

## KRAFCHENKO IS CAPTURED AGAIN WITHOUT A FIGHT

Desperado and Alleged Murderer Found In Winnipeg Apartment Block.

OFFERED NO RESISTANCE.

Has Strained Leg Received While Escaping—Constable, Lawyer and Others Under Arrest.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Since Saturday things have moved quickly in the Krafchenko case. There have been five arrests, namely:

Saturday 11 p.m.—Constable Reid, one of Krafchenko's guards, was arrested following a grueling cross-examination before the royal commission, charge, complicity in the escape.

Sunday 1 a.m.—J. Buxton, ex-secretary Winnipeg Builders' Exchange and friend of Percy Hagel, arrested. Charge, complicity.

Sunday 10 p.m.—John Krafchenko, escaped prisoner committed for trial on murder charge, rearrested.

Sunday 10 p.m.—Percy Hagel, counsel for Krafchenko, inquiring at city jail about Buxton, is also arrested. Charge, complicity.

Sunday 11:10 p.m.—John Westlake, clerk of Security Storage Company, found in Krafchenko's Company, arrested for aiding, abetting and comforting.

Frank Holt, lessee of room, where Krafchenko was found, now being sought by police.

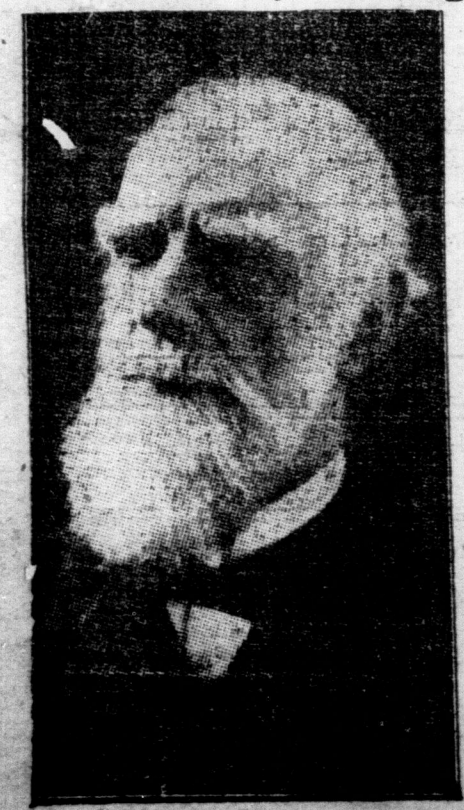
The royal commission Saturday put Constable Reid through a grueling examination, he being on the stand over seven and a half hours. He was told at the end of the session, which came after 10 o'clock Saturday night, "that will do." He stepped down from the box, but outside the door was met by Chief MacPherson and surrounded by several fellow constables, who hustled him into a small room, where a warrant was read to him.

Reid had been Krafchenko's guard practically the whole of the time he had been in the city jail and he was found to have visited Hagel's office at least four times and to have been intimate with Hagel, his counsel, who was daily in touch with Krafchenko. What part Buxton played in the affair has not yet come to light.

John Westlake, arrested with Krafchenko, was clerk of the security storage company, while the suite at No. 4 Buxton Court, was leased by Patrick Garity and Frank Holt, for the latter of whom the police are now looking.

How Krafchenko made his break for liberty was told by the gunman himself to the chief of police after his arrest, but by no manner of persuasion could he be got to implicate any confederate, say where he got his gun and rope and key. After gaining the photographer's room, he threw up the sash, tied the rope and climbed through the window. He was only a third of the way down when the rope broke, and he fell to the ground, badly hurting his leg. He struggled to his feet and limped along a lane behind the station, until he gained Main street, where he could see the police signalling lights already flickering. He crossed to William avenue, where he got a bad scare, a big touring car pulling up beside him and the driver offering him "a lift." It was not the police car, however, the driver being a stranger, who, seeing a man limping a painfully along, had offered him a ride out of charity. The man took along William Avenue for some distance and set him down not far from Toronto street, where he made his way to the Burriss Block, where he remained in hiding all the time, save for some days when he found refuge in the Security Storage warehouse. AS Continued on Page Eleven.

## High Commissioner Is Reported Today As Slowly Sinking



## QUIETLY WALK OUT AND TIE UP DELAWARE AND HUDSON

Five Thousand Men Quit Work On Account of Discharge of Two Men a Year Ago—About 30,000 Affected.

[Canadian Press.]

