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MARTINCHUK IS FOUND GUILTY

RUSSIAN IS FOUND GUILTY OF INTENT TO BODILY HARM

Powell Martinchuk Is Remanded a Week for Sentence —Claims He Fired But One Shot, and That Was Accidental—Pleads Not Guilty.

OBJECTS TO COURT INTERPRETER

On charges of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Motorcycle Officer Gavin Monahan; shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Constable Parker, and having a revolver in his possession without having the necessary permit, Powell Martinchuk, Russian, was found guilty in police court today. He was remanded a week for sentence.

His only defense was entered in the first case, in which he was charged with having a revolver. He claimed he only fired one shot, and that that was accidental, the bullet being discharged when he climbed over a fence.

To all three charges he pleaded not guilty, and seemed more interested in discovering how many shots the officers fired than in any other phase of the cases. As the officers gave their evidence, he took down notes.

Martinchuk insisted on a change in intepreters, objecting to Oscar Rosenthal, declaring he was not giving him a true interpretation of the evidence, and claiming he could not understand him.

"He speaks sometimes in Russian, Jew and English. I don't know what he says," complained the prisoner in good English.

"I went to 421 Bathurst street as the result of information received, as I heard there was disorderly conduct going on there," stated Sergt. Elmer Walsh. "A woman answered the door. I saw Martinchuk run out the back door. I ran around into the yard. I saw him pull a gun, and I shouted: 'Drop that gun or I'll shoot you.' He turned on me and said, "I'll shoot you.' I had no gun—just my handcuffs.

"Then P. C. Parker came, and I told him to cover the man. Martinchuk came a pace toward me, pointing his gun. 'If he attempts to get away, shoot him,' I told Parker. Then I heard someone leaving by the front door and I went around to investigate. When I left, I heard tow shots at the rear. I rushed back to Parker. After the second shot I saw Parker's hand drop. Then I heard a fence breaking. 'Don't let him get out of your sight,' I ordered Parker.

Related Chase.

He then related a chase around several city blocks. "Finally I took Parker's gun and chased him on foot along the Hamilton road. He turned around and pointed the gun at me. I fired. He continued to run. I had only one cartridge in the gun.

"Martinchuk ducked behind poles and trees, and when he got to Hill street turned west to the L. and P. S. tracks. I saw Constable Monahan on the corner of Maitland and South streets. I took him in the car with me.

"At Nelson street and the tracks the prisoner turned and fired two shots in kuick succession. Monahan fired three. One of them got the prisoner. The revolver then fell out of Martinchuk's hand."

Parker stated that he and the prisoner were in the yard at the rear of the Bathurst street house, pointing their revolvers at each other, when Martinchuk ducked behind a bush and opened fire. Parker shot back.

Gun For Self-Defence.

Through his interpreter, Martinchuk stated he did not know it was necessary to have a permit to carry a gun. And he did not care for permits anyway. He carried his gun for self-defence.

"Ask him what he was going to do with the gun," Magistrate Graydon ordered Rosenthal.

"He says, 'What are revolvers made for?'" replied the interpretor.

"He also says: 'I told the policeman not to touch me or I'd shoot him.'"

"Martinchuk doesn't know what they wanted him for in the first place."

"And he says policemen are for rich people, and that he is a workingman," continued Rosenthal.

"He claims the first shot he fired when he went over the fence was accidental, and that he didn't fire at Monahan at all."

"Why did he leave Russia?" asked the court.

"He wanted to make a little money, he tells me," the interpreter answered.

Must Obey Laws.

"Well, tell him that foreigners who come here must be governed by the laws of the country. They are under protection of the British flag, and they cannot come here and make laws of their own," asserted the court.

After the verdicts in the three cases had been announced, Martinchuk made a remark, and the accompanying actions revealed his displeasure at the whole proceedings.

"What does he say?" the court inquired.

"He says he don't care if they hang him," said Jacob Harris, who aided the interpreter from time to time.

Martinchuk objected to a remand, claiming he wanted to know right away what was to be done with him. From time to time, as the officers were on the witness stand, the prisoner dropped oaths in English, and once or twice muttered, "He lied," and shook his head in disgust.

