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PURSUERS TIRE BLEW OUT WITHIN SIGHT OF CONVICTS

Two Escaped Prisoners Made a Safe Getaway—Abandoned Warden's Auto at Wilkinson—Stole Handcar on the C. P. R.

KINGSTON, Ontario, August 17.—A tire blowout on one of the cars chasing the two escaped convicts from Portsmouth penitentiary was responsible for the failure of the guards to capture Albert Griggs and Joseph Hilton on Saturday afternoon. An automobile containing Warden Ponford and three guards set out from the penitentiary grounds about thirty minutes after the convicts had made good their escape.

The young men were working on the grounds about 10.30 a.m. and were able to pry off a heavy iron bar and padlock that held fast the door of Warden Ponford's garage. With all haste they drove the car out of the garden, but not before Mrs. Ponford had seen the car leaving. She was of the opinion that the warden was departing as she could not see the men crouching in the car. However, a nearby guard happened to notice the "trusties" and he immediately gave the alarm.

Passing cars were secured to chase the convicts and a taxi was called from the city also. The auto containing the guards sped to Moscow where it was thought the convicts might be in hiding. After several unsuccessful attempts to capture them in the neighborhood Warden Ponford saw the men driving off at speed toward the village of Moscow. The pursuers were unable to catch them but were stopped by a farmer who said that he had been forced to give the men a gallon of gasoline. A telephone message was sent to Moscow by the warden to stop the men if they passed through, but it was unavailing as they speeded through the village a few minutes afterwards at fifty miles an hour, with the warden's car only half a mile behind.

Tire Blew Out
Leo Gallagher, who was driving the pursuer's car for all he was worth opened the throttle still more and when he was only a comparatively short distance from the convicts the car gave a sudden jerk, and it banged into a hole two feet deep and the back tire blew out like a cannon shot. It was useless to follow the convicts further, and by the time a

new tire was put on the young fellows had secured a good lead. However, the chase was continued until the warden's car was found lying by the side of the road at Wilkinson, about three miles from Enterprise.

In that district the warden was informed that another car had been taken and he also received a report from a railroad engineer from Milton that the men had stolen a hand car and after driving it along the C. P. R. had ditched it and taken to their heels. The whole countryside has been informed of the escape and police officials are scouring nearby counties to apprehend the prisoners.

Both Convicts from Toronto

Both of the young men come from Toronto, and because they had only a short time to serve were put upon their honor and awarded the honorable positions of "trusties." Albert Griggs, No. G 693, was sentenced in Toronto, by Magistrate Kingsford, on May 17th, 1918, to three years on a charge of housebreaking and theft. At the time of sentence he was only seventeen years of age and had only nine months more to serve without allowances being made for good behavior. His occupation was that of an auto mechanic, and consequently he was familiar with the operation of the warden's automobile.

Joseph Hilton, N. 871, was also sentenced in Toronto on April 30th, 1919, by Magistrate George T. Denton to two years on a charge of housebreaking and theft. He was a native of Toronto and was 20 years of age at the time of sentence. Previously to returning to Toronto he had been employed as a farm hand in 1913, when only fourteen years of age he was sentenced to five months at Guelph for chicken stealing, and in 1917 he had to answer two charges in Toronto. For attempted shop breaking he was sentenced to one year at the jail farm and was acquitted on the charge of stealing an automobile.

Threw Rail Across Road

The Kingston Whig's correspondent at Yarker writes as follows: "The convicts' escape from the penitentiary was the chief topic here today. The pursuing cars tore through the village at a terrific pace. The first car of guards was only a few minutes behind the convicts, and had just entered the village when the tire burst. Then the second car of guards arrived, and after receiving directions, took up the chase and passed the fleeing convicts on the road, all unconscious of the fact. The convicts were in the yard of Wm. Jackson getting gas, and were hidden from view of the road. The guards went on down by Varty Lake, then doubling back, they went down Embury's Lane and were searching the store for the convicts when Mr. Jackson ran to them and put them on the right trail. Mr. Jackson was pressed into service by the guards, and when they reached the top of Kirkley's Hill, they saw the dust of the convicts' car. It was their intention to wing the fleeing car, but just as they were getting into position to do so up went a tire and the convicts got away to another farm's start.

