DOCTORS TO EXAMINE PORT HURON PASTOR

Rev. Robert Crouch Is Not Likely To Be Extradited.

POULTRY SHOWS ENDS

Sarnia Exhibition Is Marked by Large Attendance—Big Entries.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Jan. 11.—That the Rev. Rowland Crouch, former Free Methodist minister at Port Huron, who was arrested yesterday on charges of rum-running between Port Huron, Sarnia and Seaforth, Ont., will be examined as to his mental state, was the information given out by the American police yesterday afternoon when questioned. It is alleged that Crouch was some years ago an inmate of an asylum, and mental experts will be called in to ascertain his present state of mind. Examination of the case against the former minister reveals that extradition to Canada for offences against the Canadian liquor laws is unlikely on the evidence available. Edward Allan of Seaforth, who made admissions to the police concerning the part played by the former minister was released from the American jail this morning, but will probably be charged by the Canadian authorities on his return to Seaforth.

Success marks the exhibition of the Sarnia Poultry Association which closed today. The attendance was good and exhibits were better than usual in quality. Geo. Stephenson of Sarnia carried off the Bank of Commerce cup for the best bird in the show, a Black Orpington cock. He also carried off first and second prize in the English class, his White Orpingtons winning first prize and his Black Orpingtons taking second. Sarnia fanciers are conspicuous among the winners of the special prizes, George Stephenson, F. D. Smith, T. H. Robinson and J. R. Henderson carrying off prizes in the white ribbons events. J. R. Henderson, Sarnia, won first place for the best display in the show with White Wyandottes, E. J. Wright, Strathroy, with Brown Leghorns, was second and A. E. Dowl, Thedford, was third with Black Leghorns. The Dr. Racey cup for the best collection of White Rocks was awarded to G. D. Smith of Sarnia. E. J. Wright of Strathroy won the Duncan Ross cup for the best collection of the Mediterranean class. The Canadian Poultry Review medal for the best pen went to W. Buxton of Sarnia. His prize winner was a White Leghorn hen. J. R. Henderson, showing White Wyandottes had the best pullet on exhibition.

Best display in American class, first G. D. Smith, Sarnia, with White Rocks; second, T. H. Robinson, Sarnia, Barred Rocks.

Best display in Asiatic class, first, J. O. Reid, Sarnia, with White Cochins; second, J. Smith, Sarnia, with Buff Cochins.

Best display in Mediterranean class, K. Vander, London, with Rose Comb Ancona.

Best display in English class, first and second prizes to George Stephenson, Sarnia, on White and Black Orpingtons.

WILL TEST LEGALITY OF LIQUOR EXPORT

Ontario Government to Appeal Decision of County Judge Coughlin.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 11.—That the Ontario government will appeal the decision of County Judge Coughlin by which export of beer and liquor is declared legal was confirmed here yesterday in advice received from the Ontario Licensing Department.

Any attempt to bar the passage of beer over highways of the province will be met by an application to courts to restrain provincial inspectors from seizing consignments of beer that have been approved by federal officers.

According to Samuel Griggs, manager of the Walkerville Brewing Company, the Provincial Licensing Department cannot hold up shipments of beer for export for which clearance papers have been issued.

If this is done the county judge will be asked to restrain the officers.

Several shipments of beer that were conveyed to the docks of exporting companies at Petite Cote by motor trucks today passed unnoticed by the officers.

Where this beer was consigned to was not disclosed.

THREATENS OFFICER'S LIFE IF GANG IS PROSECUTED

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Jan. 11.—A letter containing threats of death if he arrested another member of "their gang," was received today by Sergt. Archie Birtwistle, in charge of a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Ford. The letter was postmarked at Detroit and was signed in an undecipherable scrawl above the word "Rabbi."

The letter referred to the arrest by Birtwhistle of several men found importing moonshine whiskey into Windsor, the men later being convicted and fined sums of from $200 to $1,000.

Sergt. Birtwhistle intimated that he would take no notice of the letter.

OPENED DYNAMITE CAP, SEVEN CHILDREN HURT

Special to The Advertiser.