Martinchuk is still forced to use crutches, the bullet wound he received i nthe knee in the battle with Monahan having left one leg paralyzed. He was only moved from the hospital to the jail a week ago.

BUILDING ACTIVITY BRISK IN LONDON

Large Number of Garages Reveals Further Prosperity of Citizens.

Further evidence of the general prosperity of Londoners is revealed from interesting statistics presented to The Advertiser Monday by Building Inspector A. M. Piper.

Up until Saturday last, no less than 555 permits for private garages of all sizes and types of construction had been issued since the first of the year, representing an expenditure of $66,880.

There is but little doubt but that the greater number of these structures were built as contemplated. The inspector explains that in nine cases out of ten, if a party decides not to proceed with the building after the permit has been issued, he will return for a refund of the fee. Not one return has been made this year, he says, for a permit of any description, store, dwelling or garage. This is ample indication, he assures, that the most of the work proposed was undertaken.

Despite the arrival of real cold weather, it looks as though the building trades will remain busy for weeks to come. Although the end of the month is nearly two weeks distant, general building permits have been already issued in December calling for an expenditure of $101,305, as against $87,930 for the same month in 1921.

Permits to date, from the first of the year aggregate $2,572,635, compared with $2,527,510 last year. The building inspector points out that this increase is particularly remarkable in view of the fact that the greater portion of this sum involves the construction of dwellings.

"The biggest contract this year," he explains, "was the Cowan Hardware Company store at a cost of $50,000, while last year we had the Central Collegiate Institute at a cost of $300,000 or more."

SHIPS REACH HURON.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 18.—The fleet of nine steamships, grain laden, bound for Lake Erie ports, which left Fort William Friday night, passed through St. Mary's River Sunday, and early today entered Lake Huron on the way down. The ships and their cargoes are worth $23,000,000.

BRITISH EVACUATE ALL IRISH POSTS

Transfer Made to Nationalist Army Amid Scenes of Goodwill.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—The last eighteen posts occupied by British troops were transferred to the Irish national army. The evacuation of the British was effected amid scenes of remarkable enthusiasm and good will, both sides evincing a desire to forget bygones.

All the evacuated posts are in the Dublin area. They include British general headquarters in Parkgate street, the Royal Hospital and the Royal Irish Constabulary depot in Phoenix Park. Between 3,000 and 4,000 British troops left Dublin today.

Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence, and his staff took over each British post from the British commanders. At the Royal Barracks detachments of both British and Irish troops were drawn up in the barracks square with full equipment. Mr. Mulcahy saluted the colors of the departing troops and the British soldiers returned the courtesy.

JOHN MURRAY DIES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—John Murray, contractor, who constructed Winnipeg's first system of waterworks in 1881, died last night, aged 82.

NIGHT EXTRA

Closing Markets and Latest News of the Day

FOREIGN EXCHANGES REACT AT NEW YORK

Wheat Reaches New High Record on Street For Season.

By STUART P. WEST.
Special to The Advertiser.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 18.—An extremely confused movement on the Stock Exchange, heaviness in bonds, a reaction in the foreign exchanges, and a new high record for the season in wheat, were the chief episodes in the financial situation.

Apparently the fact that no definite assurances were forthcoming over Sunday regarding the German loan project, and the skepticism expressed in many quarters as to whether such a loan could possibly be put through, had the effect of making sentiment in the exchange market less enthusiastic than it was at the close of last week.

Sterling, francs and marks all came down rather sharply. In any undertaking of such a vast nature, and with so many complications as an international offering of German bonds, it would be quite to be expected that there should be the utmost difference of opinion regarding the outcome and also rapid shifts between hope and pessimism.

The news of the morning was not discouraging, on the contrary it confirmed the fact that the reparations question had been taken up at Washington, and that banking judgment had been consulted as to the feasibility of a loan. But there was still a vagueness about the whole matter which was bound to affect a situation so highly charged with speculative element as the foreign exchanges of last week.

