

LONDON, Dec. 8 .- Aerial navigation

by night soon will be guided by great

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8 .- The Pere Mar-

quette will reinstate the "symbol"

freight service on its transportation schedules. The trains were removed during the war. The "symbol" runs in connection with the car ferry route by way of Ludington, between Chicago, St. Thomas and the Niagara frontier. The

train is placed on a regular scho

departments to move at once and find employment for a number of idle men.

SCHOOL REPORTS

MOUNT BRYDGES.

FIVE NEW FACES

IN GALT COUNCIL

GALT, Dec. 8.—As nomination day draws nearer, election interest increases. Ald. S. E. Chariton today definitely announced his candidacy for the mayoralty, since Mayor A. W. Mercer is retiring after a two-year term. It is generally expected that Ald. Chariton will go in by acclamation. Four of this year's aldermen, A. Taylor, G. Hutchison, W. A. Dixon and D. Y. Ray are retiring, which will mean there will be at least five new faces in the 1921 council. The aldermen who will seek re-election are: W. S. McKay, S. J. McLane, A. Goudy, W. A. Hunter and G. H. Thomas.

### NO MARKET NOW IN **GREAT BRITAIN FOR** CANADA'S EXPORTS

**Opportunities More Favorable** in Australia, South America and West Indies.

**ENGLAND OVERSTOCKED** 

Canadian Agencies Are Withdrawing Representatives.

LONDON, Dec. 8. — That Canadian export trade to Great Britain has dwindled to a low ebb, that this country is in for a year or two of hard times, and that so few orders were being taken that he is disbanding his London organization, was the statement made to that he is disbanding his London of ganization, was the statement made to your correspondent today by the head of the London branch of a well-known which will mark the nativity of hight to your correspondent today by the head of the London branch of a well-known Canadian export agency. His pessimism, somewhat modified, is shared by other Canadian business representatives on this side of the Atiantic and by a Canadian banker who talked with the Gazette's London correspondent today. Falling exchange has been checking Canadian exports to the United Kingdom for months past, as has been witnessed in steadily falling trade figures. The pronounced business depression in this country has now been added and the combination of these factors has almost put a stop to the buying of products from the Dominion. Several Canadian firms which had hoped to dispose of their surplus goods to British markets have now withdrawn their representatives and are closing their branch offices in England for the time being. The United Kinglom is overstocked with raw material and manufactured goods from Canada as well as from other countries. At the Canadian United Manufacturer's Agency it was said that seldom in the last twenty years had Canadian trade been worse in the United Kingdom than at present.

As to the Duration.

ders. Moreover, the test of the Canaders. Moreover, the test of the Canadian manufacturer's chances in the British market now is scarcely a fair one, since the lack of European orders has led to price cutting by British factories, but until conditions improve here it is expected that Canada will find for her products more favorable markets in Seath America, Australia, New Zealand her products more favorable markets in South America, Australia, New Zealand and the West Indies than in Great

## **POLICEMAN BUYS** PLUTOCRAT'S HOME

Ex-Bluecoat Acquires Estate

Train is placed on a regular schedule, like that of a passenger train, and the location of the freight may always be found by the shipper or consignee. The service is given mostly to the transportation of high-class freight.

NEW YORK Dec. 8.—From a stenographer in the police department to the owner of a millionaire's estate in Suffern, New York, is not a jump ordinarily experienced. It is the good fortune, however of Edward P. Hughes, retired from the police department two, years ago on a pension of \$1,325 after the owner of a millionaire's estate in Suffern, New York, is not a jump ordinarily experienced. It is the good fortune, however of Edward P. Hughes, retired from the police department two. years ago on a pension of \$1,325 after a meteoric career of 24 years.

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The exact price paid or the nature of the transaction between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Ryan is unknown, but real estate experts said that the house proper was easily worth \$100,000.

In 1896 Hughes was a stenographer at police headquarters. Eleven years later he was made a captain of police. In 1911 he was promoted to an inspectorship and headed the detective bureau.

During the administration of Commissioner Woods, Hughes was reduced in rank and transferred to the Coney Island precinct, but in 1916 was placed in command of a Brooklyn district.

He was retired by Commissioner Enright for physical disability, but has since conducted a private detective agency.

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The former Ryan home has 25 rooms and is surrounded by 56 acres of valuable improved land. Interior decorations are of fumed oak and ebony, and the appointments are handsome and costly. Adjoining the house are a caretaker's lodge, a stone garage, an improved hennery with 1,000 chickens, a modern barn with six cows and four horses, an icehouse and reservoir, and an improved hothouse of rare design.