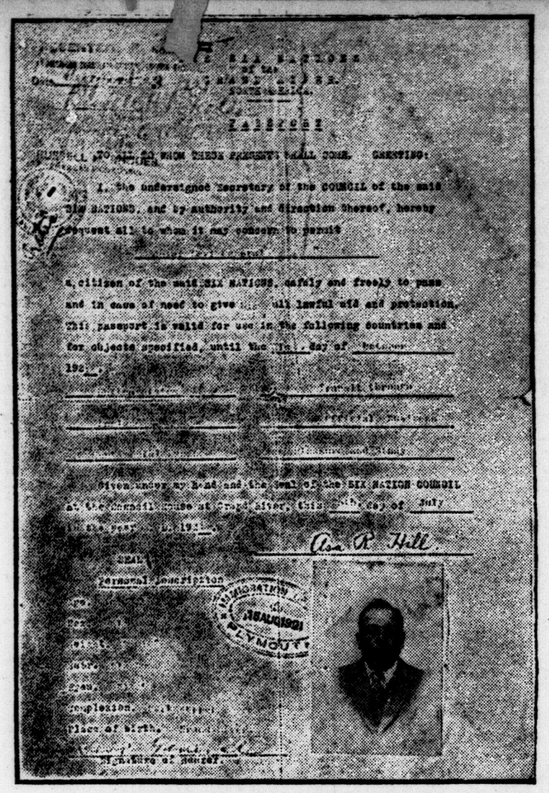
Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 11 — Seven children were injured, three seriously, when a ten-year-old pupil tried to pry open a dynamite signal torpedo in one of the rooms of the Adah School, near here, today.

One boy will probably lose the sight of his right eye, and two others suffered mutilated fingers. The others were injured in the stampede for exits.

BRITISH AIR HERO OF WAR KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Canadian Press Despatch.

London, Jan. 11.—Captain Keyes, one of the air heroes of the war, who brought down a Zeppelin at Scarborough among his numerous feats, was killed yesterday in a crash during an experimental flight at Stanmore. Of four mechanicians also in the machine one was killed and the other three were injured.



"PASSPORT" OF SIX NATIONS INDIANS.

Document issued to Chief Levi General, when he represented the Six Nations Indians at the court of King George. This passport is put forward as evidence of the status of the Six Nations as a nation independent of Canada. Chief General asserts that it was accepted in England as giving him diplomatic standing. The United States government accepted it, and Russell H. Rhodes, United States vice-consul in London, Eng., vised it as a genuine passport.

YOUNG DETROIT GIRL MISSING FROM HOME

Dorothy Smith, 19, Disappears During Absence of Relatives —Search Futile.

Detroit, Jan. 11. — If the whereabouts of Miss Dorothy Smith, 19 years old, 2356 Eighteenth street, are not discovered by night, grave fears for her safety will be entertained by her family and the police. She disappeared during the absence of her sister from their home early last night.

She took none of her clothes with her, nor her Christmas presents, including a gold watch. She had no money. She has been ill, and weighs but 90 pounds. Owing to her illness she had been unable to attend school and is backward from an educational standpoint. A physical infirmity never permitted her to play with other children, and as she grew, the same care has been exercised. She had no friends of either sex and led an exceedingly retired life, never venturing from her own doorstep after dark.

Her sister and Miss Olive Chapoton, a friend, keep up the house, aided by a brother of Miss Chapoton's. Because of the girl's extreme nervousness, she is seldom left alone even in the early evening. She reported on two of these evenings that someone had been prowling about in the backyard. Investigation failed to disclose anything.

The police have searched all surrounding sheds and vacant lots, and the hospitals have been checked without results. She has no relatives she could visit, and no friends except one family in the immediate neighborhood.

She is described as being 4 feet, 10 inches tall, with fair complexion and blue eyes.

Miss Chapoton shot a prowler last September when he attempted to peer into the windows. He was arrested and sent to the Detroit House of Correction, and since has been released. The police, however, do not connect him with the girl's disappearance.

TWO-HOUR EARTHQUAKE OBSERVED AT SASKATOON

Canadian Press Despatch.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 10. — An earthquake of two hours' duration, the second within two days, was registered by the seismograph at the University of Saskatchewan Tuesday. The tremor started at 9:35, and ended at 11:53. It occurred either in Mexico or South America, the university reported.