At the outset, and for the first hour or so the stock market was strong and even buoyant. Trading was more active and prices moved forward more vigorously since the return for the better came at the beginning of the month. Then the failure of an important western house was announced, and this led to hasty unloading of oil shares, in which the firm in question was supposed to be interested.

The weakness in railway shares and the downward drift in railway bonds became, as the session went on, quite as much a feature as the buying of the equipments of U. S. Steel common and of the coppers. For this there was no explanation. Railway managements feel that they already have regulations enough, yet they face a still greater trial in the agitation for reduction of rates on farm products.

TIJUANA ENTRIES.

Tijuana, Dec. 18.—Entries for Tuesday:

First race, 3-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs,—xYorkshire Lad 101, xJack Ledi 104, xGeorge Muehlebach 104, xMiss Dunbar 104, xVera Rita 107, Fireworth 112, xFickle Fancy 104, xMarion Fluke 104, xBilly Joe 104, xCanvas Back 104, Harry Rudder 109.

Second race, all ages, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xSkylark 101, xView 104, xThrills 107, Cicely Kay 109, Galway 112, xAmerican Maid 104, xPhyllis K. 104, xFour Leaf 107, Treadwell 109, Chrome 112, Jazz 112, Horace Learch 112.

Third race, mile, claiming, 3-year-olds and up—xIrish Reina 100, xVeiled Colleen 100, xNorford's Last 105, Cave Man 110, xTag Day 100, xJay Mac 100, Benecia 110.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, claiming, all ages—xAngelo 103, xSilent Sam 106, Hickory Nut 111, Starry Banner 111, Redman 114, xPat Carter 106, xDr. Stevenson 109, xJuly Fly 111, Herder 111.

Fifth race, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—xLittle Florence 100, xCoca Cola 104, xBreeze 110, xWalter Dent 100, Woodie Montgomery 108, Dr. Johnston 112.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, claiming, 3 years and up—xArgento 102, xLola 108, xDalwood 108, xMy Laddie 102, Woden 110, Hanover's Topaz 113, xLariat 108, xDehra 102, xThe Colleen Bawn 102, xWise Judge 108, Regresso 110.

Seventh race, 1 1-16 miles, claiming, 3 years and up—xCaamano 104, xRhymer 104, Torsida 110, xChristie Holters 104, xVic 104, xYermak 110.

Weather cloudy; track heavy.

(x) Apprentice allowance claimed.

CALL OFF RACING.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—On account of the bad condition of the track, the officials of the jockey club called off the racing at the Jefferson Park today. The announcemena stated that today's entries will stand for tomorrow's racing.

