

SIX FACE FIRST COURT IN 1924

Three Charged With Being Drunk
and Three For Disorder

ONE AUTOMOBILE STOLEN

Car Belonging To Dr. A. Scott
Taken From Hunt Club

Three men arrested charged with being intoxicated, three others gathered into custody because their hilarity grew out of bounds as 1923 gave place to 1924, and a car stolen from the London Hunt Club were the net results of the entry of the new year in London as far as the local police department was concerned.

The automobile stolen was the property of Dr. A. Scott, who was spending the last evening of the old year at the Hunt Club. His car was taken about 8 o'clock in the evening. Police were also informed of the theft on Tuesday on Thursday of a car belonging to John Anderson, of this city. The automobile, bearing license number 67-569, was purchased while Mr. Anderson was on a trip to the Queen City.

Those arrested on the charge of being disorderly were taken into custody while they were giving vent to their exuberance in front of a downtown cafe as the new year entered. They were bailed yesterday morning to appear before Magistrate Graydon to-day.

GOING TO SARNIA POSITION

Clarke J. Madgett Resigns as Manager
of London Bridge Company.

Clarke J. Madgett has resigned as managing director of the London Bridge Works to accept the position of contracting engineer of the Sarnia Bridge Company. He goes to Sarnia on Saturday of this week.

Coming to London from Welland two years ago, Mr. Madgett designed and built the plant of the London Bridge Works, remaining with that corporation since.

During his residence in London Mr. Madgett was active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, being on the boys' work committee of the latter organization during the past year.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT STANDARD OIL PLANT

Several Buildings and Large Quantity
of Oil Destroyed at Whiting, Ind.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Damage estimated at close to \$1,000,000 was done by a fire at the Whiting, Ind., plant of the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, this afternoon.

The machine shops and boiler works, including several buildings and most of the machinery in them, were practically destroyed and 20 storage tanks, containing about 500,000 gallons of gasoline, were threatened by the flames.

Fire equipment from Whiting and other nearby cities was summoned to combat the flames. Efforts were devoted to saving the storage tanks of gasoline from the flames that were being driven toward them by a high wind. The fire was brought under control at the end of three hours. Spontaneous combustion of oil waste in the machine shops is believed by officials to have been responsible for the fire.

TORONTO DISTILLERY SOLD

Deal for the Gooderham & Worts Plant
Completed.

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Official announcement was made to-day of the completion of the deal for the sale of the Gooderham & Worts distilleries in Toronto to H. C. Hatch, representing Montreal, Toronto and Scotch distillery interests. The price is said to be close to \$1,500,000.

In a few years more the business would have celebrated its centennial. W. G. Gooderham, his father, George Gooderham, and his grandfather, William Gooderham, were all presidents of the concern. The present board of directors, who have just disposed of the business, consists of W. G. Gooderham, Col. Albert E. Gooderham, A. E. Gooderham and Ross Gooderham. All have resigned, but the business will continue to be carried out under the present name.

The new board of directors has not yet been appointed, but three of them who will constitute the board are Harry C. Hatch as president, and W. Harold Mara and Harcourt Ferguson, K. C., as directors.

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FALSE ALARM TO REMAIN MYSTERY

Fire Department Given Futile
Run Yesterday Afternoon

COULD NOT TRACE CALL

Investigation Fails To Reveal
Source of False Call

Sherlock Holmes would have been necessary to discover the origin of a false telephone alarm sent in to fire department headquarters at 1.17 yesterday afternoon. It proved too much for the men in blue with brass buttons despite the fact that a thorough investigation was conducted. It may have been the first childish prank to be played by young Mr. 1924 in the knowledge that he has one day more than his three predecessors in which to dispose of evidence of his fickle fancy.

When the telephone rang at the central station, a woman's voice was heard at the other end of the line. She announced, according to firemen, that several young lads were playing with matches in front of 119 T. B. street and that the inevitable had resulted. Hastening to the scene, Assistant Chief Scott discovered that there is no such number. Getting in communication with the telephone exchange he ascertained that the alarm had been sent in from telephone No. 176.

The latter number was rung and the voice of the Orient was heard speaking in Broken English. He was understood to say that his location was at 176 Craig street, but this information was found to be erroneous when the firemen discovered that there is no such address. The telephone exchange was again questioned and again the assurance was given that the number used in summoning the fire department was 176.

A second call brought the same son of the Orient to the phone and further questioning elicited the information that telephone No. 176 was at the home of Charles Hunt, 18 Craig street. There was no indication of a fire there. The Chinaman, employed as a chef, had been left in charge of Mr. Hunt's two children while the parents were away. After satisfying themselves that nothing was wrong the fire brigade returned to headquarters.

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MURDERER WILL BE GRANTED WISH

Will Go To Guillotine, Though
Commutation Decided On

RESULT OF HIS LETTERS

French President Millerand De-
cides To Let Law Take
Course

Special Cable to The London Free Press
and New York Herald: Copyright.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The violent letters he sent to President Millerand daily, in which he cursed the chief executive for the laziness of French justice, will result in Fernand Leclercq, the Marcelline murderer, being sent to the guillotine instead of receiving a New Year's commutation of his sentence, as had been intended.

M. Millerand had decided last month to use his prerogative, but such a decision began to receive letters in which Leclercq declared that he had not repented for killing his sweetheart and that he wanted the knife to fall as soon as possible so that he could join her.

Three physicians were delegated to examine the man's mental condition, but he convinced them that he was not abnormal, and in his report filed yesterday they removed the last excuse on which President Millerand could have granted the man a new lease of life.

REPORT ON PROBE OF RELIGION AND CURING

Committee Understood to Find Clergy-
man Cannot Do Duty of Doctor.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A committee of prominent clergymen and eminent medical authorities appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury after the Lambeth conference in 1920 to study the relationship of religion and healing has made a report in which it is understood to have stated that "no sick person must look to a clergyman to do what is a physician's or surgeon's duty to do." The report is to be published shortly.

The committee, in studying the question of recognizing the ministry of healing within the church, heard evidence on behalf of Christian Science, healing by faith, laying on of hands and blessing of the sick. It is understood the report is of a general character only, one of the committee men explaining that the subject had been found too vast, many-sided and difficult for any conclusions except vague ones.

The Bishop of Oxford acted as chairman of the committee and the other members included the bishops of Southwark, St. Alban's and Liverpool and physicians of such prominence as Sir Thomas Clifford Allbutt, Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, Dr. William Brown, Dr. J. A. Hatfield and Dr. Jane Walker.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH AT CONOVERTOWN, N.J.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Jan. 1.—Four persons, believed to be colored, were burned to death early this morning in Conoverstown, a short distance from Absecon. The dead are the father and three children.

The mother and father attended a watch-night service, leaving the three children at home and on their return found the house in flames. The father rushed in to save the children, but he perished in his attempt.

The house was burned to the ground.

THREE KILLED AT CROSSING.
ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 1.—Three persons, two men and a young woman, were killed six miles east of here on the National road early this morning, when the machine in which they were riding collided with another car head-on.

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