LINDSAY ATHLETE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 10.—Sporting circles suffered a loss when Charles Carew died yesterday, after being ill for two days. Leakage of the heart was the cause. He was a clever hickey and baseball player, as well as a good curler.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the L. O. L. and A., F. and A. M. Last night's intermediate hockey game between Peterboro and Lindsay at Peterboro was postponed on account of his death. Art Carew, member of the Lindsay team, is a brother.

"MOVIE CZAR" WORKS FOR DRUG C.EAN-UP

Confers With Commissioner Haynes on Hollywood Situation.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and Will Hayes, czar of the movies, recently conferred in an effort to find a way by which the use of drugs can be stamped out of the movie colony at Hollywood, California. It was learned today that the meeting between the head of the federal liquor and narcotic law enforcement forces and movieland dictator, who has just returned from an extensive personal investigation of conditions surrounding the lives of American film idols, took place recently in New York.

In view of Haynes' departure for the Pacific coast on January 13 in company with Colonel D. G. Nutt, chief of the narcotic division of the prohibition unit, the conference is regarded as of unusual significance.

UNION WILL NOT HELP JAILED MINERS' WIVES

Apparently Take Stand That When Striker Arrested Pay Ceases.

Special to The Advertiser.

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 10.—That the union does not intend to care for the families of striking miners now in jail awaiting trial was the declaration of Vice-President William Ryan of District 18, U. M. W. A., and officials of welfare board. The board sought a conference with Mr. Ryan in order to find out in just what position the strikers' families would be placed in relation to relief measures.

The union apparently takes the stand that as soon as a striker gets arrested his strike rations and strike pay cease. Cases of distress will be dealt with by the board as they arise. Everything remains quiet around the Edmonton coal mines today.

FOUR MINERS KILLED IN ALABAMA EXPLOSION

Special to The Advertiser.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 10.—Four miners were killed in an explosion in Dolomite mine, No. 1, of the Woodward Coal and Iron Company, near here, today.

The bodies of Frank Lewis, foreman, and three negroes have been recovered The body of another negro was believed to be in the entry way of the mine, where the explosion occurred.

The explosion was believed due to accumulated gas or dust.

The mine is near the Woodward Company's mine where 90 workers perished in an explosion in November.

CANADIANS TO BOX IN U. S.

New York, Jan. 10.—An international amateur boxing tournament will be held at Madison Square Garden on Feb. 6 and 7, with Canadian boxers meeting representatives of New York, Pittsburg, Boston and Bridgeport.

Temple Street, Busy Yet Unknown, Forgotten Even by Wise Postman

Who knows Temple street? Who knows where it runs from, and where it ends, how many houses it contains, and how many stores front it?

Just to show how very forgotten is this humble little pavement, here is a true story related today by one of London's well-known shopkeepers, whose store opened on to this street in question, at least tthe backdoor did.

As it happened all the mail came to the front entrance, until at last a girl that was in his employ had a letter addressed to her from someone who knew only of the door on Temple street.

Well, that letter took a couple of trips in the official mailbag with the postman, who had been on that beat for more than twenty-five years. He even indulged in quite a heatedsee. Now, did you know that? argument with the other fellows in the postoffice, declaring with outraged dignity, that having tramped that particular beat for a large part of his lifetime, he was surely entitled to know it better than anyone else.

Finally someone found a street directory, which so far convinced him that he carried the letter on its third round, this time to its right destination.

Now the question is where in all London is such a meagre thoroughfare as to escape even the eagle eye of a postman.

Well, it's on the east side of market square and it runs from King about forty or fifty yards north, and as a rule goes by the general term, market square.

But it's Temple street on the sidewalk all right, quite clear for you to

CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIGHTS DRUG TRAFFIC

Bishop of Montreal Calls on Decent-Minded Citizens to Co-operate.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—That the whole strength of the Anglican Church will be behind those attempting to eradicate commercialized vice and the drug traffice in Montreal, following the exposures of Dr. Haywood, superintendent of Montreal General Hospital, was the unequivocal statement of Right Rev. J. C. Farthing, Bishop of Montreal, today.

In an episcopalian indictment of conditions, supporting the assertions of Dr. Haywood, his lordship implied that the police had not waged as active a fight against vice and drugs as they might, because, he pointed out, both had flourished and increased.