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.
New York, Dec. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	41	41	39	39
American Can	73⅝	74	73¾	73
Allis-Chalmers	44½	44½	43⅞	43⅞
Allied Chemical	80	80⅝	80	80
American Hide	10¼	10¼	10⅛	10⅛
do, pfd	63½	..	..	..
Am. Sumatra	29¼	..	..	..D.
Am. Sumatra	29¼	29¼	28½	28½
Am. International	29	29⅝	28½	28½
Agr. Chemical	32	32	31	31
Am. Locomotive	123⅞	125¾	123½	123½
Alton	2⅛	..	..	..
American Sugar	74½	75½	74½	75½
Am. Smelters	57⅝	58	57½	57½
American Steel	38	38	37⅞	37½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125¾	125¾	125¼	125¼
American Wool	85⅝	95⅝	94½	94¾
Atlantic-Gulf	¾	22⅝	22	22
Atchison, com	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	1 1⅝
Anaconda Copper	51	51⅝	50⅛	50½
Baltimore & Ohio	42	42¼	41¼	41
Brooklyn Transit	15	15⅛	15	15
Baldwin Loco	126⅝	129	126⅝	126
Bethlehem, B	63¼	64	62⅛	6 ⅞
Canadian Pacific	143	143	141½	1 ½
Ches. & Ohio	71⅝	71⅞	69⅝	7⅝
Computing	72⅝	73⅝	72⅝	73⅝
Consolidated Gas	120½	120½	118½	118½
Chandler Motor	63⅝	64¼	63½	63¾
Coca-Cola	76¼	76¼	75½	76
Central Leather	33⅝	33⅝	33¼	33¼
Corn Products	130⅝	131⅞	129¾	129¾
Cal. Packing	81⅛	81⅛	81	81
Col. Fuel & Iron	25	..	..	..
Columbia Gas	107	107	105	105
Cuban Cane	14⅝	14⅝	13¾	14
Chino Copper	28¼	28¼	25½	26
Cal. Petroleum	57⅝	57⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Crucible Steel	71⅝	72⅝	69⅛	70
Cosden Company	52	52	50⅝	50⅝
Dome Mines	43	43½	42⅞	43½
Erie Railway	10⅝	10½	10⅛	10⅛
do, 1st pfd	15	15	14¼	14¼
Famous Players	91	91⅝	89¾	89¾
Fisk Tire	12½	..	..	..
Great Northern	80	80⅞	76⅝	77¼
G. Western, pfd	9½	..	..	..
General Electric	181	185½	181½	184⅝
General Asphalt	46⅝	47⅛	45⅝	45⅞
Goodrich Rubber	34	..	..	..
General Motors	13¾	13⅞	13½	13½
G. Northern Ore	31½	31½	30¾	30¾
Hupp Motor	25	25	24⅞	25
Houghton Oil	68⅛	68⅛	67¼	67¼
Inter. Paper	53	53⅝	51½	51½
Inter. Harvester	92	92	91½	91½
Int. Nickel	13⅞	14	13½	13⅝
Ice Securities	110	110½	108¼	108¼
Inspiration	36½	36⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Keystone	10	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞
Kelly Spring	43½	44⅝	43½	43¼
Lehigh Valley	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Miss. Pacific	16⅛	16⅛	15¾	16
Marine	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
Marine, pfd.	50¾	50¾	47½	48¼
McIntyre	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
Miami Copper	27¾	27¾	27⅜	27⅝
Middle States Oil	11¼	11¼	11⅛	11⅛
Midvale	28⅝	29	28½	28
New Haven	21⅞	21⅞	20½	20½
N. Y. Central	93¼	93¾	92⅝	92⅝
Nor. Pacific	75⅝	75⅝	74¾	74¾
Norfolk & West.	110¼	110¼	109½	109½
Pere Marquet.	36⅛	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝
San Francisco	46	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛
Pierce Arrow	13⅛	13⅛	12¾	12¾
People's Gas	93½	94	93½	94
Pierce Oil	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
Pacific Oil	44¼	44¾	43¼	43¼
Pan. American	87⅞	89½	87½	88
Pure Oil	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27½
Press Steel Car	82½	83	80⅝	80⅝
Rock Island	32⅛	32¾	31	31
Reading	79	80¼	78¼	78½
Retail Stores	70¾	70¾	68½	68½
Rubber	52¾	52¾	52¼	52¼
Ray Con.	14⅝	15¾	14½	14½
Royal Dutch	52	52	51⅛	51½
Rep. I. & S.	47¼	47¼	45¼	45⅛
San Francisco	21½	21½	20½	20½
St. Paul	22¾	22¾	21⅛	21¼
South Pacific	27¼	27⅞	26½	26½
South Railway	24	24⅛	23½	23½
South Rail. pfd.	64⅝	65¼	65¼	65¼
Sears Roebuck	87½	89¾	87½	88½
Stromberg	62⅞	63⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Studebaker	133⅞	134⅝	131⅝	132⅝
Sinclair Oil	31⅞	32	31⅛	31⅝
Ten. Copper	9½	9½	9⅜	9⅜
Trancontinental	11¾	11¾	11½	11½
Tobacco Prod.	83¾	84	81	82
Texas Oil	47½	47¾	47	47
Union Pacific	136½	136½	135	135½
United Food	5	5	4⅞	4⅞
Utah Copper	64⅛	65	64⅛	64½
U. S. Steel	107⅞	108⅞	106⅛	106⅝
Vir. Chemical	24¾	25⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Vanadium	36⅛	36⅛	35	35
Wabash	8⅞	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝
Wabash "A"	23¾	23¾	23	23
West Maryland	11¼	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Westinghouse	59⅞	60¼	59½	59½
Willys Overland	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝

NEW YORK CURB CLOSING.