Immense lawns and tennis courts form a part of the estate, while there are more than 40 acres of woodland, rich in brooks and cultivate shrubbery.

HARVARD UNION

INAUGURATES AN

AFTERNOON TEA

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. S.—The Harvard Union, gathering place for the men of the college, has inaugurated afternoon tea. Tiffin has been made an event in the undergraduate day in the belief that it would serve both to promote the club idea of the student commons and to serve as relief from the day's study grind through the winter months when outdoor activities are curtailed. With the tea the menu provides for muffins, toast and strawberry jam.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS IN SESSION AT CHATHAM

CHATHAM, Dec. 8.—The transporta-on committee of the Western Ontario nes of the C. P. R. held a meeting ere today to discuss a number of mat-ars referring to internal management

# FIGHT BREAKS **BIKE CONTEST**

Police Respond to Riot Call From Madison Square Garden.

New York, Dec. 9 .- The annual sixday bike race in Madison Square Ger-den came near breaking up in a free-

THROUGH WINDOW

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 9 .- A wrestling match between Bob Evans of Sioux of a conference of experts who will meet here soon to deal with the problem of visual night signals for filers.

This problem long has been occupying the feet below, with one of the wrestlers of Sioux of last night ended in a plunge through a window glass into an automobile ten feet below, with one of the wrestlers atop the other. Evans, who was the man underneath, was seriously hurt, but his opponent escaped with slight scratches. The match had gone eleven minutes when the wrestlers struggled close to the edge of the mat, when one of them apparently lost his balance, and they fell through a large pane of glass nearby.

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Lettuce, per do, wholesale...

I do, bag, retail...

Co, wholesale...

1 Lettuce, per doz...

Parsley, per doz... This problem long has been occupying This problem long has been occupying official minds. The forthcoming gathering will include oculists, navigators and air pilots who have extensive knowledge of both civilian and military flying. So far lighthouses with searchlights have been the only feasible solution of the problem offered—a solution which has been strongly backed up by aerial navigators who served in the war. Now it is proposed to establish various stations which will mark the nativity of night flying in England.

It is agreed that the present stations, which cast more or less horizontal

CANADIAN BOXERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN BOUTS

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.-An internaional-inter-city boxing show will be held under the auspices of the A. A. U. on Saturday night by boxers from Canada and Pittsburg. Pete Civic, who was a member of the United States Olympic boxing team, will be boxing teams, will be Pittsburg's representative in the 125-pound class.

Frank Grayber, a middleweight, who was to take part in the show, was indefinitely suspended by the Allegheny Yountain Branch of the A. A. U. for an alleged attack on a raierce at the close of the greater Pittsburg charipionship matches here last week. FAST ENGLISH COLT SOLD.

London, Dec. 9.—At the horse sale at Newmarket today, the chestnut colt Archaic, which finished second to Spion Kop in the English Derby run at Epsom Downs last June, was purchased by John Sanford of Amsterdam, New York.

Mr. Sanford paid 15,000 guineas for the horse, which will be taken to the United States Archaic is by Polymelius-Keystone II., and ran in the colors of Lord Derby. ALBRECHT WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 9.—Sergt. John
Albrecht of Minneapolis, won the police
wrestling championship of America here
last night, when he defeated Tom Johnson of Winnipeg, two out of three falls,
in a heroic struggle, in which the winner was in doubt all the minute of the control of the con

RACETRACK CONCESSION. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 9.—Announcement was made today that the Mexican Federal Government has granted a tenyear exclusive racetrack concession in Lower California to the Lower California.

nia Jockey Club. MUST PRESENT CREDENTIALS. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9.—Boxers wishing to enter contests in Oakland will have to present credentials proving permanent means of support other than boxing, the city council of Oakland announced today. The action follows the recent prohibition of all boxing bouts by the board of supervisors of San Francisco, where it developed that certain professional followers of boxing have been implicated in attacks on young een implicated in attacks on young

SPEAKER SAVES GAME. Hubbard, Texas. Dec. 9.—Manage Speaker of the Cleveland Indians Speaker of the Cleveland Indians, showed his home town yesterday that he could toy with the pigskin as well as the basetall. Tris, who is Hubbard's idol and only claim to national fame, intercepted a forward pass and saved his team from defeat. He played with the local American Legion team against the "town" team and the score was nothing to nothing. Tris took part in the game to help the legion fund for a new clubroom. remains were interred today at Sarnia.

Seek Employment.