The bishop called on all decent-minded citizens to co-operate in the fight for extermination, adding that any judicial or civic authority who condoned the continuance of the traffic should be dismissed ignominiously.

HEAR EVIDENCE IN CASE AGAINST HON. RANEY

Smith Declares He Enjoys British Liquor But Cannot Procure It.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—John T. Smith's action against the attorney-general of Ontario for a declaration that Ontario is not a prohibition province, and therefore that the importation of liquor is legal, which is being heard in the non-jury court by Mr. Justice Orde, reached the argument stage today, all the evidence having been put in. Counsel will address the court tomorrow.

John T. Smith, plaintiff, told the court today that in May last he had attempted to import liquor into Ontario, but was informed by Montreal liquor firms that they could not send it. The letters to and from the Montreal firms were produced.

Witness admitted that the letters were written under the advice of his solicitors in this action. Mr. Smith denied that others were sharing in the expense of the action, as suggested.

Asked by Mr. Justice Orde if he had been in the habit of drinking liquor, Mr. Smith, who is a real estate man, replied in the affirmative, adding: "I have been accustomed to a good British liquor, manufactured in the old country, but I cannot obtain it now."

For the defence, Hon. N. W. Rowell, filed federal orders-in-council, the provincial prohibition acts, other than the O.T.A., "as evidence" and "not as legislation." Mr. Rowell pointed out that each provincial act corresponded substantially with the O.T.A., excepting that "the native wine clause" existed in none but the Ontario temperance act. He claimed that the Dominion act was intended to prohibit the importation of liquors, the sale of which was prohibited by the province, adding: "It would not be right for a province to create a monopoly in the manufacture of liquor."

"Isn't that as a matter of fact what has happened?" suggested Mr. Justice Orde.

GERMAN COAL HEADS DEFY FRENCH ARMIES

Transfer Headquarters of Syndicate—"Will Not Be Slaves of Poincare."

Associated Press Despatch.

Essen, Jan. 10.—The decision of the Rhenish and Westphalian Coal Syndicate to transfer its headquarters to Hamburg constituted the first actual defiance by "big business" interests of the threatened French seizures in the Ruhr valley.

The syndicate, which represents the organizing brains of the Ruhr coal industry, functions primarily in controlling the production and allotment of German coal, in which capacity it is intimately identified with the whole range of Germany's industrial activities.

Transfer of its headquarters, it is stated, is for the purpose of removing the executive organization out of the reach of the French.

"We do not propose to become the slaves of Poincare," one leading operator declared in discussing the syndicate's action.

WILL COURT-MARTIAL IRISH REBEL LEADERS

Free State Government Will Place Ernest O'Malley on Trial Today.

Associated Press Despatch.

Dublin, Jan. 11.—Ernest O'Maille or Malley, commandant-general in the irregular forces, who was wounded and captured in a raid on Nov. 4, is to be court-martialled tomorrow, it was learned yesterday.

O'Maille was taken by a raiding party searching for Eamon de Valera. It was he who officially surrendered the Four Courts on behalf of the republican garrison after the memorable siege which ended on June 30 last. He later escaped from Mount Joy prison, resuming his activities with the irregulars.

In a report to Liame Lynch, the republican chief of staff, O'Maille, declared he refused legal aid, and added: "Another bit of lead won't do me any harm."

Lynch replied by expressing the hope that "the enemy," referring to the Free State, would not be "so mad as to execute you."

WILL SEEK NEW TENDERS FOR REGISTRY BUILDING

As anticipated yesterday, Building Inspector A. M. Piper has been directed to advertise for new tenders for the city's contemplated registry office.

CLAIMS KLUX KLAN TWO-SIDED AFFAIR

Former Chief Tells of Virtuous and Murderous Sides.

Bastrop, La., Jan. 11.—The Jekyl-Hyde character of the Ku Klux Klan has been definitely established in the opinion of Atty.-Gen. A. V. Coco, who is conducting the open hearing into the Mer Rouge kidnapping horror.

"Yesterday's developments," said Mr. Coco, "definitely fixed the Klan's position in the present investigation of the outrages in Morehouse Parish, and there is to be no escape for the persons who were really responsible for the gross insult to law and order in this section of the state.

"The testimony offered, while only a small part of the mass of evidence we intend to offer, revealed in a positive way that Klan leaders were involved in a most active manner in the strife which led up to the shocking tortures and killing of two Mer Rouge citizens.