H. A. Baker, who had been telephoned to, went out and threw a rail on the road. This action was not noticed by the convicts who undertook to run him down. Had they struck him going at such a terrific pace there would have been no H. A. Baker. The rail was no barrier to the convicts who went on to Fifth Lake, abandoned the car, and took the C. P. R. tracks west.

When the first car broke down in Yarker, the guards pressed the car of Harley Dears' into service and he went with them helters and skelters as far as Tamworth.

The International Photographic Salon is again to be held at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. There will be exhibits from Australia, Europe, Great Britain, Japan, United States and other points.

Fresh From Prayer Was Shot to Death

Limerick Harness Maker Was Given Short Shift By Soldiers

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Called from his home as he knelt in evening prayer with his family, Patrick Lynch, a harness maker of Limerick, was shot and killed. A soldier first entered the house and made a search. Failing to find anything he went out and returning a short time later told Lynch the sergeant wanted to see him. Just after Lynch went out his family heard shots. They found the head of their house lying dead in the road.

There was serious street fighting and other disorder here from midday until this evening. "One constable, a man named Nathan, was shot dead, but according to the townpeople, he was killed accidentally by a comrade. The outbreak began with an attack on two men in the People's Park.

Living Prices Soar in Detroit, Michigan

Increase in June 1920, Over Pre-War Rates Reaches 136 Per Cent.

DETROIT, Aug. 17.—The six months' period from December, 1919, to June, 1920, showed the largest increase in the cost of living in Detroit of any similar period since the beginning of the world war in 1914, according to statistics published here today.

The method of arriving at this conclusion is to measure the percentage of increase over the schedule of prices which prevailed in December, 1914.

The report for December, 1919, showed that in Detroit the general living cost was 127.87 per cent above that of the 1914 level. In June, 1920, this increase had risen to 136 per cent. The largest single increase is in food prices which had risen last December to 99.47 per cent above the 1914 normal, and to 132 per cent, in June this year.

A careful comparison of existing prices of foodstuffs in Windsor and Detroit shows practically the same ratio of increase on both sides of the river.

Child Dies From Fearful Burns

KINGSTON, Aug. 17.—Frank Houghton, Alexandria Bay, N. Y., eight years old, was fatally burned at his home on Friday afternoon when a can of kerosene exploded. The child had thrust a lighted match in the can and the force of the explosion blew the bottom and top of the can and the blazing oil enveloped the child.

Miss Florence Thompson, New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of this village, spending her vacation here, was calling at the Miller home and saw the child run out from behind the porch. The boy ran around and around in circles and Miss Thompson had difficulty in catching him.

Mrs. Thompson also saw the child and she grasped a rug from the porch and ran to the aid of the boy. It had rained the night before and the rug was wet. She enveloped the child in the rug and extinguished the blaze. The two women then took the child to the hospital and she died last night.

So had were the burns that the flesh was torn from the child's feet when the shoes were removed. The skin came off with parts of the clothing.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houghton. The family resides in the Catholic church rectory next door to the church.

The child was conscious when taken to Ogdensburg but gave no explanation regarding the accident, save that he had put a lighted match into the cans. He died on Saturday afternoon.

Uncle George Buller, of Ellsworth, Maine, 50 years old, hooked a halibut while fishing off the Sisters ledge and casting off his anchor rope, enjoyed a sail about the bay, with the halibut for power. After a while the fish tired, and Uncle George hauled it in. It weighed 200 pounds.

Morning Dispatches

RED CENTRE AT WARSAW IS DRIVEN BACK

Paris, Aug. 19.—A counter offensive by the Poles has relieved the pressure on Warsaw. The Bolshevik centre which had virtually reached the outer fort has been driven back.

EAST ELGIN ELECTION ON NOV. 23

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—East Elgin votes on November 23. A hot fight is loomed up. The Dominion government will give the U. F. O. candidate a stern battle.

PREPAYMENT ORDER SUSPENDED

Washington, Aug. 18.—The United States commission suspends the order for prepayment of all freight.

MUNITIONS FOR POLES HELD UP BY LABOR

Paris, Aug. 18.—Cars of munitions for Poland literally sitting on the ground are being held up by labor workers refusing to handle the supplies.

