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TAXICAB HELPS GIRL TO DODGE PRISON TERM

Ethel Hallor, 16. After Being Freed Nearly Collides With Mother in Machine.

MOTHER WAS LATE IN REACHING COURT

Daughter Had Been Arrested on Her Complaint for Alleged Cigarette Smoking.

New York, July 10.—Miss Ethel Hallor, blond, bobbed haired and 15, the daughter of Mrs. Annie Hallor, who lives at 407 West 146th street, missed a possible detention or a term at a reformatory yesterday by the length of a taxicab. The girl, who appeared some time ago in the Zigfield follies, had just been dismissed by Magistrate W. Bruce Cobb at the Essex Market Court, where she appeared to answer charges of disorderly conduct, when Mrs. Hallor arrived breathless and begged to be photographed and to appear as an important witness who failed to appear.

Mother Was Late.

Mrs. Hallor had caused her daughter's arrest for alleged cigarette smoking and having undesirable associates. The girl who is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Egan of 7 Fifth avenue, was in court at 9 o'clock accompanied by her lawyer, M. H. Galberg of 1462 Broadway. She waited patiently at first, but finally became hysterical as time passed and her case was delayed. Then Mr. Galberg asked Magistrate Cobb to dismiss his client, and the Magistrate suggested that she go over to the Women's Court, at Jefferson Market, and wait to another warrant.

When the mother accompanied by her son, Ray, saw Ethel she asked at once what her next step should be, and her lawyer suggested that she go over to the Women's Court, at Jefferson Market, and wait to another warrant.

Miss Alice Smith, chief probation officer at the Women's Court, advised Mrs. Hallor to take her troubles to the Women's Precinct, in West Thirty-seventh street, but up to closing time she had not been photographed and Mrs. Isabelle Goodwin, who was in charge.

Able to Face Camera. Ethel wept on the arm of her friend, Mrs. Egan, as she walked out of the court after her dismissal. She was quite as indignant as Mr. Galberg, who paused long enough to permit his client to be photographed and to remark that he thought the whole thing a shame and a disgrace.

Mrs. Hallor, who is gray haired and matronly, protested that she meant to be kind to her daughter, to save her from trouble. She insisted that she always had been too kind to her children and that had been her mistake. She said she and her husband, who do not live here, did not get on very well, and that she had once had heated arguments with her older daughter, Edith. There is another son besides Ray, the youngest, whose name is Walter. He is a motion picture photographer.

JUST SO.

He—I suppose when all women vote the party managers will have to put handsome men on their tickets for candidates.

She—What makes you think women will demand handsome men to vote for when you look at the kind the most of them marry?

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Moncton Has Some Heavy Taxpayers

Over 100 Pay City More Than \$500—Auto Thieves Busy at Present.

Moncton, N. B., July 10.—Upwards of one hundred citizens, business concerns, banks, churches, etc., will this year individually pay into the city treasury over \$500. Many of these are assessed for more than \$1,000, while not a few run into the \$2,000 list. Outside of the T. Eaton Co., which is assessed for \$16,335.78, the largest individual taxpayer in this city is J. E. Higgins, Moncton's leading real estate owner. Mr. Higgins will contribute to the city exchequer this year \$11,509.38 or practically one fourth of this city's total assessment, which is something over \$480,000. Other heavy taxpayers in Moncton are T. Roy Sumner, \$4,853.67, in addition to \$2,150.00; J. E. Higgins, \$2,483.82; George V. Steeves, \$2,961.86; Rev. Henri D. Cormier, (L'Assomption Church), \$2,284.26; T. C. Jones, \$1,784.19, and W. P. Ferguson, \$1,728.32. Moncton's rate of taxation this year is \$2.10 compared with \$2.25 last year.

Auto Thieves Busy.

Auto thieves have been particularly active in Moncton this summer and today it is regarded as quite risky to leave a car in an out of the way place unattended or unguarded. The latest victim to report his car missing is Mr. R. M. Rive, who last night parked his car on Oak street in the vicinity of the city club on Main street. The police made a diligent search for the missing car during the night, but found no trace of it.

Mr. Barraclough Awry.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough, who goes to the Ontario Conference this year, left today with his family for Lindsay, Ont., where he will be stationed. The former Methodist pastor at Lindsay succeeds Mr. Barraclough here.

ROYAL ALBERT DOCK OPENED

New Section Permits Docking of 30,000 Ton Ships Nearer Heart of London.