"The positive testimony offered by a former Klansman as to the two-sided feature of the Klan movement—the white-hooded and virtuous side and the black-hooded and raiding and murderous side—leaves no doubt as to the dual nature of the invisible empire.

"The Klan, not only in Morehouse, but in Louisiana and the nation at large, will have to seriously consider the narratives that were unfolded at yesterday's sessions in the open hearing. The Klan is on trial, and the Klan will have to answer. I dare say, also, that Capt. J. K. Skipwith, exalted cyclops in Morehouse, realizes that the state has in its hands considerable evidence bearing on his activities in Morehouse, and if Dr. B. M. McKoin were in the courtroom, he doubtless felt that his toes were being stepped on at regular intervals."

It was a smashing blow that reverberated throughout the dens of the Invisible Empire and stipped the masks from the dragons, wizards, goblins and terrors of the Klan that was delivered yesterday.

From one of the former members of the Klan, a man who had been a "captain" in the punishment squad, and who had received orders from the exalted cyclops of his organization to take out men, "whip" them within an inch of their lives, take them over the Arkansas line, and order them never to return," the inmost workings of the masked fraternity were exposed.

James T. Norsworthy, a giant, weighing nearly 300 pounds, and a prosperous planter, is the former klansman whose testimony put the order on the defensive and knocked into a cocked hat the propaganda that has been sent out by members of the order aimed to convince the public that the organization is being persecuted for outrages with which it has no connection whatsoever. It put the Klan here definitely on the defensive, and as a result, it seems certain that Capt. Skipwith will be arrested within a few days. Already he is known to be under surveillance.

Calmly, seemingly unafraid of vengeance by the Klan, although warned that he may be assassinated any minute, Norsworthy, on the stand, told of acts perpetrated by the Klan and of the reason for his resignation. The testimony he offered involved not only Capt. Skipwith, but Larry Calhoun, deputy sheriff; A. L. Smith, plantation owner; Dr. B. M. McKoin and many others in the operation of the Klan.

UNION PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES 'NO STRIKE'

William Sherman, Miners' Leader, Makes Statement for District 18.

Associated Press Cable.

Edmonton, Jan. 11.—"There will be no strike in district 18 of the United Mine Workers of America this coming summer," declared William Sherman, president of the district, who is in Edmonton yesterday, having come here direct from a conference with Internation President Lewis of Indianapolis.

The international committee of the United Mine Workers of America met the United States coal operators at Chicago last week, with a view to extending the existing agreement for another year, on the advice of Chairman Hayes of the United States fact finding commission, who has been in charge of investigations into the conditions of the coal industry of the United States.

MRS. H. BROWNSCOMBE, 60, SUCCUMBS AT CARGILL

Special to The Advertiser.

Cargill, Jan. 11.—The death occurred here last night of Mrs. Henry Brownscombe, aged 60, following a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband and a family of five sons and three daughters, as follows: Mrs. Milton Abell of Petunia, N. D.; Mrs. George McConkey of Cloverdale, B. C.; Mrs. Ed. Crawford of Cargill; Edgar Brownscombe of Rapid City, Man.; Wesley of Woodstock, Thomas, George and William of Cargill. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Purdy's Cemetery.

ATTEMPT TO EVADE KISS RESULTS IN MAN'S DEATH

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11. — The recent death of Harry E. Fisher, 45 years old, was caused, according to the coroner's finding, by a fracture of a vertebra in the neck suffered in trying to squirm from the grasp of a fellow-employee who was jokingly attempting to kiss Fisher's bald head.

Philip F. Clark is an accountant in the office where Fisher was a timekeeper. Clark grasped Fisher's head and tried to hold it while he pretended to kiss it. Fisher jerked his head in an effort to free himself. Something snapped. Fisher was taken to the South Side Hospital, where the fractured vertebra was discovered.

FORMER CALGARY MAYOR GIVEN TERM OF 7 YEARS

Calgary, Jan. 11.—Seven years in Prince Albert penitentiary was the sentence pronounced by Magistrate Sanderson on S. E. Sinnett, local barrister and former mayor of Calgary, when he pleaded guilty in police court today to two charges of misappropriating clients' funds totaling $2,500, given him in trust for investment.

