

## 'PHONE GIRLS FOIL ROBBERS

St. John, May 1.—The quick work of Miss Margaret Quirk and Miss Dineen, night telephone operators in the Milford exchange, and that of the Milford police, frustrated an attempt to blow open the safe in the local post office at 2 a. m. Directly in back of the post office, which faces Powers square, is the home of H. M. Curtis, who heard the noise of a window being forced open. The thought occurred to him that the post office was being entered and he went to the window to investigate. He found that one of the windows in the office of Postmaster James Riley had been opened and that two men were standing on the outside, apparently on guard. He then called a telephone operator and notified her of the break. Miss Quirk told him that she also had seen the same thing and had notified the police.

The girls called Chief of Police Jeremiah T. Murphy and Night Fireman William H. Ahern. Chief Murphy then asked the operators to call the homes of the various policemen, and in less than ten minutes' time the post office was surrounded by the police.

Engine Gong Scared Man.

When Mr. Ahern was notified he thought it advisable to take out the chemical engine, and in a few minutes he was on his way to the scene of the break. The gong on the engine could be plainly heard and the two men who were standing on guard outside of the

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post office were doubtless alarmed and gave warning to their pals inside. One of the men, in an attempt to give warning, hit a window with the butt of his revolver, and he made such a powerful swing that he broke the butt. Patrolmen Corbett and Mark Thebaud were the first to arrive on the scene and made a careful scrutiny of the interior of the post office. They found a kit of tools which had been left by the robbers. The safe was unharmed and it was reported that nothing had been taken.

### Went Toward South Milford.

There were four men in the gang and they made their getaway in an automobile through Franklin street heading toward South Milford and the Rhode Island line.

Chief Murphy soon arrived on the scene and he found that the robbers had left a considerable amount of tools behind them. Among the things found were a chisel, an iron bar, a stone hammer and a black traveling bag, which contained an army blanket, a new steel chisel, a searchlight, extra battery for

the light, a quantity of fuses, a bottle of nitro-glycerine, a large chisel, a quantity of gun cotton and blasting caps. All of the outfit was practically new.

### BELIEVE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SERMON WARNING.

London, May 1.—Are sermons indispensable? This is one of the questions on which a decision may be taken by the bishops of the Anglican church at their meeting in Lambeth in July.

A section of the churchmen are declared to be of the opinion that the day of the sermon has passed. They hold that if a man has not the gift of preaching, it would be better for every one if he would not preach. The "two sermons each Sunday" custom, they say, imposes a great strain on the clergy—a strain equally if not more heavily felt by the laity, who are required to listen to these effusions. The unpopularity of published volumes on sermons, once in great demand, is cited by this faction as evidence of the sermon's waning effectiveness.

## STRIKING SENTENCES BY HERBERT HOOVER

Bolshevism and Socialism  
Have Wrecked Themselves  
on the Rocks of Famine.

The following are some extracts from an article by Herbert Hoover in the May issue of The Open Road, a Boston magazine for older boys:—

"When production breaks down, prices must rise to extraordinary levels; the rich are supplied and the poor do without. Such a condition inevitably results in class distinction and is the origin of violence. We want no classes in this country; we wish to maintain the quality of opportunity which we now have and the opportunity of every man, by exertion, to enjoy the benefits of all he possesses.

"There is no bright intellectual recipe that will end our present trouble. The beautiful formulae of Bolshevism and Socialism have already wrecked themselves on the rocks of famine. By reducing production they have caused the death of millions of people. We need some definite, some American plan for solving these problems—it must be founded on mutual understanding, mutual respect, mutual good will and co-operation. To me, therefore, the test of the rightness of any measure is that it shall maintain and build up equality of opportunity and that it shall preserve the initiative of all the people. The very High Priest of Socialism is today vainly endeavoring to save his people first from their total destruction by summoning back the forces of production. It was solely due to the trade unions in Budapest that the Bolsheviks were thrown out of Hungary. My emphatic conclusion is, therefore, that Socialism as a workable programme is bankrupt. Although it has now proved itself to be an economic and spiritual fallacy, I believe it was necessary for the world to have had this demonstration. We of the United States, however, now that we have witnessed these results, should profit by them; we should not plunge our own people into these experiences in Europe. We should have a laboratory for experiment in foreign social diseases.

"Again I wish to repeat, the observation of these experiences in Europe has reinforced my Americanism; it has revealed to me the distance of our departure from the political, social, and economic conditions of Europe.

"We are a discouragingly critical people. Frequently—I may almost say generally—those in public office, city, state and national, are damned if they do and damned if they don't. There is but one test of public service and that test is 'Do we keep our eye on the hell?' This government is nothing more than the expression of its people. Our government is our own, its business is our business, its interests are our interests and its glory our glory. We have many problems and many obligations that rest heavily upon us all but by individual and joint effort we shall triumph."