POLICE STRIKE AT KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 18.—Police were placed in cell. They went on strike and refused to return to their posts. The military has been called out.

IRISH RAIDERS HOLD UP TWO TRAINS

Dublin, Aug. 18.—Two trains were held up by Irish raiders. The loot in one instance was the postmaster-general's motor cycle.

Offer 72 Cents to Meet \$2 Demand

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 17.—The bituminous coal operators of the central competitive field, in refusing the miners' demand for a \$2 a day increase for day and monthly men, and ten cents a ton for pick and machine mining, yesterday offered the miners a proposition agreeing to correct the seeming inequality of the present contract by advancing the wages of the day and monthly men the equivalent of the coal commission's award to the pick miners, giving the day and monthly men an increase estimated at from 35 to 72 cents a day.

The operators will consider no other demands made by the miners, including the ten cents per ton asked for pick and machine mining. The miners received the operators' reply in a joint conference of the scale committee and unanimously rejected the proposition.

After adjournment last night members of the sub-committee said there was little to indicate any immediate settlement of the matter.

It became known yesterday that the federal government is watching the meeting here, a local representative of the Department of Justice admitting that he was watching developments regarding the possibility of any strike action by the miners.

Clay Bell Crop Good

Indications Are For Early Harvest—Excellent Growing Weather

NEW LISKEARD, Aug. 16.—The crop outlook for the clay bell is bright. The past few weeks have been excellent growing weather and the grain, somewhat retarded by the coldest July in 27 years, has made wonderful progress in growth and ripening.

There have been seasons when the hay crop was heavier and when the grain crops had longer straw, but the hay was well saved and the indications are that the grain when garnered will be of good quality.

Many of the farmers of this district have, the last couple of years, adopted the policy of sowing a variety of grain that matures quickly with the result that in many cases the oat crop has already been cut. Most of the wheat is already well turned, while a great deal of it has also been cut.

The root crop, on the whole, promises to be satisfactory. General indications are an early harvest, which will allow for a good opportunity at fall plowing.

Three Girls Held Up in Park

Two Masked Men Levelled Revolvers at Them—Approaching Autos Scared Assaults Away

KINGSTON, Aug. 18.—Three young ladies living in the west end of the city were given a shock Monday morning about 5.30, while on their way to the steamer Kingston to go down the river. When in the City Park near the water-fountain two men came up from King street. Both were masked and carried revolvers. They demanded the girls to hold up their hands and pointed the pistols at them.

At this time a car was noticed coming along Wellington street and the two men noticed another car coming along Stuart street. The girls turned and ran to the car on Stuart street in which were Messrs. J. B. McLeod, F. Hoag and L. T. Best. The men got out of the car and looked around for the would-be highwaymen, but there was no trace of them. The girls were then driven to the boat and they proceeded on their way despite their excitement.

The girls stated Monday that they were given a severe shock and they say that they even despaired of coming through with their lives when they saw the revolvers shining before their eyes.

Fruit Containers Are Very Scarce

Baskets and Barrels Hard to Get, and Prospect is of Large Crop.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Comment is again made in the current issue of The Dominion Fruit and Vegetable Crop Bulletin on the serious shortage of fruit baskets and apple barrels in all parts of Ontario. In some places the situation has reached an acute stage.

With every prospect of large crops of both plums and peaches, the situation is even more difficult. Factories are doing their best to turn out baskets, but the shortage of apple barrels is blamed upon new business offered to mill men and coopers of breweries. Growers who have not secured contracts for barrels are being warned to plan for winter storage of their fruit.

The supply of sugar for preserving and canning up to the present time has been ample. The Bulletin says: "It is also expected that there will be a sufficient quantity available for the balance of the crop. The Department has been assured by the refiners that notwithstanding the removal of control of exports, they will continue to give preferred attention to the Canadian requirements, especially for canning and preserving."

Bag Factory to Turn Out Paper Suits

Taggart Brothers of Watertown See Big Future in the Plan

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 18.—With a view to being the first concern in the United States to engage in what members of the company believe will be a big industry within a few years, Taggart Brothers, manufacturers of heavy paper bags, have communicated with the federal department of commerce at Washington asking for a sample of one of the paper suits recently ordered from Germany.