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Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
500	Imperial Oil	112	10¼	110¼
4400	Inter. Petroleum	20¾	20¼	20¼
10800	Mutual Oil	11⅜	10⅞	10⅞
2700	Radio	3⅝	3½	3½
8400	Stan. Oil, Indiana	110⅝	115	115⅛
700	do, Keintucky	118½	117½	117½
	do, New Jersey	196	192⅝	193
	do, California	115	113	113⅛

BRITISH SOCCER DRAW.

London, Dec. 18.—Canadian Press Cable.—The draw for the first round competition proper for the association cup resulted as follows:

Portsmouth vs. Leeds.
Merthyr vs. Wolverhampton.
Brighton vs. Corinthians.
Huddersfield vs. Birmingham.
Aberdare or Carlisle vs. Proxton.
Chelsea vs. Rotherham.
Plymouth vs Notts County.
Derby vs. Blackpool.
Bradford City vs. Manchester United.
Queens Park Rangers vs. Crystal Palace.
Everton vs. Bradford.
Orient vs. Millwall.
Sinwdon vs. Barnsley.
Notts Forest vs. Sheffield United.
Liverpool vs. Arsenal.
Cardiff vs. Watford.
Blyth Spartans vs. Stoke.
South Shields vs. Halifax.
Wednesday vs. New Brighton.
Hull vs. Westham.
Wigan vs. Barrow or Bath.
Sunderland vs. Burnley.
Oldham vs. Middlesbrough.
West Bromwich vs. Stalybridge or Bristol Rovers.
Norwich vs. Bolton.
Bury vs. Luton.
Manchester City vs. Charlton
Bristol City vs. Wrexham.
Newcastle vs. Southampton.
Tottenham vs. Worksop.
Leicester vs. Fulham.

Fate Overtakes the Lord of Creation in the Shape of an Icy Morning Blast

"We hate to boast, but we do like the weather we ordered."

Fate overtook the man at our boarding house this morning. Gaily he rose and donned his "B. V. D.'s." Gaily he marched to the door, but it was with shivering limbs that he retraced his steps and hastily climbed into his old red flannels.

The landlady's icy visage was a summer sun compared with the sight which greeted his eyes at this early hour when the temperature reached the lowest point of the season, 1.5 degrees above zero.

The reporter at the boarding house went to bed with the window wide open in most approved and hygienic fashion. It was, however, a little after 2 o'clock when an icy wind, ruffling the pillows, roused him from dreams, and down came the window with all the energy a pair of very much "goose-fleshed arms" could muster.

Without any doubt, the city commenced the week with the coldest period of the season, a relief to those who welcome a cold Christmas, and wee anxious lest rain come and "spill the beans."

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by Johnston & Ward.

	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi	68⅝	68¾
Asbestos	67½	68
do, preferred	85	85½
Atlantic Sugar	23	23¼
Bell Telephone	113	113½
Bell Rights	220	225
Brazilian	43⅛	43⅝
B. E. common	..	9
B. E. 2nd preferred	26½	26¾
Brompton	37¼	37½
Can. Cement	78½	78¾
Can. Car & Fdy. com.	28	29½
Can. Converters	93½	94
Can. Cottons	116	117
Can. Gen. Electric	82¼	..
Can. Steamships	19	20
do, preferred	55½	56
Con. Mining & Smelt.	25	25½
Detroit United Ry.	68	68¼
Dom. Bridge	74	75
Dom. Textile	175	176
Howard Smith	80	81
Mackay	117	118
Mont. L. H. & P. Con.	103¼	104½
Price Brothers	45¼	45½
Que. Ry. L. H. & P.	22¾	23
Riordon Paper	5	6
Shawinigan	113	113½
do, preferred	104¾	105½
Spanish River	96¾	97
Steel Co. of Canada	65½	65½
Toronto Railway	86	87
National Breweries	47¾	47⅞
Winnipeg Electric	33	35

