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**STEAL 26 AUTOS WITHIN 24 HOURS**

Thieves Get 18 in Boston and Eight Nearby—Eleven Recovered.

Boston, May 9.—The largest number of automobiles ever stolen in a 24-hour period in Boston and the adjacent cities and towns was reported yesterday. In all 26 cars were stolen, 18 in Boston between 11 o'clock Saturday night and 11 o'clock last night. Eleven cars were recovered.

The police believe the large number of thefts is due to an organized gang working Boston or young men who steal a car for joy-riding purposes.

In the latter category, the cars that are recovered within a few hours are placed.

The other cars will probably be hidden for a time and completely changed for selling purposes later.

The thieves operated in the downtown section of the city and the suburbs yesterday. A resume of their thefts is: Brighton 3, Dorchester 3, Roxbury 2, South End 1, Back Bay 8, and North End 1. Four cars were stolen in Cambridge, one in Newton, two in Brookline and one in Winchester.

Up to midnight last night Medical Examiner George Burgess Magrath's car had not been found. It is a small car, of a popular make, of the coupelet type.

In many ways it is distinctive, having a hood instead of a horn for a signal; also having a peculiarly shaped radiator. There were two new shoes on the spare holder. This car is a sister of "Suffolk Sue," the first car driven by Dr. Magrath, and "Sue" was hauled out of the garage for emergency duty.

**DRIVE CHINAMEN OUT OF BUSINESS**

Determined Effort of Toronto Labor Elements to Oust the Orientals There.

Toronto, May 9.—A campaign to drive the Chinamen out of the lunch room business in this city is said to be under consideration by waiters, waitresses, cooks and others. A meeting has been planned for Wednesday night in the Labor Temple for the purpose of setting the ball rolling, and while no definite course has yet been devised to oust the Orientals, there is likely to be serious trouble before long over the question.

Since August, when a number of Greek lunch rooms were damaged by returned soldiers, practically all the Greeks who were in the lunch room business here at that time have sold out to Chinamen.

**THE AUSTRIANS ARE MUCH DISGRUNTLED**

Basle, Switzerland, May 8.—The German-Austrian cabinet at Vienna has issued a manifesto in which it claims that President Wilson, through his making known that he approved the Treaty of London as far as that concerned the demarcation of the frontier between Italy and German-Austria, which meant the annexation of the southern Tyrol, had violated the principle of his fourteen points.

This ninth point, unlike the tenth, says the manifesto, was not subjected to change in the notes issued at the time of the conclusion of the armistice. The document adds that the Italian claims to the southern Tyrol are founded purely on strategic grounds. These, it holds, do not justify annexation.

The manifesto concludes by declaring that if Italy takes the southern Tyrol, the rest of Tyrol would inevitably be absorbed by Germany, with the result that German-Austria would be cut off from the rest of the world except through Germany, and therefore would be obliged to unite herself with Germany.

**KNOWLESVILLE, N. B.**

Knowlesville, N. B., May 5.—The men of this place are busily engaged farming.

The home of Cale Doucette has been a victim of flu, but we are glad to say he is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Jack P. Avery's family are also confined to their home with flu.

Several people from Hartland and Colchester passed through this place on their way to Miramichi on a fishing trip.

Miles Sherwood were in this place buying beef cattle.

Several farmers of this place hauled their fertilizer home from Hartland.

Mrs. Geo. Whitehouse is suffering with an attack of holding.

Mrs. Charles Wason, of Windsor, is sick at the home of her parents in this place.

Stam. Jamison has gone to Houlton to consult an optician.

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**THE CURSE OF BEAUTY**

(Continued.)

She looked up at him expectantly, and he, after a short laugh, said:

"So you don't care for my kisses, then? At any rate, you are not longing for them enough to try a scream or two. I wish you would, Rosebud. Not that I mean to deprive myself of the treat, but I would like to prove to you first that I mean to be as good as my word; and next, that it will be useless for you to hope to attract anybody by screaming. You see, you are in a part of the house that is never used."

"Are you as shameless, as mercenary as you would have me believe?" she asked, in a sort of hopeless indignation. "What have you done, this wicked thing to me? Do you think Heaven will ever forgive your crime against a helpless girl?"

"Oh, I don't think Heaven is worrying much about it, my dear. Anyhow, I don't believe it will interfere. So you thought you had caught the rich Leo Kenyon, did you? Oh, Rosebud! what a silly little thing you were! But wait a moment before you speak! I really must have a kiss."

