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SAD GOOD DAY AND WALKED OUT

Clever Crook Made Speedy Escape from Jail

NORTON HAD NERVE

He Walked Past the Wardens and Keepers, Put on His Hat and Skipped--He Was thd "King of Second Story Men."

NEW YORK, Jan. 3--The Tribune says: Frank Brown, alias "Bud Norton," alias "Dick McGuire," said to be one of the cleverest crooks in the country, calmly sneezed by half a dozen of the new keepers and other attaches of the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, yesterday and made his escape.

Sheriff Flaherty, who took charge of the jail with an entirely new force on New Year's Day, was much disturbed over the loss of so important a prisoner, and will probably dismiss one or more of the keepers as soon as he can fix the blame.

Brown escaped probably about 1:30 o'clock when there was a shifting of the keepers. According to the story of a man who professed to have seen the performer, Brown, who was walking with some other prisoners in the corridors, went to his hat and coat, walked up to a deputy and said: "Well, I guess I have had enough of this, and will be going. Good bye!"

There have been 11 other escapes from the jail since it was opened only 18 months ago. The last was that of Norman B. Ryan, a Chicago millionaire, of jewels worth \$20,000.

A WORK OF VENGEANCE

Italian Murdered in New York and Five of His Countrymen are Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.--Giuseppe Riccobono was caught in a little East Side cellar and murdered with a razor today. His body was found lying face upward with the blade of the razor broken into two pieces, which were laid on his breast in a sinister and almost perfect cross.

A PRINCIPAL GIFT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.--A gift of \$30,000 to the university of Pennsylvania was announced by Provost C. C. Harrison today at the meeting of the trustees.

SPEND NO MONEY ON THE EDUCATION OF NEGROES; THEY ARE NOT WORTH IT

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, in His Annual Message to the Legislature of the State, Takes a Startling Position on Negro Question.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 3.--Governor Vardaman in his annual message to the Mississippi legislature, which assembled yesterday, again took a strong stand against spending public money for the education of the negro, saying in part: "In a race the negro is deteriorating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is a free creature as a slave, that he is a human being with a soul."

FOUR ATLANTIC LINERS ARE IN THE PORT TODAY; BUSY AT SAND POINT

Donaldson Liner Indrani Docked This Morning and the Allan Liner Sicilian Last Night--Steamers Now in Port Will Take Away 300,000 Bushels of Grain.

At Sand Point today the winter port business was in full swing. Four steamers are now in port, the Sicilian, Montreal, Lake Manitoba, and Indrani. Large crews of men, from both the Longshoremen's Association and the Shipbuilders' Society, are at work on these boats.

RIVAL PRESIDENTS HAVE FIERCE ALL DAY BATTLE IN SAN DOMINGO CITY

Troops of Morales, the Fugitive President, Under General Rodriguez, Attacked Puerto Plata and Met Vigorous Defence--Finally They Were Driven Back, but Are Ready to Renew Conflict.

CAPE HAYTIAN, Cape Hayti, Jan. 3--Advises received here early this morning from Puerto Plata on the northern coast of San Domingo, said the troops of the fugitive president Morales, under the command of General Donato Rodriguez, attacked Puerto Plata at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION IN NEW BRUNSWICK TODAY

NEWCASTLE STATION, N. B. Jan. 3--(Special)--The Tariff Commission arrived here on the Maritime Express at 9 o'clock this morning in a private car.

DECREASE IN BIRTH RATE.

During the past year, up to December 31st, there were 473 marriages and 968 births recorded by Registrar Jones. A comparative statement of the last four years is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Births, Marriages. Data for 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE LUDLOW-ON TRIAL. The Ludlow is again on the ferry route, and thus far is doing fairly well.

TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST PRESTON

Grand Jury Returned Verdict at 11.50 This Morning

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Mrs. Susan Briggs, Charged With Murder, Dismissed by Judge McLeod--Fire Insurance Losses.

UNUSUAL FUNERAL

The Procession Crossed the Hudson from Tarrytown to Nyack in Row Boats.

MAY AND DECEMBER

Nineteen Year Old Girl Elopes With an Italian Count, Who Has Seen Sixty-Three Summers.

UNION OF METHODISM

HONORS FOR NOVA SCOTIAN. TORONTO, Jan. 3--(Special)--At a meeting of the Hamilton Presbytery, Rev. Alex. Faulkner of Pictou was nominated for the office of moderator of the general assembly, which will meet in London next June.

MAGISTRATE RITCHIE HAD HIS HANDS FULL IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Henry Close's Weakness for Other People's Money may result in Sending Him Up the Line--A Visitor with a Very Cheerful Load.

In the police court this morning, Peter Tapp, Steven Doyle, John Peterson and Ronald Anderson were each fined \$4 for drunkenness. John Moore and Michael McBerit for a similar offence were remanded. John Moore was fined \$8 for drunkenness.

Mr. Hiram Hornbloom says the rabbits are very thick this winter, and when he was offered rabbit stew for dinner today he was probably not the only one who would prefer a change of diet, seeing as how he was away from home.