These suits, which are being worn extensively in Germany, and which retail for about 50 cents, Taggart Brothers believe, can be made fully as cheap in this country.

Third Train Bandit Near Pincher Creek

Alberta Police and Armed Citizens Are Searching for Him

CALGARY, Aug. 18.—Word has just been received that Arloff, the third train bandit, is in the vicinity of Pincher Station and all the police in the vicinity are searching for him as well as a number of armed citizens.

A C. P. R. employee first saw the man last night and endeavored to engage him in conversation, but did not succeed. The police at Pincher Creek, three miles away, were notified and in twenty minutes parties were searching for the bandit. So far the search has been unsuccessful.

Three Fatal Auto Accidents

Three Cars Came to Grief On American Side

KINGSTON, Aug. 18.—If ever the folly of reckless driving was seen, it was witnessed by a party of Kingston automobilists, who made a tour of some of the States, and have just returned. The results of three accidents, each of which resulted fatally, were seen by the party.

At Saranac Lake an automobile party came along a road, and came to a sharp turn. Instead of slowing down, they evidently took the turn at full speed, with the result that the car went through a fence, and pitched over an embankment. Two of the occupants of the car were killed and three injured. At another place one person was killed and two injured as the result of careless driving, while the third accident was between Ogdensburg and Morristown. A Waterbury man, with twenty cases of liquor in his car, was going very fast along the road, when his car skidded and turned turtle, instantly killing the driver.

The three fatal accidents only go to show that even on the very best of roads accidents are certain to follow reckless driving.

Women Employee Prefer Movie Show to Churches

Spokane Garment Workers Vote to Work Sundays and Have Saturdays Off if Sabbath Closing is Enforced

Spokane, Aug. 18.—If motion picture theatres of this city are to be closed on Sundays, through legislation by Spokane ministers, the women employees of the Edwards Manufacturing Company, makers of women's garments, will ask that they be permitted to work Sundays and have Saturdays off, to give them opportunity to attend shows. This attitude developed from a straw ballot taken at the factory by Fred Rhoads, manager. Ninety-eight out of 100 employees there voted for the Sunday theatre.

"We shut down the plant while the ballot was being taken," Mr. Rhoads said. "I wanted to know the sentiment of the employees on Sunday closing and asked them to vote on the question. I told them it was immaterial to me, but I wanted to know how they stood. After the vote was taken and counted, we discussed the matter and they expressed themselves as very much opposed to Sunday closing and said if such a thing carried here, they would ask to have the plant close Saturday instead of Sunday, to give them one day to take in some of the shows."

The police have followed several theories in their search for the motive, but always they came back to the other woman. Mrs. Brinkman told the police her husband left her several months ago in Newark. She tried to get a warrant for his arrest, she said, charging abandonment, but failed. She followed him to Louisville, and then went to Milwaukee. As he started to go to work yesterday he told her to go back East. He was "through" with her. "I kissed him and told him I loved him," Mrs. Brinkman said. "He just laughed, so I pulled the gun and shot him. I loved him too much to let somebody else get him."

Prelate, Aged 81, to Cross Atlantic

Monsieur Grouard is Second Oldest in Canadian Roman Catholic Church

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—Monsieur Grouard, O.M.I., vicar apostolic of Athabaska, and Old Country Frenchman and the oldest Catholic prelate in Canada, excepting Cardinal Begin, who is 23 days older, paid a short visit to His Grace of St. Boniface, en route for France and Rome. He has gone to Montreal, whence he is booked to leave on Aug. 20.

He will visit Lemans, his native town in France, where he was born Feb. 2, 1840, and other cities, on his way to Italy. He is awaited at headquarters of the Congregation of Oblates in Rome to take part in general chapter of order that will take place this fall.

Although Bishop Grouard is 81 years old, he says he will be back again as soon as his business in France and Italy has been concluded.

Estimates of the number of veterans who will take part in the first National reunion on the opening day of the Canadian National Exhibition place the number as high as 15,000.

