the same day and almost the same hour, four girls from Toronto reformatories escaped last evening, and so far only two have been located. Flung in years from 16 to 18, Blanche Darling and Lucy Nichols, from the Alexandra Industrial School, and Alice Booko and Dorothy Hall, from the Mercer reformatory, managed to evade the watch kept on them and escaped.

Alice Booko and Dorothy Hall, four hours afterwards, were found walking along the beach at Mimico, clad only in their light school dress, and shivering from the effects of the severe night. The two young girls evidently kept to the beach practically all of the way from Mimico Creek, and were almost exhausted when the constable found them.

The two from the Alexandra Industrial School have not been located.

USED HIS TELLTH ON ROBBER'S FINGER

Chris Spaffi Was Held Up by Three Men Who Thought He Carried a Thousand Dollars—Knife Slash May Result in Loss of Eyesight.

Charged with assaulting and robbing Chris Spaffi of \$112, George Nick, 166 Niagara street, Weston Nikoloff and Nick Mano, of 9 Brant place, were arrested at their homes by Detectives Archibald and Young yesterday afternoon.

Spaffi, who is now in St. Michael's Hospital, suffering from the injuries he received from the hands of his assailants, was well known to the trio, who believed around with him, a thousand dollars around with him. They waited for him on the Danforth road, just behind the Harris Glass factory where he worked, and near his home on Salmon avenue. The men did not know exactly when their victim was to pass their place of concealment, but waited until 5 in the morning, when the three jumped on him, threw him on the ground and thrust a gag in his mouth. They then searched him but could find no money.

In fixing the gag one man got his finger in Spaffi's mouth, when Spaffi almost bit the end off. Becoming enraged the man drew a knife and slashed him over the eye, from which the man is likely to lose his sight. The trio then proceeded to pummel him and finally located the wallet, alleged to contain about \$112, divided it among them and made off with it.

Spaffi was found on the roadside about half an hour later by another Harris employe on his way to work.

Blames Larkin's Leadership

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Can. Press)—Joseph Havelock Wilson, president of the International Seamen's Union, has published a pamphlet denouncing James Larkin, leader of the Dublin Transport Workers, and "Larkinism," as "responsible for the failure to settle the Dublin strike."

RESPECT RIGHTS OF FOREIGNERS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—(Can. Press).—Foreigners must not be interfered with if fighting occurs in the federal district. The injunction is contained in the general army order issued today. The orders specifically state that in the event of fighting the officers in command of the government troops must understand that the lives and property of all foreigners are to be respected, that no money or supplies are to be exacted from them, and that they must be permitted to leave the scene of the fighting at any time.

The government has disregarded the warning of the Zapata forces that they would shoot any railway employe in case the operation of trains on the Cuernavaca line was attempted after Dec. 1, and as a result a pitched battle has taken place between Cuernavaca and Iguala. Luis Valdez, a Mexican who was naturalized in Texas, and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, who was in charge of the train, was shot and seriously injured, while another conductor, a Mexican also was wounded. The Zapata forces had made arrangements to dynamite the train, but through misadventure, they fired on the train just before the conductors. The train stopped and a light ensued, in which several of the escorting soldiers were killed.

POSTAL STRIKE IS NOW OUTLOOK IN BRITAIN

Hundred Thousand Men, Including Telegraphers, Are Expected to Vote for Movement, Delegates Rejecting Small Salary Increase Offered—Will Oppose Government Candidates.

LEICESTER, Eng., Dec. 7.—(Can. Press).—The threatened strike at Christmas of the government's postal and telegraph employes, numbering nearly 100,000 men, probably will be averted, but the movement will be only postponed, as a result of the action of a conference in which are participating 200 delegates representing various postal organizations who met here today.

The delegates adopted a resolution rejecting the report of the government commission recommending a slight increase in the salaries of the employes. At the same time they pledged themselves to push their original demand for a 15 per cent increase of wages through the service. The strike proposal was debated at length and the decision to leave the decision to a general vote of the members of the organizations. May Join Unions. A proposal that the postal organizations should unite with the miners' and railwaymen's and the transport workers' unions was discussed and met with much favor among the delegates. The conference decided to oppose the government candidates at all parliamentary elections until the demands of the postal employes are acceded to and the delegates decided to select four candidates to contest

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KILLED IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.



Thomas Reid of Hamilton, who was killed in an automobile accident near Hamilton on Saturday. His two daughters, shown in the picture, were with him, and May, the taller, had a narrow escape.