The city hall was crowded today by men out of employment looking for jobs on some proposed public works to be undertaken by the corporation. The applicants were mostly returned soldiers, and they offered their services for any kind of work that would help to keep them and their families over the winter. The engineer was directed to start at once with sewer construction and street repairing or whatever odd job which could be found for married men having families. The council intended postponing street improvements until next year, fearing that with an outlay unprovided for the deficit at the end of the year would be of some proportions. But unsatisfactory conditions in the local labor market have compelled the board of works and other departments to move at once and find JORGENSEN JOINS WHITE SOX. Cedar Falls, Ia., Dec. 9.—Peter Jor-censen, star pitcher of the Iowa state gensen, star pitcher of the lowa state teachers' college nine for several seasons and Captain in 1919, has signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox and will join the team when it leaves for the southern training camp next spring. Jorgensen is now located at Guttensburg, Ia. where he is superintendent of schools.

New York, N. Y. Dec, 9.—The New York Glants may meet the champion Cleveland Indians in two games at least during the spring training season, it was learned here today. Manager Speaker of the Indians, in a letter to the Giants' headquarters, asked for games between the two teams at Dellas, Texas, March 19 and 20. Secretary O'Brien tentatively accepted the dates pending the arrival of Manager McGraw from Cuba. GIANTS TO MEET INDIANS.

MUST PAD RING FLOOR.

New York, N. Y., Dec 9.—Orders were sent to all officials acting for the state boxing commission today strictly to enforce the boxing law providing for "padding an inch in thickness to be placed under the canvas covering of the fighting ring." The warning was prompted by the death yesterday of Mickey Shannon, as a result of injuries received in his bout with Al Roberts at Jersey City.

BILLIARD EXPERTS IN MATCH.
New York, Dec. 9.—Formal arrangements for two championship billiard matches between Willis Hoppe, World's champion and Edward Hourmans.
Belgian expert were anticipated today at a conference between their respective representatives. Proposals called for one match at 18.1 and one at 18.2 balk line.

"BUCK" O'NEILL AS COACH.
New York, N. Y., Dec. 9,—Frank
"Buck" O'Neil wil remain tas coa
of he Columbia football team for ne

London and Port

BRANTFORD.—Sub-contractors who supplied work and materials on houses built for the civic housing commission and who have not been paid, owing to the defalcation of a Paris contracting firm will have about \$6,000 to draw upon in case settlement is agreed upon. Over \$12,000 is said to be owing the different sub-contractors.

HAY TOUCHES LOW

Potatoes. Wholesale, Move Up 10 Cents Per Bag-Christmas Trees Make an Appearance.

den came near breaking up in a freefor-all fight during the early hours
this maoning when a sound which some
described as a "shot" startled into
belligerent wakefulness several hundred
bike fans who had been dozing through
the interim between two sprints. The
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The minimum price of potatoes, wholesale, went up 10c per bag to the retailer. This elight jump is accounted for by the fairly active demand at present and the limited supplies that had been retailed. This slight jump is accounted for by the fairly active demand at present and the limited supplies that had of the scheduled time. Officials of the market and other followers claimed that they would not be sold till saturday, but one farmer offered eight today at prices ranging from 75c to \$2. Poultry supplies were heavy, but prices did not change. Butter and eggs

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Hides—
Cow hides, No. 1
Cow hides, No. 2,
Calf skins, No. 1
Calf skins, No. 2
Lamb skins, each.
Horse hides, each
Kip, per lb.

FLOUR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Flour—50c o 55c lower; carlots, family patents, ier barrel, 98-lb. cotton sacks, \$9.40@ Shipments-31,289 barrels.

Shipments Pran-\$28.

Bran-\$28.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Ontario Flour—
Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment; Montreal, property of the pr Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patent, \$11.10; do., second, \$10.60.

Millfeed—In cariots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included; bran, \$38

@40 per ton; shorts, \$42 per ton; good feed flour, \$2.75@3 per bag. NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Flour—Unsettled; spring patents and Kansas straights, \$3.25@3.75.

Rye—Weak; No. 2 western, \$1.80, f.o.b. New York, and \$1.76, c.i.f. do-

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MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The flour market was without special feature today.
There was no change in the milifeed
market.
There was a steady demand in the
rolled oats market.
Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new
standard, \$11.10.
Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., \$3.90.
Bran—\$40.25.
Shorts—\$42.25.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, \$30@32 per ton; No. 1 loose, \$38@39 per ton.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The trade in the baled hay market was quieter on account of the holiday.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$31@32

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LIVE STOCK.