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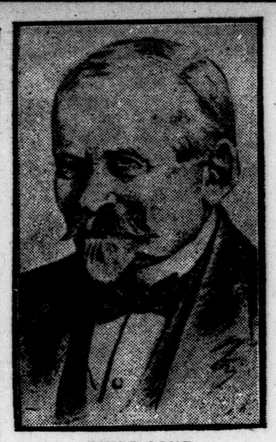

EMILE COUE.

Latest portrait of the druggist of Nancy, who is now expounding his theory of autosuggestion in New York.

FRENCH DISCOVER COMMUNIST PLOT

Reds Planned to Bring About Revolt Throughtout Europe.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Communist plans for a Europe-wide revolt against capitalism were bared today when police arrested six prominent "Red" leaders. Flying squadrons of police, still searching for five other communist agitators, unearthed documents showing the arrests probably broke up a well organized campaign to stir workers of Europe to revolt. The agitation against French occupation of the Ruhr, voiced at a meeting in the Rhineland, was to be used in the attempt, evidence showed.

Deputy Cachin, prominent Communist, is wanted by the police, and the chamber is to be asked to raise his parliamentary immunity so he can be arrested. Semard, secretary of the railwaymen syndicatists, is in hiding; Marrane, secretary of the Communist Federation; Goudeau of the Telegraph and Telephone Workers' Syndicate, and Monosseau of the General Confederation of Labor, are in jail. Their homes were searched, as were offices of L'Humanite, Communist Daily, and many papers and posters seized.

Theseshowed the revolution was to include workers of Germany, Belgium, Holland, Czecho-Slovakia and France. Agitators hoped to get the revolt under way coincident with strikes and possible trouble in the Ruhr.

INMATE AT PRISON FARM QULLS REVOLT

Joe Thompson Overpowers Man Who Attempted to Assault Guard.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Jan. 11. — Through the prompt action and great physical strength of J. L. Thompson, a prisoner, an incipient riot among some of the prisoners at the Toronto municipal farm was promptly quelled last Thursday night, and the life of Guard Robert Maguire was saved.

Thompson quickly overpowered John Klum, one of the deportable inmates, who struck the guard a fierce blow in an attempt to escape, and later attempted to gouge out his eyes during the brief, fierce melee which ensued..

The disturbance, which for a few moments threatened to develop into serious proportions, occurred during a concert which was being given by the Y. M. C. A. for the inmates of the institution. Upwards of a hundred persons were gathered in the large concert room listening to the entertainment. The prisoners were in their various gangs, according to the regulations of the jail, the drug addicts being in one group, the deportable in another, and various other offenders in the order in which they are kept.

Suddenly Klum, who was committed to the farm on a charge of vagrancy, and who was awaiting deportation to the United States, walked over to the group of drug addicts. This was an act entirely contrary to the rules of the jail and Guard Maguire told him to go back to his place.

"I'll stick right where I am," replied Klum, sullenly. The guard touched his arm to take him away, when like a flash, the prisoner jumped and struck Maguire a heavy blow, knocking him senseless on the floor.

Then Klum pounced on him and called on his fellow inmates to join in the revolt: "Come on, men," he said. "Let's get them." As he spoke he attempted to gouge out Maguire's eyes, but at that instant "Joe" Thompson, as he is known, and who was committed to the jail farm in connection with the famous Slater-Nukol case, sprang on to Klum like a tiger. Thompson is an unusually large man, and with a power and celerity which was fortunate for Maguire as well, perhaps, as for that of others present, he quickly overpowered Klum.

During the brief fight there were signs that other prisoners to whom Klum called would join in the uprising, and make their getaway, but the way in which Thompson handled the prisoner, and the sudden appearance of Guard Sockfield, who had just come in the door, the revolt suddenly subsided, and Klum found himself helpless and in the grip of Guard Sackfield, who immediately locked him up.

WILL NOT PERMIT JESS TO BOX IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 10.—Jess Willard will not be permitted to box in New York State, because the state boxing commission believes him to be over the legal boxing age limit of 38, it was stated last night.

Willard recently arrived in New York with the avowed intention of seeking a bout with Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight.

"Aside from the question of age, he is not fit for a ring bout," said Chair-Boxing Commission, "and I do not believe Boxing Commission, "and Ido not believe he could fit himself."