Toronto

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	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
Atlantic	23	23¾	Tucketts	52	55
Cement	78	79	do pfd.	52	55
B. E.	9	10	Car Com.	27	29
B. E. 2 p	26¼	26¾	Dom. C.	30	32
Bread	53¼	53¼	Riordon	..	7
Mutual O	11⅛	11¼	Spanish	97	..
C. P. R.	142	143	Spanish	105	106
Que. Ry.	22½	23	do pfd	105	106
Bell Tel	113¼	114	St. C. C.	65¾	66½
Brazilian	43¼	43¾	St. C. C.	96½	97½
B. A. Oil	34¾	35¼	do pfd	96½	97½
MacKay	117	118	City D.	147¼	147½
Win. E.	33	34	Abitibi	68½	68¾
Dome	4325	4375	Bromp.	37¼	38
Holly	12	1215	Tor. Rail	86½	87
McIntyre	1790	1810	Barcelon	11¼	12
Pennans	..	132			

Standard Exchange

Special to the Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The dull and rather heavy session on Standard Mining Exchange was brightened this afternoon by a good rally on the part of Clifton, which jumped from 33 to 36, for net gain of 4. Elsewhere in the list, however, prices showed tendency to shade.

Dome Mines, which had been morning leader, selling up to $43.50, for net gain of 50, was comparatively inactive.

Lage Shore sagged to an unchanged price of $14, while McIntyre declined on off lots to $18.15. Lake Shore was off 3 at $2.84. Wright Hargraves, however, was up 4 at $3.04.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.

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Closing—	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	..	3
Atlas	9¾	10
Argonaut	50	54
Baldwin	5	6
Buckingham	10	13
Chaput-Hughes	6	7½
West Dome Lake	25	26
Clifton	32	38½
Columbus Kirkland	10	15
Dominion Kirkland	3	3¾
Dome	4350	..
Davidson	17¼	18
Gold Reef	2	2¼
Goldale	36	38
Hattie	27¾	28
Hollinger	1200	1210
Hunton	8¼	8½
Keora	..	8½
Kirkland	37	40
Lake Shore	281	285
McIntyre	1800	1815
Newray	24	24½
Porcupine Crown	16	18¾
Preston E. D.	9½	9¾
Schumacher	43	..
Teck-Hughes	74	75½
Thomson-Krist	3	3½
Tisdale	18¼	2½
Vipond	58½	..
Wakenda	6	7
West Tree	9	9½
Wasapika	7½	7¾
Bailey	1¼	..
Coniagas	..	190
Crown Reserve	29½	30
Beaver	28	29
Castle Trethewey	..	24
Gifford	..	1
La Rose	22½	..
McKinley-Darragh	..	22
Mining Corporation	85	97
Nipissing	595	587
Ophir	1½	2
Temiskaming	31½	33
Trethewey	3½	5

BOY SCOUTS UNCOVER OLD ROMAN TEMPLE

Beirut, Syria, Dec. 18.—The foundations of a large Roman temple, probably an ancient sanctuary of Adonis, have been uncovered near Kassabe by Armenian Boy Scouts from the American Near East Orphanage Relief, Jebel, 25 miles north of this city.

In the same district the boys found important Babylonian and Phoenician relics, mostly in tombs, which had been buried in the sands for many centuries. A small museum has been established at the Jebel Orphanage to accommodate the treasures, but it is expected that the Near East Relief will send the more important objects to United States museums.

FAVOR METHODIST UNION.

London, Dec. 18.—Returns from Wesleyan quarterly board meetings show a decisive vote in favor of the union of the different Methodist bodies in this country. The vote has been especially large in favor of union in the industrial towns.

POOR SALLY!

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sally Dempsey was nearly frozen when she woke up today. A thief reached through the open window and stole the bed coverings.

SUPPLY OF CATTLE EXCEEDS DEMAND

Packers Already Loaded — Large Number of Animals Shipped In.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—In spite of all advice and warning to the contrary far more cattle were shipped in today than the market could possibly absorb.