HAMILTON MAN WAS KILLED AS HE SAT IN A MOTOR CAR THAT WAS STRUCK BY BUGGY

Thomas Reid Kicked by Horse and Fatally Hurt, While His Daughter Had Narrow Escape—Arthur Bedell Charged With Manslaughter.

(Special to The Toronto World) HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 7.—Thomas Reid, aged about 45 years, who resided on the Caledonia road in the vicinity of Marshall's lime kiln, met almost instant death late Saturday night. Reid was riding homeward in the tonneau of an automobile being driven by Harley Wilson, of Ryckman's Corners. At a spot about half a mile south of the mountain brow on the Caledonia road, a rig, driven by Arthur Bedell, 113 Yonge street, who it is alleged, was racing another rig in charge of Willie Mulholland, 30 North Catharine street, collided with the machine. The frightened animal plunged forward and landed partly in the tonneau of the auto with its fore feet, striking Reid full on the head and chest. The victim was rushed to the city hospital, but long before that institution was reached he died. Coroner Anderson decided that an inquest would be necessary, and ordered a jury empaneled.

Bedell had hired the horse and rig from Temple's livery, and when the outfit was returned early Sunday morning, the young man was placed under arrest on a charge of manslaughter. The horse was badly cut.

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HIT BY BULLET FROM REVOLVER

Samuel Taylor Was Handling Loaded Weapon When It Discharged and He May Die.

While handling a loaded 32-calibre revolver at his home at 211 Wallace avenue yesterday afternoon, Samuel Taylor, aged 31, accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet entering his left shoulder and travelling upwards, coming out at the left side of his neck. He was attended by Dr. Morgan, 817 Lansdowne avenue, and taken to the Western Hospital in the doctor's motor car, where he is reported to be in a bad condition.

TORONTO TRAVELER WAS FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

John C. Paton Victim of Heart Failure While in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(Can. Press).—John C. Paton, a traveler for the firm of Nesbit and Auld, Toronto, was found dead in bed in his room at the Alexandra Hotel this afternoon. Paton, who was only in his twenty-fourth year, had been with his firm eight years. His parents reside in Winnipeg. Death was evidently due to heart failure.

DOUMERGUE TO ATTEMPT TASK OF FORMING FRENCH CABINET

Senator Will, It is Believed, a Nounce Acceptance of Responsibility Today—Altho Committed to Advanced Views, Doumergue is Considered as Reasonably Safe Man.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—(Can. Press).—Altho Senator Gaston Doumergue has deferred until tomorrow notifying President Poincare that he will take the responsibility of forming a ministry, it is believed that he will accept the task imposed upon him. He arranged a provisional cabinet this afternoon, which included for minister of foreign affairs either Alexandre Felix Ribot, Jean Dupuy or Theophile Delcasse. This proved a stumbling block, as neither M. Ribot nor M. Dupuy would accept the office, and it is generally thought that M. Delcasse, who is now in St. Peter-

SNOW AT LAST FOR CHRISTMAS

It Was Welcomed by Everyone From the Business Man to the Very Small Boy.

There was not very much of it, but there will be more. Such as it was it put joy into the heart of every fur merchant, pock manufacturer, and coat merchant in town. The man who grows Christmas trees for the city trade took a stroll around the farm to see that the little tinseled ornaments were sprouting all right on the branches—for Christmas came about three weeks closer at one jump.

The ordinary city man who gets the same salary summer and winter scraped up a little from the verandah floor and threw it at a hydro pole. The small boy dreamed all night that he was building his big white fort in the back yard.

Yes, at last it snowed.

DUBLIN STRIKERS NOT REINSTATED

Stubbornness of Employers Blocks Way to Settlement After Long Period of Negotiations.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—(Can. Press).—The attempt to reach a settlement of the Dublin strike, which has been in progress for fifteen weeks, has failed. A conference, composed of employes and employers, assisted by English labor leaders, sat for twenty hours, threshing out every point, but broke down today on the workers' demands for complete reinstatement of the strikers. This the executive of the employers would not concede.

The result of the conference is a great surprise and disappointment, as the prolonged discussion gave hope that the disastrous strike, which had caused the eviction of hundreds from their homes, was nearing an end. The employers had offered to reinstate eighty per cent of the strikers

MRS. PANKHURST AGAIN RELEASED

Hunger Strike Left Leader Weak—Supporters Pledged to Prevent Re-Arrest.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Can. Press).—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader who was arrested at Plymouth on Dec. 4 on her arrival from the United States aboard the steamer Majestic, was released from the Exeter Jail at 10 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Pankhurst began a hunger and thirst strike immediately following her arrest.