Albany, Jan. 19.—Quietness characterized the walk-out at 5.45 a.m. today of approximately 500 men employed by the Delaware & Hudson Railway Company. The strike order was issued early last night to every union engineer, fireman, conductor, trainman and telegrapher at work along the line from Rouse's Point, N.Y. to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

BOARD CALLED IN. [Canadian Press.] Washington, Jan. 19.—The federal board of mediation and conciliation has called into the Delaware and Hudson strike by the railroad company.

MAIL TRAINS MAY RUN. [Canadian Press.] Scranton, Pa., Jan. 19.—The Delaware and Hudson railroad tie-up today is complete, the Pennsylvania division alone.

## GET RICH QUICK OPERATORS ARE SCURRYING TO COVER

Expose of Scheme to Flood City With Cheap Silver, at Handsome Profits, Results In General Refusal to Accept Coins—Newsboys Acted as Banks' Agents In Passing Money.

Since the publication in Saturday's Advertiser of the expose of the "get rich quick" experts, who imported Straits Settlement and Hong Kong silver into London, passing it at face value and thereby making the net profit of 60 cents on the dollar, there has been a scurrying to cover of the operators. Banks and stores all over the city are refusing to accept the coins, but in the tills and registers of many of them are found large quantities of the cheap silver, for which face value can never be secured.

Little newsboys have been the innocent medium through which a large quantity of the money was "put across." For a premium they have been passing the coins for some time.

Old Man Their "Benefactor." According to their stories, an old man has been the "benefactor" who has been giving them coins to pass, and who paid them liberally for their work. Coming to the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets every afternoon, he handed out the foreign coins to the newsies, instructing them to make small purchases with the money and return the change to him. For this service they were allowed to keep the returns they purchased.

Two cents was generally the limit of their buying, the boys turning over

from Nineveh, N. Y., to Wilkes-Barre furnishing 2,200 of the men on strike. If any trains are run during the day, they will be those that handle the mails only.

Not only does the strike tie up the railroad, but it will mean the shutting down of about thirty coal mines, operated directly by the company in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys, and also upwards of 20 other operations, whose product goes out over this railroad, in all affecting 30,000 men in the mines.

TWO DISCHARGES THE ISSUE. [Canadian Press.] Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 19.—So far as could be learned the railroad company has made no plans for the further running of trains. By noon, it was expected, not a train would be running on the entire system.

The discharge of two men a year ago is the sole issue of the strike. Their reinstatement and full payment of loss in pay is demanded.

The union leaders admit the rules were violated, but aver that the employees did so at the command of their superiors.

Recall Boys' Visits. Now that the facts have come to light in regard to the wholesale flooding of the city with the cheap coins, the merchants are recalling the number of the Hong Kong silver within the past few weeks, while in others the amount was considerably smaller.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the scheme, but, according to the authorities any "plant" where the cheap silver is being sent out is liable to seizure with the confiscation of the money as a sequel. It is declared that a number of well-known businessmen and others are connected with the "get rich quick" scheme, and interesting developments are anticipated.

## EIGHT KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE CHARGE FOR MYSTERIOUS 'JACK THE HUGGER'

Only Two of Construction Gang in Quebec Escaped Alive.

FIVE ARE FOREIGNERS

One Charge Had Been Successfully Fired, But Second Went Off Prematurely.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 19.—Eight men were killed and two others seriously injured in a dynamite explosion late Saturday on the C.N.R. construction work at Ross Point, Quebec, opposite Ammiror. The names of the dead so far as known are:

Joe Elliott, aged 22, single, Bristol Mines. Stephen J. Trudeau, aged 32, wife and three children, Bristol Mines. Duncan Herron, aged 55, married, children, Bristol Mines. The other five are foreigners. The accident occurred on the Pembroke-Ottawa line of the C.N.R. The men were engaged by Brennan and Grant contractors in excavating rock for a bridge pier and had exploded one blast successfully. Another had been put in, but a premature explosion caught the gang before they had time to reach safety. Six of the men were killed outright, and two died later. There were 10 men in the gang and the two who escaped death are Polish laborers and unable to give anything but the barest details.

## HIS SECOND TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

[Canadian Press.] New York, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Hans Schmidt's mother, father and sister are ill and probably will be unable to leave their home in Germany to testify at his second trial for the murder of Anna Ammiller. Schmidt's counsel made this announcement at the opening of the second trial today and the prosecution agreed that the testimony of the father, sister and mother read at the former trial, might be read if they could not appear. At the first trial the jury disagreed.

Received Many Complaints of Accoster of Unaccompanied Women—Two Sunday Night.

The local police are today looking for the mysterious "Jack the Hugger," who for the past week has been accosting unaccompanied women on London streets.