Husband Shot; "Ida" Involved

HUSBAND AGREED FOUR YEARS AGO TO PAY PENALTY IF SEEN WITH ANOTHER WOMAN

"Ida," of Kenosha, Writes Letter Which Results in Shooting

Milwaukee, Aug. 16.—Herewith is the strange story of a husband who signed his own "death warrant" and may have absolved his wife from the penalty of riddling his body with bullets.

It seems, according to the evidence, that Mrs. Viola Brinkman shot and killed her husband, John E. Brinkman, automobile salesman of Newark, N.J., at a local hotel here, when she found him in the company of another woman.

Following the shooting the police ran across a letter in searching their effects signed by Brinkman and bearing a date four years old. The statement reads:

"This is to certify that I, John E. Brinkman, hereby state that if at any time I am found or seen in the company of a woman other than my wife, Viola Brinkman, she may resort to any means to punish me and I will deem her justified in so doing and make no complaint against her."

Detectives and attaches of the prosecuting attorney's office believe that Mrs. Brinkman will use the document in her fight against a penitentiary sentence. At the inquest Mrs. Brinkman declined to make a statement until she can communicate with relatives at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Brinkman is forty-seven. The couple were married twenty-four years ago and maintained a home, with an adopted son, at Newark.

On the morning he was murdered by his wife, Brinkman, automobile salesman of Newark, N.J., received a letter from "Ida."

Detectives have gone to Kenosha, Wis., to try and locate "Ida," whom they believe may have provided the spark which fired the brain of Mrs. Viola C. Brinkman and prompted her to shoot down her husband.

Mrs. Brinkman, a rather stout, motherly looking woman, who had been married to Jack for twenty-four years, had said immediately after the tragedy that she had killed him rather than give him up to another woman.

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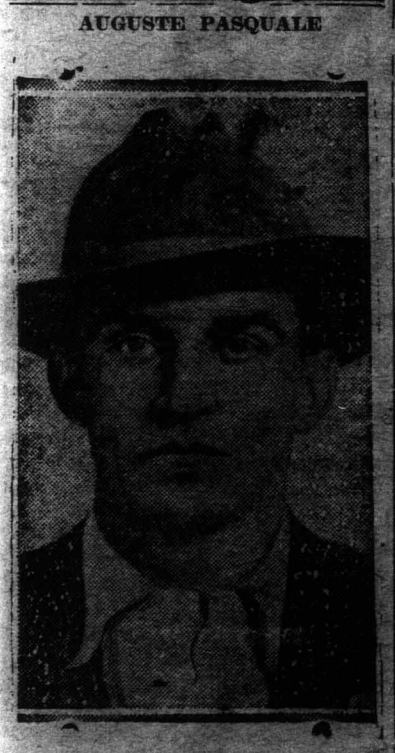
"Who was the somebody else?" the police asked. "Was she the mysterious "Ida." Was she responsible for the execution of the death warrant?"

Turks Lack Friends

Yet the Nation Which is Now Hated Was Once Great and the Men of the Race Have Proved Themselves in the Past to be Brave and Adventurous.

When there is no publicist to say "a good word" for a country, it must either be very bad or have no friends. Such is the case with Turkey. Nearly every non-Turkish journalist denounces Turkey. She is pictured as a barbarous nation in a state of hopeless decrepitude and utter political chaos. Her association with Germany in the war has created additional prejudice against her. The Armenian massacres have been looked upon as proof of the murderousness of the Turkish character. And yet much can be said for the Turks, writes Lucien in the Rochester Post-Express. They certainly are a brave people, and if valor could make a race great, they should be viewed as one of the greatest of races.

No articles offensive in odor or appearance or of a combustible or explosive character are accepted for display at the Canadian National Exhibition.



“THE CRANK” WHO SWINDLED KIDNAPPED BABY'S FATHER OUT OF \$12,000 RANSOM.

Auguste Pasquale, a French-Italian with a string of aliases and a prison record, has been revealed as "The Crank" in the kidnaping of Baby Betsy Coughlin of Norristown, Pa. "The Crank" swindled George H. Coughlin, the father, out of \$12,000 ransom and Pasquale was arrested at Egg Harbor, N.J., when "The Crank" attempted to obtain \$10,000 more from the baby's father. Pasquale denies any connection with the kidnaping and declares he was hired by a "higher up" to get the ransom money.

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