FIND BODY OF WOMAN LIFELESS IN BATHTUB

Gruesome Discovery Is Made When Police Raid London, England, Shop.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Jan. 10.—London police today broke into the house of James Maltby, a tailor, to which they had laid siege for four days, lacking a search warrant, and found in a bath tub the body of Mrs. Alice Middleton, missing since August 16.

Maltby committed suicide by shooting himself as the police crashed in.

A mysterious crime reminiscent of the notorious Dr. Crippen and his woman victims was revealed. Evidence was discovered showing that Mrs. Middleton had lived with the tailor since her disappearance. Hitherto evidence had been found against Maltby, who had professed ignorance of her whereabouts.

Lived as Hermit.

The police had difficulty obtaining a warrant to enter the house in Regent Park, North London, where the gruesome discovery was made. The water supply of the house had been cut off. The tailor lived like a hermit for months, slinking out at night to buy canned goods and to carry in water in buckets.

A crowd of over a thousand gathered today as the police began to break their way in. The first officers rushed into the house and a shot rang out. Maltby was not dead when the police reached the room in which he had shot himself, but he died before a doctor arrived.

It was reported that human remains were found in different parts of the house. The body of Mrs. Middleton lay in a bath tub. Mrs. Middleton's husband, a captain in the merchant marine recently reported to the police that his wife was missing. He said she had announced intention of going to live with Maltby.

House Barricaded.

The tailor was debt ridden, the gas and electric lights had been cut off from his house as well as the water supply. The house in Regent Park district had been barricaded since October to keep out bailiffs.

When police first went in search of Maltby, he talked to them from a window, refusing to admit them or to come out. He denied knowledge of Mrs. Middleton. A siege of the house by the police followed till warrants authorizing them to break in arrived.

The report that other remains had been found in the house was unconfirmed this afternoon. Mrs. Middleton's body, nude and in an advanced stage of decomposition, was doubled up in the bath tub, in which there was a little water.

PREDICT NEW LEAGUE TO PLAY SMALL CITIES

Sarnia Officials Working on Class "D" Organization to Replace "Mint".

Special to The Advertiser.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 10. — While George B. Dawson of this city is busy leading the battle of the Saints against the "Big Four" of the Mint League, President Lou Bergsman is in Detroit "on business."

The business that is attracting the Saint leader is thought to be in connection with the new Class D league which is likely to spring up next year to replace the Mint in the city freeze-out. No official statement has been issued, but it has been pretty broadly hinted that all that holds it back now is Frank Navin's consent to the Windsor, Pontiac and Mount Clemens territory.

George H. Maines, former president of the Mint League, is showing an active interest in the new scheme, but he is stated to have refused the presidency of the organization, if it is formed.

Sarnia, St. Thomas, Kitchener and Windsor are the Ontario cities mentioned. Pontiac, Port Huron and Mount Clemens are the American cities. One of the Ontario teams will be dropped, Kitchener likely.

Frank Navin, president of the Detroit Tigers, is reported to look upon the proposed league with some favor, and if Mr. Bergeman secures his consent to open in the new territory, a new international minor league will be in action next year.

A schedule commencing on May 24 and ending on Labor Day is proposed.

CHATHAM GIRL DROPS THROUGH ICE TO RIVER

Wet and Frightened, Ruth Cowan Scrambles to Safety After Exciting Experience.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Jan. 11. — Crossing the river from a point on King street to Grand avenue, Miss Ruth Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan, had a narrow escape from drowning when the surface crumpled under her feet. The young girl managed to hold on to the broken surface of ice and scrambled to safety, frightened and drenched, but none the worse for her exciting experience.

Friends were grieved to learn of the sad death of Mrs. Beatrice Bedford, wife of Burford Bedford, who passed away about 5 o'clock this morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Westman, 411 King street west.

Mrs. Bedford was born in London 27 years ago, but had resided in the city nearly all her life. Well known, and a great favorite with her friends, she had been ill for the past six weeks. Besides her parents and husband, she leaves one son, Howard Burton, five years of age; two sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) W. A. Elgie, Victoria avenue, city; Miss Gladys Westman at home. Funeral arrangements have been made for Friday afternoon from the parents' residence to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Dr. H. W. Crews, pastor of Park Street Methodist Church, of which congregation the late Mrs. Bedford was a member, will conduct the service.