Toronto. Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 444; trade in the cattle market is slow; judging for the show is being carried on this morning; most of the entries are in and all classes promise streng competition; butcher steers, choice, \$100 11 50; good, \$90 10; medium, \$709; common, \$5 5006 50; butcher neifers, choice, \$9 50011; medium, \$6 2507 50; common, \$406; butcher cows, choice, \$709; medium, \$5 5006 50; canners and cutters, \$2 2505; butcher bulls, good, \$709; common, \$406; better bulls, good, \$709; common, \$406; feeder steers, good, \$500 (210 75; fair, \$809 50; stockers, good, \$809; fair, \$6 2507 50.

Calves—Receipts, 18; the small receipts of calves are cleaned up at steady prices; choice, \$14016; medium, \$11013; common, \$400.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, \$1000150; springers, choice, \$1100155.

Sheep—Receipts, 670; lambs are selling from 12½013½c; the market is a little stronger than yesterday.

Hogs—Receipts, 690; fed and watered basis, selects, \$15; light, \$12; heavy, 14; sows, \$11012.

December oats opened %c higher at 54%c, and May %c higher at 59%c. Chicago, Dec. 9.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., \$171; May, \$168%.
Corn—Dec., 74%c; May, 76%c.
Chicago, Dec. 9.—Wheat prices turned downward today after a show of strength at the start. Initial gains were ascribed to the liberal export business done yesterday. Buying orders this morning, however, lacked volume. Opening quotations, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 2c higher, were followed by a decided setback all around and then something of a rally.

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Scantiness of receipts here held the corn market relatively steady. After opening %c off to %c higher, the market underwent a slight sag.

Oats. like corn. were fairly firm, starting unchanged to %c up, then declining a little.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Hams—Short cut, 220s.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 190s; clear bellies, 210s; shoulders, square, 166s; do, New York, 148s.

Lard—Refined, 158s 6d; unrefined, Chicago, Dec. 9.—Absence of any aggressive support made the provision market weak, despite some gains at the

OILS. Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Turpentine Spirits

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Rosin—Common. 40s.
Petroleum—Refined 2s 3d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 4d.
COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Futures
closed steady; Dec. 11.38d; Jan. 11.38d;
Feb., 11.42d; March, 11.40d; April,
11.48d; May, 11.48d; June, 11.47d; July,
11.46d; Aug., 11.38d; Sept., 11.28d; Oct.,
I1.21d; Nov., 11.18d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 9.—Closing prices today
were:

New Haven..... 19% 19% 18%
New York Central 73½ 73½ 72½
Rock Island.... 29½ 29½ 28%
St. Paul...... 30½ 30½ 30
Wahash, com.... 8
Wabash, A..... 22% 22% 21%
Pacifics and
Southerns... 22% 22% 21% 21% 

Industrials—
Allis-Chalmers... 30% 30½
Am. Beet Sugar. 53 53¼
American Can... 25½ 25½
American Car... 125 125 1
Am. Hide, pfd... 47½ 47½
Am. Locomotive. 84¼ 84¼
American Sugar. 91 91
Am. Smelters... 44½ 44½
American Steel... 33½ 33¼
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Contral Leather... 38% 38%
Corn Products... 67½ 68
Dome Mines... 11 11
General Electric... 120½ 120¼ 1
General Motors... 15
Goodrich Rubber 41 41
G. Northern Ore... 28% 28%
Inter. Paper... 49 49 30 53 24% 124 47% 82% 89% 43% 33 69% 10% 10% ors... 15 ...
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Coppers—Anaconda Copper. 38½ 38½ Inspiration ...... 32½ 32½ Ray Consolidated. 11½ ... Tennessee Copper 7½ ... Utah Copper...... 51½ 51½ Oils—
Am. Cotton Oil... 18% 18% 17%
Cal. Petroleum... 22 22 21%
Mex. Petroleum... 165 166% 162
Pan-American... 79¼ 73¼ 77%
Sinclair Oil... 25 25 24¼
Texas Oil... 49% 49% 48%
Steels—

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Behtlehem, B..... 53½ 53½ 52% 53
Crucible Steel.... 90% 90% 88¼ 88%
Lackawanna.... 53½ 53% 53¼ 53¼
Republic Iron.... 66% 65% 65½ 66
U. S. Steel.... 80% 80% 79% 80½
BANK OF ENGLAND.
London, Dec. 9.—Weekly statement
of the Bank of England shows the following changes: of the Bank of England shows the following changes:
Total reserve increased... £ 957,000
Circulation decreased... 71,000
Bullion increased... 886,220
Other securities decreased... 3,173,000
Other deposits increased... 773,000
Other deposits decreased... 16,203,000
Notes reserve increased... 978,000
Government securities decreased... 13,188,000
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 9.34 per cent; last week it was 7.88 per cent.