## PROPAGANDA LITERATURE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, April 30.—Numerous complaints have been received at police headquarters, alleging that agents of the so-called One Big Union, have been busy distributing propaganda in different sections of the city. The activities of these agents seem to be confined to placing "stickers," printed in red, and calling upon the workers to "stop, look and listen—then join the O. B. U." and to repudiate their union, which the poster tells them, they do not control. Chief of Police Belanger said that he did not anticipate any trouble on May day; "The level-headed working men of Montreal will not allow themselves to be influenced by such cheap propaganda. The activities of the O. B. U. agents are as low as the principles they advocate. They are afraid to carry out their operations in daylight but work in the dark."

The C. N. R. authorities have approached T. H. Bullock, commissioner of public lands, with a view to taking over some 600 feet of land at the Lower Cove, where two more sidings are needed in addition to the two already in use. It is probable that the area will be taken over during the coming week.



## A Most Trying Time In A School Girl's Life

"Nothing is more common with physicians," writes Hon. Dr. W. H. Roberts, Minister of Health, New Brunswick, "than to find that during the few weeks preceding the closing of the school term, we are visited by mothers having with them their daughters who have been cramming for final examinations and in the majority of instances the story related is something like this—'Doctor! I have brought Mary to you to see if you cannot do something for her. You know she has been leading her class nearly all of the term; she is competing for the Governor-General's Medal, and we are so anxious that she be successful; but of late it is so hard for her to study, she has no appetite, we cannot get her to eat, she is so nervous, Doctor; she cannot get to sleep, sometimes for hours after she retires.'"

"She is so white and frail looking. We also notice her twitching her face, eyelids and mouth a lot, and of late tossing her head to and fro and we are fearful, if something is not done, she will not hold out and we do, so much, want her to take the honours she has worked so hard for all winter."

"We take a look at the girl and find that in almost every particular the word picture of the mother correctly describes the condition found. We find she is truly very anaemic in appearance, tongue quite heavily coated, generally far below the average weight. We notice, too, the nervous symptoms spoken of by the mother, simulating a beginning chorea, or St. Vitus' dance. Upon examination of the heart, which she complains about as beating rapidly at times, there is revealed a functional murmur, and

suspecting from her headache some possible eye complications, we have her seen an oculist, who reports severe condition of astigmatism. At the same time, bear in mind, nature is doing her best to shape and perfect her scheme of physical economy."

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Keep on Seeking Gas. Calgary, Alta., April 30.—Though the Calgary Gas Company has already expended more than \$300,000 in drilling new wells for gas without actual results as yet, it is intended to push the prospecting campaign more vigorously than ever this year, according to Manager H. B. Pearson.

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Dr. Wallace says: "In every age since the beginning of time people have fallen into certain modes of living harmful to their physical welfare and it has remained in each case for Nature, Necessity or Science to provide means that would help build renewed health and strength. Among the ancient course foods and out-door life helped make rich, red blood to replenish the wasted forces and preserve high standards of health. But this opportunity for building up health is not open to thousands of men and women in civil life today whose wearing tasks and iron impoverished foods sap their energy and vitality and make them weak, anemic and all run-down and often cause their blood to literally starve for want of iron.

"Unless strength-giving iron can be obtained from the foods we eat it must be supplied in some form that is easily absorbed and assimilated and for this purpose I always prescribe organic iron—which I have used with such successful results that I am absolutely convinced of its effectiveness for helping to build red blood, strength and endurance."

Dr. H. B. Vall, formerly physician in the Baltimore Hospital and a Medical Examiner says: "Through-out my experience on Hospital Stairs and as a Medical Examiner, I have been astonished at the number of patients who have doctored vainly for various diseases, when in reality their delicate, run-down state was simply the result of remedies you have used without success—if you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained in strength and vitality. I took Nuxated Iron myself to build me up



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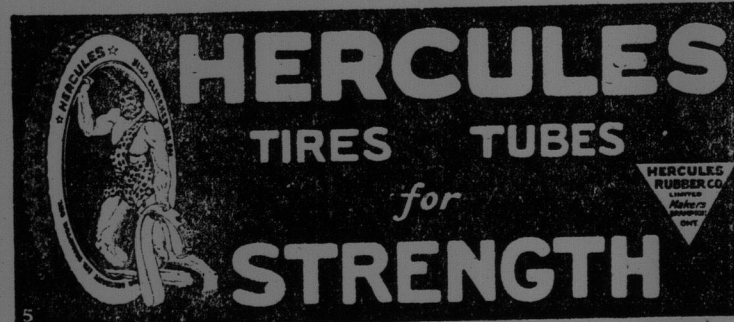
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