Supplies are largely in excess of present demands, in view of the fact that the packers are already loaded with about 2,000 fresh cattle in, besides over 1,000 held over cattle from last week. Prices were again lower under the heavy pressure.

A load of choice 900-pound butcher heifers sold at $5.75 that a week or ten days ago would have sold at $7 to $7.25. Best native steers and heifers, all weights from 950 to 1,150 pounds, sold today at $6 to $6.50, and good butcher steers and heifers, $5.50 to $5.75.

Fair to good around $5 to $5.25. Common to medium stuff very slow and draggy.

Cows and bulls about steady.

Calves dull. Sheep and lambs dull.

Hogs, $9.25, f.o.b., bid, but market unsettled.

Union Stock Yard—Receipts today 255 cars; 1,994 cattle and 926 cattle billed through; 128 calves; 1,373 hogs, 860 sheeps and lambs, and 36 horses.

Heavy steers	$ 6.00	to	$6.50
do good	5.75	to	6.00
Butchers, choice	6.00	to	6.50
do medium	5.00	to	5.25
do fair	4.50	to	4.75
do common	3.50	to	3.75
Baby beeves	8.00	to	8.50
Butcher cows, good	3.75	to	4.25
do medium	3.00	to	3.50
Butcher bulls, good	3.50	to	4.00
Canners and cutters	2.00	to	2.75
Feeding steers, good	5.00	to	5.75
Stockers	3.50	to	4.50
do common	2.50	to	3.00
Calves, choice	11.00	to	12.00
Milch cows	50.00	to	90.00
Springers	70.00	to	80.00
Cheep, choice	6.00	to	6.50
do heavy	4.50	to	6.50
do yearlings	7.00	to	8.00
Lambs, light	11.00	to	12.00
do heavy	10.00	to	10.50
Hogs (flat rates)—			
do fed and wat., bid	10.00	to	....
do f. o. b.	9.25	to	....
do to farmer	9.00		....

Havana Entries

First race, maiden, 2-year-olds, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xMoon Lit Way 102, Position 107, Happy Moments 107, Jennie C. 107, Conundrum 112, Virulilla 106, Sweet Cookie 107, Grey Bonnet 107, Forewarn 110.

Second race, 3 years and up.

Second race, 3 years Tq-d.¾ mm claiming, 5½ furlongs — xGrit 100, xHarmonique 105, xGeorge S. 105, Hush 107, Two Eyes 107, Toe the Mark 110, MacMurphy 110, Equator 110, Bruce Dudley 110, The Enquirer 115.

Third race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Bobbed Hair 103, Puffball 105, Riponta 105, Orchid King 110, McLane 110, xStarkader 105, Foy 105, Miss Caltha 109, My Friend Pat 110, Machine Gunner 110.

Fourth race, 3 years and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—xRunnan 105, San Diego 110, Advance 110, End Man 110, Spods 107, Huron II 110, Arragoon 110, Currency 115.

Fifth race, 3 years and up, claiming, mile and 50 yards—xKathleen K. 100, Rog 108, xBond 108, Black Top 110, xHarlock 108, xDuke Ruff 108, xMallowmot 108.

Sixth race, 3 years and up, claiming, 1 1-16 miles—xBerretta 102, xThistle Queen 102, King B. 102, xBill Hunley 105, Misericorde 109, Bloomington 110, xFashion Girl 102, Grandson 102, xDrapery 105, xFelix M. 107, Thomas F. MacMahon 110.

Weather clear; track fast.

(x) Apprentice allowance claimed.

PIGEON CAUSES ARREST OF TWO DRUG VENDORS

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—While police searched a house in Chinatown yesterday for hidden drugs, a carrier pigeon flew in bearing a tube of cocaine. Two men were arrested.

FOUND GUILTY.

Here The Advertiser photographer shows Martinchuk, Russian gunman, found guilty on three charges in the police court this morning.