TRIAL OF "SCOBIE DAN" IS SET FOR SATURDAY

Inquest Held Tonight, While Victim's Wife Draws Nearer Death.

Special to The Advertiser.

Kincardine, Jan. 11.—"Mrs. Kay is worse today," stated Dr. J. Ferguson, Kincardine coroner, to The Advertiser this afternoon. "She had a bad night of it last night, with a high temperature and considerable restlessness. Her condition is very precarious."

Mrs. George Kay has been hovering between life and death at her home here since Saturday afternoon, when she was shot by Dan "Scobie" MacDonald, who visited the Kay home with a rifle to wipe out a grudge he had held against them for many years. MacDonald shot and killed her husband at the same time.

The inquest into the death of Kay will be held by Coroner Ferguson here tonight, while MacDonald's preliminary trial on charges of murder and shooting with intent to kill will be on Saturday.

Mr. O. E. Klein, Walkerton lawyer, has been engaged by MacDonald as his counsel for the defense in the charges of murder and shooting with intent to kill which are against him. Mr. Klein will represent MacDonald at the inquest tonight of George Kay, and will defend him on Saturday at his preliminary hearing before Magistrate McNab in Walkerton.

FACES SECOND TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Robert Stevenson, Accused of Slaying Wife With Axe, Appears in Court.

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Toronto, Jan. 11.—Charged with the murder of his wife, Robert Stevenson was placed on trial for the second time in the assizes today before Chief Justice Sir William Mulock and a jury.

At the previous trial, presided over by Mr. Justice Lennox, the jury failed to agree on a verdict after some hours' discussion, and the case was traversed from the fall assizes.

Stevenson appears to have borne his confinement in jail since last April quite well, clean shaven, and attired in a dark mixed suit. He listened attentively as the evidence produced at the first trial was heard once more.

Following the evidence of Robert Hooper, uncle of Stevenson's little step-daughter, Norah Draper, 13-year-old step-daughter of Stevenson, was called by the crown. The little girl, neatly attired like her sister Vera in a dark red dress, blue overcoat and hat, betrayed a little sign of nervousness as she entered the witness box and faced the well-filled courtroom. She answered the questions of crown and defense in a voice just audible. Stevenson exhibited a slight restlessness as witness recounted how he had struck her mother with an axe, and then injured both her and her sister with an axe and shotgun.

As the girl told of the attack, Stevenson, who had been resting with his right arm on the side of the rail, removed his arm from that position, and placed his hand to his forehead. "After I had run out of the house," said the girl, "he rushed at me with a gun. I cried to him not to shoot, but he said it was too late, and fired."

POISONED LIQUOR KILLS THOUSANDS

U. S. Prohibition Bureau Issues Figures to Show Danger.

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Washington, Jan. 10. — Poisonous liquor took a death toll of about 1,000 in 1922, newspaper clippings collected by the prohibition bureau indicate.

In the same period, it was estimated that about 400 people were blinded by drinking bootleggers' liquors; in addition the health of many hundreds was said to have been ruined by bad liquor.

The bureau, while emphasizing that its figures were purely estimates, announced that it is planning to organize a division which will keep a close tab on the number of persons killed or injured by poisonous liquor. In this way, the prohibition department would be in a position to send special squads of agents into districts where a large number of deaths are reported.

According to the clippings, the number of deaths in New York State during the year was close to 200, an increase over the previous year. The Cleveland coroner reported 62 such deaths during the first seven months of the year.

STARTS FIRE PROBE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Chief of Police Lorrain to Determine Exact Cause of Outbreaks.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Chief of Provincial Police Lorrain has, it is stated, opened a searching inquiry into the mysterious fires which for some time past have been occurring in this province. He is seeking information as to whether the fires are the work of a gang of incendiaries or merely due to chance. With this end in view, he has addressed requests to all persons who have received threatening letters, to parish priests, superiors of convents, and others throughout the province to send such letters to him. He anticipates they will be of great use to him in his investigation.

FACTORY PROPERTY SOLD

The Hughes factory property on Bathurst street has been sold to a manufacturer and several thousand dollars will be spent in adding to and equipping the building for the new firm.