He bent over her, his hateful lips coming down to hers, and she powerless to avoid them. A fury of rage took possession of her, and, almost without realizing what she was doing, she raised her head suddenly and with reckless violence, and struck him between the eyes.

She was almost stunned herself, but he recovered himself in a moment, and, with an oath too horrible to repeat, threw himself on Rosebud, and held her down while he almost stifled her with repeated kisses.

"Curse you!" he said, as at last he drew away from her. "I will teach you a lesson, you little tiger! Now hear me! I am going away for a little while; but I shall be back some time tonight, and then you shall see to what your Leo has sold you."

"He has sold me to nothing," she sobbed in her anger and shame. "He has had nothing to do with this. He will punish you for this as he punished you before when you insulted me."

"Bah!" snarled Percy, taken aback by her assured manner of speaking. He hastened to explain, "because I heard Marie cry out, and discovered you. I made her tell me the truth, and then thought her over to my side."

"I do not believe you," Rosebud said, more confidently this time. "There is some trick in it. Leo would never be false to me."

"Fool!" blazed Percy, who felt that she must not suspect the truth, "what do you suppose men like Leo and me care for such as you for? It is only to amuse ourselves. Leo is to marry my sister, a lady born and bred. Do you suppose he would stoop to you?"

"If what you say is true," she cried, eagerly, "you will bring him here, and he will say to my face that he has been trifling with me. If you do not bring him, I will not believe you."

Again he broke into a horrible oath, and cried, angrily:

"What does it matter to me what you believe? Ere this night is over you will be glad enough to take any man for a husband, and you will be begging me not to leave you. You little fool! can you not see that you ought to be glad to have the admiration and love of a man like me, who will dress you well and give you plenty of money?"

"I know that I have somehow been deceived," she cried, with a passionate joy. "I know that, despite what I heard and saw in the woods, Leo loves me truly and purely. Oh, I thank Heaven for opening my eyes to that."

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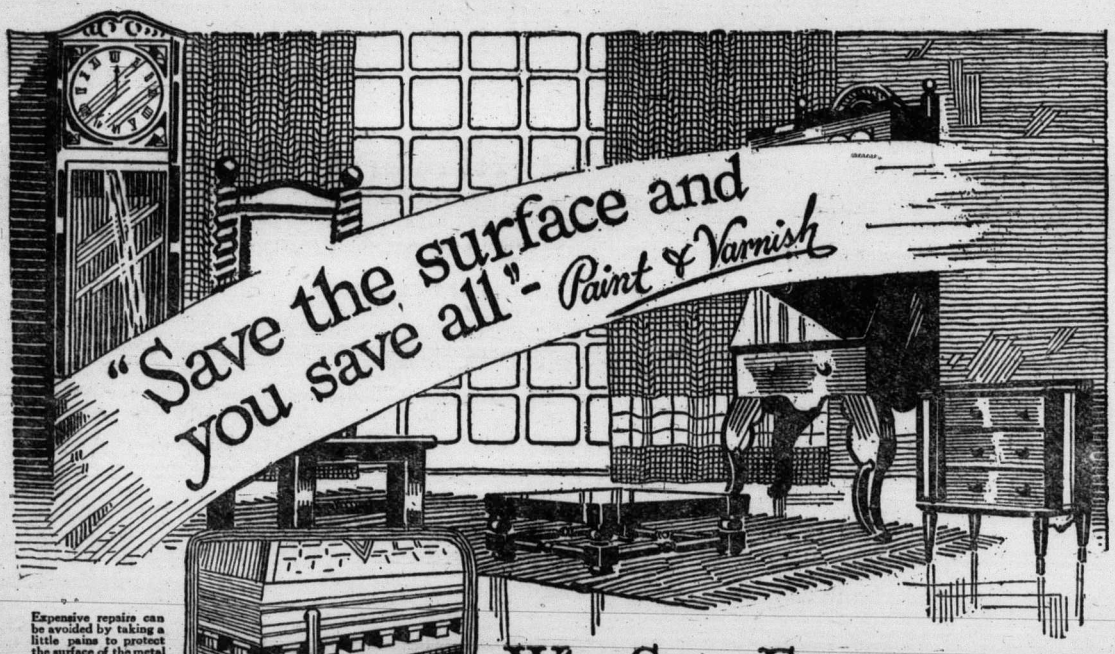
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