CANADA INVOLVED IN WATER SCHEME

U. S. Financiers Co-operate in Largest Power Undertaking on Continent.

New York, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—A big water power developmnt, said to be one of the largest ever undertaken on the American continent, has been begun in the Province of Quebec by a company composed of Canadian and United States financiers. This development is to include the harnessing of the water power of Lake St. John and the Saguenay River, and it is backed by finances controlled by James B. Duke, the well-known tobacconist, and Sir William Price, head of Price Bros., Limited, the print paper manufacturers.

A corporation capitalized at $25,000,000 has been formed under the laws of Canada, the entire stock being subscribed by Mr. Duke and his associates in the United States and by Sir William and his associates in the Dominion. Some of the details were announced by Mr. Duke here yesterday. It entails a total power production of more than 1,200,000 horsepower, he said, the first portion of which, amounting to 400,000, will be ready early in 1925.

Two developments for electric power plants are provided for in the plans of the company. The first, at the point where the lake feeds its waters into the head of the river, will furnish 400,000 horsepower, and in due course a second development will be made which will add an additional 800,000 horsepower. The last development will be approximately 22 miles from the lake, at a point where the river drops directly into tidewater, only a few miles from present available navigation. Work has already been started, Mr. Duke said, on the development at the junction of the lake and the river.

BREAKS BOTH ANKLES IN LEAP FOR LIBERTY

New York, Dec. 18.—Taking advantage of an inattentive moment on the part of Detective Thomas Brady, who had arrested him on a charge of grand larceny, Bernard Haskins, 28 years old, said to be a stock salesman, leaped from a second-story window in the West Forty-Seventh street police station Saturday night in an attempt to escape.

As a result of his 25-foot jump, both his ankles were fractured, but he ran several hundred feet before Detective O'Donnell caught up with him and took him prisoner.

PORTS ON BLACK SEA START TO SHIP GRAIN

Moscow, Dec. 18.—Dispatches from Black Sea ports indicate that extensive preparations for the exportation of grain are in progress, and the port activity is said to be approaching pre-war preparations. At Novorossisk the iron works are preparing fourteen ships for use in carrying grain, and at Odessa the restoration of elevators which have been idle for several years is being rushed.

Community Christmas Tree Blazes in All Its Glory at Victoria Park

Studded with myriads of multi-colored lights, the community Christmas tree erected by the public utilities commission in Victoria Park was lighted for the first time Saturday night. Hundreds of pedestrians passing through the park were stopped by the brilliancy, the cheerfulness of the scene. To all it plainly said "Merry Christmas."

Many Londoners are not aware that in this community "tree" they are enjoying an innovation in Western Ontario. Metropolitan cities have introduced the idea in recent years, and through a happy thought on the part of E. V. Buchanan, general manager of the public utilities, on which suggestion the utilities commission acted, the tree has been made possible for London.

The stately fir, with its blazing holiday greeting, will remain to inspire the festive spirit until after the holidays. The suggestion has even been offered that it might be an excellent idea to have a band play Christmas carols near the tree on Christmas Eve. Other suggestions, made in all seriousness, make it apparent that in succeeding years men's clubs might enlarge the project and arrange for a distribution of gifts to the children of the city on Christmas Eve. This can hardly be accomplished this year, it was said, but it is more than possible for next year.

The tree, with its cheery lighting, made skating in the park more pleasant than ever, and Saturday night the ice surface was crowded. It is estimated that nearly a thousand skaters made use of the rink Saturday, which is somewhat of a record for an opening night.

RESCUE PARTY REACHES CREW OF DOOMED TUG

Twenty-Three Storm-Tossed Survivors Found Alive on Boat.

HAVE GRUELLING JOURNEY

Party Makes Long March Through Bush to Railroad Station.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 18.—Tug Gray of the Lake Superior Paper Company has just reached the Reliance and found 23 alive on the vessel, names not available yet.

Canadian Press.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 18.—The story of the fate of the tug Reliance, owned by the Superior Paper Company of Sault Ste. Marie, was told yesterday when seven survivors reached the Soo.

Five days ago the tug, with a crew of 14 and 22 passengers, was dashed to pieces on the rocks of Lonely Lizard Island, 75 miles north of Point Aux Pins, the western entrance to the St. Mary's River, and 12 miles from the mainland. The captain and 27