London, July 10.—London's great new extension to the Royal Albert dock, which will permit the docking of 30,000 ton liners, within seven miles of St. Paul's Cathedral, was opened this morning by King George.

Accompanied by Queen Mary, Princess Mary and the Duke of York, the King embarked at Westminster bridge and proceeded down the river in state. The picturesque royal pageant was witnessed by thousands of persons lining the banks of the Thames.

Sixty Four Acres.

The new dock has an area of sixty four acres and a water surface of two million feet. It is equipped with the finest and most modern buildings and machinery, so that cargoes can be unloaded and dispatched with greater speed to all parts of the United Kingdom and foreign countries.

ALLEGED SLAYER MUCH ANNOYED

Postcards Describing Him as "Bluebeard" and Assassin Excited His Great Wrath.

Paris, July 10.—Landru is not happy. The peace of his days in prison at Versailles, where he waits to be tried for having burned about a dozen successes in order to inherit their small fortunes, is being disturbed by too numerous correspondents, and especially by those who write to him anonymously. Some write to tell him that he is innocent of the crimes of which he has been accused and for which he has languished in prison, awaiting trial for more than two years.

As these expressions of sympathy are of not the least use in getting him out of jail, Landru reads just enough of them to be sure that they are favorable, and then he ties them up in a bundle. In another equally neat bundle he arranges all the letters which are not so sympathetic and usually begins: "Bluebeard! assassin!" While he folds these up Landru is sometimes heard to heave a sigh as of a much-maligned man.

But yesterday he was moved to remembrance. In his morning's mail was a postcard on which was written in verse:
"In memory of a visit to your little soul at Gambais. Yours to the furnace."
Gambais is a place in which Landru is supposed to have enticed several of his fiancées and burned their bodies. When he had read the card he passed it to his warden.
"Must these imbeciles exist on this earth," he said, and then tied the card in the bundle to which it belonged.

Pathetic Figures

WHEN THE CAR BROKE DOWN IN MID-STREAM PA JONES TOOK OFF MOST OF HIS CLOTHES AND PUT THEM IN THE BACK SEAT SO THEY WOULDN'T GET WET.



BUG CAUSE OF BAD HALF HOUR FOR AVIATOR

One of Bravest French Air-men Has Horror of Crawling Insects.

EARWIG SHOWS UP ON WING OF MACHINE

Wind Finally Blows It Away and Man Returns Joyfully to Earth.

Paris, July 10.—Pelletier D'Oisy is one of the bravest aviators in the French service, but everyone may have his special aversion and his special fear. Pelletier D'Oisy, hero of hundreds of daring flights and one of the finest football players in France, has a horror of all insects that crawl. When he sees one he turns away and feels ill. He has often joked about the fact, and he has remarked that up in the air he is at least free from these pests of the crawling kind.

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Decided to Freeze It. Suddenly he had an idea. If he went on mounting, mounting and mounting the wretched insect would die of cold. With his teeth clenched and one eye on the enemy to see that it did not approach nearer, the aviator began a climb. Higher and higher he went. At 10,000 feet the earwig was still sitting waiting him. Twelve thousand feet he reached and passed. It had certainly turned colder, but the earwig was still there. Thirteen thousand feet, the aviator began to shiver, for he had not started out to make an altitude record. The 15,000 foot mark was reached and passed, and still the insect grinned.

Wind Carries Horror Away. Almost in despair the aviator swung his machine once more up into the clouds, and then a little sideways, and the wind caught the horror from its foothold and dropped it over the bow. For 15,000 feet it fell—never did an earwig fall further—while the aviator, with recovered nerve, flew joyfully home.

DROWNS WHILE BATHING

Sherbrooke, Que., July 7.—A fatal accident took place last night near Lennoxville, when a young man named Charles Gillanders lost his life while bathing in the St. Francis River. The unfortunate victim, who was only about 19 years old, went into the river with others, and getting beyond the safety line was seized with cramps and drowned.

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"EMPTY" PISTOL WAS CAUSE OF THIS TRAGEDY

Vital Gaudreau Died of Head Wound After Accidental Discharge.

YOUTH POINTED GUN AND PULLED TRIGGER

Did Not Know Weapon He Was Playing With Was Loaded.

Montreal, July 10.—Believing that the revolver with which he was playing was empty, Gerald St. Germain pressed the trigger, the hammer fell, and one of the two cartridges contained in the chamber. The bullet struck Vital Gaudreau, 64 years of age, of Itherville, behind the left ear, passing out through the lower part of the neck, the victim dying within a few minutes.