Rate of discount. 7 per cent.

BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

France.

1931. Victory 1924. 9214 do, 1922. 97% do, 1927. 96% do, 1937. 97% do, 1933. 96% do, 1933. 95% BANK CLEARINGS

.....\$136,972,02

**GERMAN LABOR IS BEING ADVOCATED** 

Object of Law Is To Increase Production.

BERLIN, Dec. 8. — Conscription of labor to increase production in Germaly, a law for which is being drafted, would apply to girls and women as well as men and boys, all of whom would be compelled to render a year of service in mines, factories, on farms, in hospitals, or wherever the state directed. The proposal, credited to Mathias Erzberger, former minister of finance, has become the storm centre of a discussion which has run the scale from invective and threat to ridicule, and now, with the law nearing completion, its proponents have made it apparent they will seek with deadly earnestness to force its passage through the Reichstag.

New York Central 105
Norfolk & Western 143
Pennsylvania Railway 5.8
Rand Mines 27
Reading Railway 127
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Southern Reilway 324
Union Pacific 170
United States Steel 116
EXCHANGE RATES.
New York, Dec. 9.—Canadian dollars,
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New York Det 9.—Vall Street, 10:30
A. Deressure against oils, entore, steels and specialties, particularly food chemical and fertilizer issues, was resumed at the heavy opening of today's stock market. Mexican Petroleum fell 3 points, and Pan-American Royal Durch, Texas Company and Houston Oil fell 1 to 1½. White Motor dropped 1½ on prospective reduction of the dividend, Crucible Steel forfeiting 2 points, with as much for Virginia-Carolina Chemical, and Corn Products lost 1 point. Studebaker, Bosch Magnetith and that many of Erzberger's present and Betchem Steel and Corn Products lost 1 point. Studebaker, Bosch Magnetith and that many of Erzberger's present and Betchem Steel and Corn Products lost 1 point. Studebaker, Bosch Magnetith and the law was intended primarily to affect the wage earners, it has, but may be submitted may be points, Mexican Perfolute fell and Northwestern, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Attantic Cast Line falling 1 to 3 points. Mexican Perfolute fell ediling 1 to 3 points. Mexican Perfolute for the fell ediling 1 to 3 points. Mexican Perfolute fell ediling 1 to 3 points. Mexican Perf

been closed is pointed to by labor lead-ers and some legislators as proof that such a law is a "chimerical proposal" and could have no appreciable effect. They also assert it would be expensive and would mean the establishment of a and would mean the establishment to direct s enforcement.

its enforcement.

Among prominent parliamentary leaders who have come out in opposition to the law are Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the majority Socialists; George Gothein, economic expert and leader of the democratic party; and Bernhard Dernburg, former finance minister.

AMERICAN MURDERED BY MEXICAN NATIVES

TEGUCIGALPA Honduras, Dec. 8.— Max Jimenez Pinto, a Guatemalan, manager of the Honduras Henequin Company, an American corporation, was

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murdered recently on the company's plantation, near Nacaome, Honduras. Criminals burned some months ago 400,000 henequen plants on the company's properties. A complaint was lodged with the Government by the company at that time, but the incendiaries were never brought to account. The murder is believed to have been instigated by the hatred of local natives.

CAIRO NIGHT LIFE IS RIVAL TO PARIS

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CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 8.—The war exploded the myth that unless English people in Egypt went to Europe for at least three months every summer all manner of dreadful things would happen to them. This year again the high cost and the difficulty of obtaining passages have prevented many from going home.

dozen different vendors; strange mi tures of salad from one, bread from a other, slices of spiced sausage, the l of a chicken, a handful of prawns, from This is Cairo's hour; there are of things that the strenuously inclimay do during the daytime—tennis, a cricket out at Gezira Sporting C swimming in the fresh water, beneath the shadow of the Pyran or in the sulphur spring at Helous but there is more of hard labor in

TERRORIST CHIEF ARRESTED.

Bologna, Italy, Dec. 9.—Police who boasts that he is a member of a "terror squad," which is composed 24 men who have plotted the assassin tion of public authorities. He asserts according to the police, that he escaped from this city in an automobile Municipal Councillor Armando Gosti, a Communist, and a Bolshevik "teach er" named Martelli. Both of them, says, left him at Rimini, from which cly they fled into the republic of San Mariro





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