Sunday evening the police received two complaints from East End residents to the effect that women had been followed and accosted by a stranger. One woman, a resident of Adelaide street, was in a nervous state when she reached her home that medical assistance had to be called.

During the past week four complaints have been made of women being stopped by a man on the street. Two were from North End women, one of whom was a visitor at Chief of Police W. T. Williams' residence; another was from St. Joseph's Hospital, and two from the East End.

One of the East London complaints sent to the police was that of a young woman who was returning, unaccompanied, to her home about 8 o'clock Sunday evening. She was walking east on Dundas street when she was accosted by an unknown man.

The usually busy thoroughfare was practically deserted at the time, save for a man walking in the opposite direction. The young lady attempted to walk away but the stranger caught her by the arm.

Fearing that he meant to do her some harm, the girl called for assistance. The pedestrian across the street turned immediately and retraced his steps. The "hugger" escaped. Dundas street and escaped.

The description of the man tallies with that of the prowler seen in the north end on Monday night last. It is alleged that he was of medium stature and dark complexioned.

## JUDGE SENTENCES CONVICTED LAWYER TO FIVE-YEAR TERM

Sends T. H. Luscombe to Penitentiary on Theft and Misappropriation Charges.

PRISONER UNEMOTIONAL

Accepts Court's Verdict With Bowed Head, But Little Apparent Feeling.

Slightly bowed, yet assuming still a good deal of his characteristic self-reliance, Attorney Thomas M. Luscombe entered the chambers of Judge Edward Elliott today to receive sentence on each of two charges on which he was found guilty, theft and misappropriation of money entrusted to his care. He was given five years on each count.

The Sentences To Run Concurrently. Luscombe coughed nervously while Judge Elliott expressed his regret at being called upon to deliver the sentence and bowed his head when he heard it but otherwise betrayed no unusual emotion and left the courtroom with very much the same expression as he entered it.

Refers To Student Days. Crown Attorney J. R. McKillop moved the sentence of the court and E. W. Scatcherd, counsel for the prisoner, pointed out how he had known Mr. Luscombe for many years, how they had been students together, and how he realized how difficult a position the judge was placed in, he asked him to be as lenient to his client as would be compatible with the administration of justice.

"Have you anything to say yourself, Mr. Luscombe?" asked Judge Elliott.

"No, your honor," was the brief reply.

Cry of Favoritism. "This is one of the hardest things I have ever had to do," said the judge. "If I were lenient with you, I would be lenient with all the lawyers. You are one of the legal profession. You have held a high position in your city, and a leading place in your profession. I need say nothing to you regarding the seriousness of your offence. It has reflected not only on you, but on your profession in London and throughout the province."

Clients Losing Faith. "Legal men in the city say that already they have reacted adversely to them. Their clients are losing faith in them and in many instances withdrawing the securities entrusted to them. I sentence you to five years in the penitentiary on each of the two offences on which you were found guilty, the sentences to run concurrently."

Luscombe bowed slightly, and Judge Elliott added, "It's hard, but I can't help it."

Score of more of people waited in the corridors to see Luscombe pass. Some were friends, some former clients, others were merely interested. When they had been told who his sentence was, they went away, saying little.

TO BOOST TAX REFORM

Organize Will Come Here To Organize Branch of Reform League.

Sydenham Thompson, organizer for the Tax Reform League of Ontario, will be in London Thursday or Friday for the purpose of organizing a branch of the league in this city. Already the League has quite a number of members here and it is proposed to effect a strong aggressive organization in Western Ontario. Other cities in which branches are to be organized are Hamilton, Brantford, Stratford, Guelph and Berlin.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London for the 12 hours preceding 8 a.m. today: Highest, 26; lowest, 22 (above).

The official temperature for today: Highest, 30; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW—SNOW OR RAIN.

Forecast. South and southwest winds; cloudy and mild, light snow or rain. Tuesday: Cloudy with light snow falls becoming much colder Tuesday night.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	48	40	Cloudy
Calgary	44	36	Cloudy
Winnipeg	34	32	Rain
Port Arthur	32	30	Cloudy
Parry Sound	24	20	Cloudy
Toronto	26	22	Cloudy
Ottawa	4	zero	Cloudy
Montreal	4	zero	Cloudy
Quebec	6	4	Snow
Father Point	8	6	Cloudy

Weather Notes. The disturbance which was south of Nova Scotia on Saturday developed into a most severe storm and gales of hurricane force have prevailed near Newfoundland.

A cold wave which promises to be more severe and lasting than any that have preceded it, is now settling in over the Western provinces.

## HOW A VOLCANO IN ACTION WORKS