Mrs. Pankhurst was driven to an hotel. She appeared very weak and immediately retired to bed. She was in charge of a nurse. Mrs. Pankhurst is liberated on seven days' license. She intends to proceed to London at the earliest possible moment.

Not anticipating the early release of their leader, suffragettes gathered tonight at the Empress Theatre, Earlscourt, to protest against the imprisonment of Mrs. Pankhurst. The house was only three-quarters filled, and "Gee!" Mrs. Flora Drummond, who presided, explained the empty seats, accusing the postoffice of tampering with letters containing invitation tickets. In denouncing the government, she exclaimed: "Here and now we swear that never again will the government get Mrs. Pankhurst. We shall organize a bodyguard which will even face battalions."

A resolution demanding the instant release of Mrs. Pankhurst was carried with enthusiasm, but as the meeting was dispersing the news of her liberation was announced and was greeted with prolonged cheers.

RICH ORE AT DEPTH AT LARDER.

DANE, Dec. 6.—(Special).—Orefields, Limited, cut high grade ore. Drift at 200-foot level shows average of 80 per cent.

SPECIAL WRITERS ENGAGED BY THE WORLD

Magazine Page, Which Makes Its Bow Today Will Contain Work by Leading Artists on the Continent—Two Comic Features Now Added.

The Toronto World today offers to its readers some of the best features which have appeared in a Canadian newspaper. Never before has a morning newspaper undertaken to publish, every day, a magazine or home page. This page, which The World starts this morning, will be a daily feature. It contains drawings, photographs and special articles contributed by the highest salaried and most proficient writers and artists in America today. Daily articles will be written on health and beauty, fashion and dress, and problems which confront every housewife every day. Two of the special writers who will contribute every day are Winifred Black and Dr. Hirschberg. Mitchell, who is acknowledged to be one of the greatest newspaper artists living today, will draw a series of sketches, the like of which cannot be found elsewhere.

Today also The World begins the publication of two comic strips, which are better than any which have appeared before in this paper. "Sime the Sump," by Ed. Mack, and "That Son-in-law of Pa's," by G. H. Wellington, are second to no comic features published in daily newspapers. Wellington is the man who draws "The Worst is Yet to Come," which also will appear every day.

And there is another "stunt" to watch for in The World every morning, commencing today. Turn to page two and you will see it. It will be there every day.

BOY BURGLARS UNDER ARREST

Leland Gays, William Cameron Held on Three Charges and Albert Drake on One.

Two of them on three charges of shop-breaking each, and one on a single charge of shop-breaking, three lads, Leland Gays, aged 14; Wm. Cameron, aged 14, and Albert Drake, aged 13, were arrested last evening on the roof of a building at the corner of Richmond and Church streets, preparatory to breaking into that building.

When searched, Gays, who is believed to be the leader of the gang, had hidden in his stocking an unloading revolver in his shirt bosom. All are sons of respectable parents and the police requested that their addresses be not published.

This gang, it is alleged, last week broke into the sporting goods store of Warren and Ellis on Yonge street, and repeated the same thing yesterday afternoon. It is also alleged that they entered the jewelry store of George Woodings on East Richmond street, securing from there a small quantity of cheap jewelry.

Gays, it is believed, is one of two youngsters, who recently held up a man on York street.

At No. 1 station last evening the lads confessed to having a quantity of booty hidden away in an elevator shaft in the sporting goods store they had entered.

BACK TO INDIA CRY OF HINDUS

Highly Indignant at Treatment in Canada, They Threaten to Leave Hostile Shores.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—(Can. Press).—Indignant at the widespread agitation which developed following the decision handed down by Chief Justice Hunter, in the Hindu immigration cases last week, many former natives of the Punjab are said to have declared their intention of returning to their own country with "fiatres in their hearts," as they describe their feelings in the picturesque style of the orient. This decision was reached at meetings held yesterday in Victoria and Vancouver.

A telegram was drafted at the gathering and despatched to the Hon. R. L. Sordern, informing the premier of the determination of many of the Sikhs to leave the country in a hostile frame of mind.

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Mr. Baker was just seen in the company of Mr. L. Blanch Walsh in the company of Mr. J. C. Paton, who is keeping with a play of merit.

LEMONS—BUT JUICELESS