This tragedy occurred in the home of P. Constant, notary and registrar for the district, at Itherville, where yesterday morning Mr. Gaudreau had gone for the purpose of using the telephone. He had asked for a number and finding the line busy, stood in the hallway, intending to again call.

Standing at Telephone. The instrument in the hallway near the door of Mr. Constant's office, Gerald St. Germain, 15 years of age, of St. Johns, and Simon Constant, 17 years of age, of Itherville, son of the registrar, were in the office. In the drawer of a desk the youths found a revolver and were playing with it. They had glanced at it casually and, finding that some of the chambers were empty, took it for granted that there were no cartridges in the cylinder.

They pressed the trigger without any unusual incident, then St. Germain took the weapon from Constant, laughingly saying that the other did not know how to use a revolver. He pointed the revolver through the doorway and pressed the trigger. To his consternation there was a report, followed by a cry from the hallway.

Was Beyond Aid. Running out, the lads found that Mr. Gaudreau had fallen to the floor, blood flowing from a wound in the head.

A physician was called, but the victim was beyond his ministrations.

Chief of Poles Turgeon, of St. Johns, investigated the tragedy and later informed Coroner Chevalier of the affair, the latter issuing instructions for an inquest this morning. The boys were told to be in attendance.

Mr. Constant said that the revolver had been lying so long in the desk drawer that its existence had been forgotten.

THE VERY LATEST

Chicago, July 7.—From Mark Birmingham, of Toledo, the Chicago police received a letter today asking help in finding his wife, Laura, 26, who has eloped with his son by a former marriage. The letter says: "Laura has a design of a bird and rose tattooed just below her right knee. She usually wears her stockings rolled, so you may find her if you station detectives near street car intersections."

OUTBREAK OF DUELS AMONG HUNGARIANS

Passion for Challenges Has Broken Out With Increased Violence.

THREE KILLINGS IN PAST SIX MONTHS

Public Opinion So Strong That Anti-Duellists Have Been Forced to Fight.

Budapest, July 10.—The passion for duelling, which slumbered in Hungary during the war, is breaking out with increased vehemence, according to a report of the Ministry of Home Affairs just made public. About 6,000 challenges to fight were recorded during the last six months, and in 350 cases the combat was fought without a serious result. There were three killings.

Trifling incidents have been the cause of some encounters. Treading on a man's foot in an over-crowded street car or calling a person a "fool" might impel two solemn-looking gentlemen in full-dress and top hat to call on you on behalf of the offended person, requesting you to name your seconds.

As a rule, the conference leads to explanations, apologies and a protocol embodying these important facts to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. But when the insult is considered too gross or the offender too blood can wash the insult away and they fix the conditions of the next morning's encounter with light or heavy swords, with bandages or without or with pistols. He combat then takes place in one of the fencing schools or, when fought with pistols, in some deserted meadow outside the town.

Political Duels Frequent. Political antagonisms frequently change arguments for weapons, and a heated debate in Parliament is generally followed by a couple of duels. Even ministers have to accept the challenge of an Opposition member, and it is still remembered that the late Count Stephen Tisza when Prime Minister fought nine duels with his political opponents.

Under the penal code of Hungary, an armed combat is a punishable misdemeanor. Sometimes, when combatants are tried and sentenced to a few months' imprisonment, they serve it in a special establishment of detention, an open-air prison, where they may provide themselves with outside food, drink and clothing, take outdoor exercise and receive any number of visitors.

Privilege of Upper Classes. Duelling is regarded as a class privilege of the gentry, of the nobility, and by tacit consent, of the learned professions. The working man is excluded from this "benefit of cavalry," and if the offender be a workman ordinary judicial proceedings might be taken against him in case of offense. On the other hand, should any male member of the so-called privileged classes refuse to accept a challenge, he would inevitably be blacklisted by his club and scorned by society friends as a coward.

All efforts to abolish this hideous situation and tradition have heretofore failed. The sentiment of the aristocracy is so overwhelmingly prejudiced against what they call the cowardice of those who possess the moral courage to condemn duelling

Rev. H. E. Thomas At Exmouth Church

New Pastor Took Charge Yesterday and Preached Two Eloquent Sermons.

The Rev. H. E. Thomas, recently appointed pastor of the Exmouth street Methodist church, addressed his congregation for the first time at yesterday's services. He preached a particularly eloquent sermon in the evening, taking as his text: Matthew 9: 35-37, "But When He Saw the Multitude He Was Moved With Compassion for Them." The speaker said: "This incident occurred in the year of Christ's greatest popularity, when the crowds pressed around about Him and hung on the words He spoke. And so the multitude gathered about His feet."

"It is possible sometimes to look upon the crowds with utter indifference, or with a selfish interest, or to frown upon them in our superiority, but the Son of God looked upon them with the utmost compassion. He knew the injustice from which they suffered, the victims of industrial and ecclesiastical tyranny. He saw their soul hunger, which only fellowship with God could satisfy. His heart went forth in a consuming passion to redeem, and so He was moved with compassion."

This was the passion which must throb in the heart of the church if it is to fulfill its mission in the present hour. No gulf exists between the masses and the church where the church goes forth with a true spirit of sympathy and love. Around every church were crowds of sufferers, who only waited for the church's ministry of sympathy to give in return their hearts' devotion and service."

In this day of turmoil and distress there are certain directions in which this sympathy must run. There is a loud call today for sympathy to be exercised toward each of the great partners in industry. The employer of labor is a victim of markets which are unstable; he must take risks and carry burdens all unknown to the laborer, and until in a sympathetic spirit these burdens are recognized there is little hope of reconciliation. But labor also must be dealt with sympathetically. The laborer often found himself a victim of a wage system made from the work of his hands while he must be content with a mere pittance which denied him many comforts and prevented him from giving to his children those educational advantages which should be the common right of all. It was only with the compassionate spirit of Christ that these questions would find true solution.

Then, again, it is the privilege of the church in the spirit of love and compassion to mediate peace and good-will to certain contending racial and religious factions in our national life. Anyone who for mere selfish purposes endeavors to stir up racial and religious strife between Protestant and Catholic, or French-Canadian and English-Canadian is to be classed with the rebels of the empire and a situation has arisen where a challenge came to every loyal citizen to take the road of harmony, brotherly love, good-will and compassion.

It is little remarkable that when Jesus was brought in contact with the Women of Samaria and her stained record that there came to his mind a vision of a harvest field, and now, again, when He is brought in contact with the multitudes, again the vision of the harvest field appeared. The lesson for the church was that possessed of a compassionate heart it might see in every outcast, and in the crowds which pass its door an opportunity to reap a harvest of love and goodness and redeemed hearts and lives.

A call is out in the United States for General Smuts. They want to hear him tell what the dominions understand by the British Empire.

that some members of the "anti-duelling league" have been compelled to yield to the pressure of public opinion and fight when challenged.

BOY IS DROWNED. HOME IS BURNED NEAR NEWCASTLE

Distin C. Tobin Loses Life While Jumping from Wharf to Boat.

FLETT HOUSE IS BURNED TO GROUND

New Forest Fire Has Broken Out at Wayerton But Rogersville is Safe Now.

Special to The Standard

Newcastle, July 10.—Distin C. Tobin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tobin, was drowned at Nordin, near here, this afternoon at four o'clock, when he fell into the water. With other lads he was jumping from the wharf to a gasoline boat that was moored there when the boat moved and the lad fell into the water. The body was recovered half an hour later. Besides his parents, he leaves seven sisters.

Flett House Burns

The old Flett house at Nelson was destroyed by fire that broke out in some unexplained manner this afternoon. The house was occupied by J. A. Layton. A high wind was blowing and for a time there was danger of Sullivan's mill becoming ablaze. In a few minutes after the fire was discovered the whole house was burning furiously. A line of hose from the mill helped to prevent any further outbreaks before the firemen arrived.

More Forest Fires

Fire rangers left here this afternoon for a forest outbreak near Wayerton. The situation at Rogersville has become much better, and it is thought that all danger there is over.

Robbed House As Baby Lay Dead

Newcastle, N. B., July 10.—Newcastle can boast of the meanest person in New Brunswick. When Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ducher lost by death their twin infant, the little one was laid out at their home, and Mr. and Mrs. Ducher to escape the heat went out on the grass in front of their home to lie down. They fell asleep. The house was entered and Mrs. Ducher's watch was taken, as well as two loaves of bread and \$35 which Mr. Ducher had to pay the funeral expenses.

POSTMEN ARE COMPLAINING.

Toronto, July 10.—On behalf of letter carriers, President Browning of the local association of letter carriers has protested against the heavy loads which carriers have been bearing during the excessive weather. He claims that the extra loads were due to the thousands of circulars from export liquor houses which have been flooding the city.

"If the heat continues, the post of force should hold up this liquor advertising," he said.

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