

at you all do in that? I'm going to on you, dat I is."

before the negro could make good his threat "Connecticut Shorty," who had done look out, ran up, seized and pointed a pistol at his head while there stood and gazed him. The sound of the struggle had attracted the attention of the dwellers, and before the negro could re-enter the bank and obtain the safe that lay invitingly within reach alarm had been given and the chase on. The negro had a good start and dodged in outstripping their pursuers getting safely away.

invitation from "Portland Ned" to him at his Alexandria, Va. home was illing to be overlooked, so the band and "Ned" and McCarthy made for the little city on the banks of Potomac. McCarthy soon found himself in need of funds, as the tenderloin of Arlington soon exhausted his visible pile of cash. While a guest of "Ned" hunted through the town one night after tapping the fills of several houses he held up a school single handed, when he crept into "Ned's" house the next morning he was the richer \$500. That was the end of all the money McCarthy had secured, and he determined to make a little journey to the neighborhood of Richmond, Va., where a safe had been hidden up in the trunk of a trunk and his host by one or two hundred dollars each.

new partnership was formed after the per-kinship job and McCarthy and sh Jimmy" fell in with Charles Cross McCarthy's old friend, "Connecticut Shorty." A stop at Laurel, Md. was while the party was en route to New York. The safe in the trunk and a Railroad station there was denominated a small amount of cash obtained. The in a four mill in the same town was on that night, after which the party joined the New York trip temporarily made their way to Elliott City, Md., at fifteen miles west of Baltimore. A on mill office was entered there, and a safe noted its visitors about \$200. After leaving from Elliott City McCarthy met "Philadelphia Mac" (McMinn) and "Portland Ned." The three moved to Braddock, Del., where the truck had just moved into new quarters. The safe was old, the new trunk not having been completed. A good strong shot "Soup" shattered the safe doors, and out \$200 in silver coin lay revealed.

"Portland Ned" had "located" several jobs in Virginia which he wanted McCarthy to aid him in, the two returned the Old Dominion and several little stories noted them a few hundred each among them were several in Suffolk, Va. McCarthy again had a dispute over the division of the spoils and again separated in anger. McCarthy made New York, and after spending a few weeks there he joined "Hallefontaine" and "Walter," and a safe the office of a big concern at Quilley, Va., was blown. Several hundred dollars was obtained and McCarthy, "Silva" and "Walter" moved on to Middleboro, Mass., where several likely jobs awaited them. While in Middleboro a flour mill and a bank were robbed, and when the burglars decamped they had bulging pockets, for the pickings had been unusually good. But just as the yeomen emerged from the laundry, the last place they visited, they were held up by the night watchman, who began to shoot before he asked any questions.

The "yeas" shot too, and the watchman dropped with a bullet through his legs. But the alarm was spread and a running fight was kept up for several miles. In this encounter McCarthy had the narrow escape of his life, for while running across the street after encountering the night watchman he dropped the little bottle containing the nitro-glycerine, and as he did so he was momentarily expected to be blown to eternity.

All three escaped to the freight yards, where they secreted themselves until the next day, when they were able to board freight trains and get away. McCarthy operated through Massachusetts with varying success, sometimes making a killing and sometimes meeting with dire failure. After one of his successful raids he would hurry back to New York, for the lure of the big town was all-compelling.

After one of the trips to New York in which he had disappointed even more violently than on previous stays in the big city, he decided to take the field alone. He operated with marked success and made a number of rich hauls before attempting to tackle any real big job. Then it was that he received a letter from "Walter" calling him to New England again, and as he stepped off a train at a little railway station near Brattleboro a town constable, wearing a badge as big as a pie plate, approached and peered long and earnestly at McCarthy's face.

KING SELLING HIS JEWELS

Exile From Portugal is Having Merry Old Time in England.

GETS \$50,000 YEARLY

This Money is Given Him by King George—Will Marry Soon.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Aug. 8.—Pawnbrokers in the neighborhood of Richmond, the historic little town on the Thames, where Manuel, former King of Portugal is now making his home with his mother Queen Amelie, have been in temporary possession for the last few months of many very beautiful pieces of jewelry and some very valuable unset gems. One diamond cross with a huge sapphire in the centre, which now lies in the safe of a certain pawnbroker in Richmond is said to be one of the most valuable and gorgeous decorations worn by Manuel's father.

Considerable wonder is expressed that the young man who once occupied the Portuguese throne should be in such hard straits, for King George allows him \$50,000 a year. He is very extravagant, however, and his mother is understood not to be very practical. When Manuel marries in a few weeks, his fortunes will be recouped, as his future bride is quite wealthy. King Alfonso during his recent visit to London had a heart-to-heart talk with Manuel. He told the young man that if the royalist revolution party ever succeeded in putting him back into power in Portugal it would be his duty to play the man and not the coward, to quit going about with a body guard and in fact regain the confidence of his people by demonstrating that he was all a king and no longer a boy, swayed by whims of theatrical stars such as Gaby Deslys, and consistently in terror of his life. Alfonso added with characteristic fatalism and intrepidity: "A king must not only rule his people, but must make them feel he is willing to lead them and share their troubles and their dangers. We kings are instruments in the hands of fate and must serve our destiny in the best and most manly fashion we can, no matter what fate is in store for us."

Continental monarchs do not approve of the public introduction in England of the former Portuguese royal family as "King Manuel and Queen Amelie." The German emperor in particular, has been very much puzzled lately as how to act in the approaching marriage of the royal exile with the German princess. He does not want to antagonize the present Portuguese Government, and at the same time there is no reason why he should not maintain friendly relations with Manuel, who is related to more than one of the royal families of Europe and whose chance of one day reascending the Portuguese throne is by no means poor.

They're Back Canadian Bowlers Arrive in Montreal This Morning.

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—The team of Canadian bowlers, who visited the British Isles, returned home on the Virginia, which docked here this morning. Speaking of the tour, C. O. Knowles of Toronto, said it had been very successful from all points of view. He pointed out that fifty-six percent of the games had been won, a better record than had been achieved by the previous Canadian teams to visit England and a better record than that made by the Australian team.

Mr. Knowles thought that some of the early games lost could have been won if the team had had a week's practice before beginning its schedule. Quebec Immigration QUEBEC, Aug. 8.—Immigration to the Province of Quebec for the year ending June 30, shows an increase of 12,000 over last year, the total figures being 31,000. Of this number there were 650 English farm laborers and domestics who were sent to the Eastern townships. The largest proportion of the balance settled in the Lake St. John district, and along the National Transcontinental Railway.

JOHN LIND, SPECIAL ENVOY TO MEXICO



Photo Copyrighted by Alton Anderson. JOHN LIND.

John Lind, once Governor of Minnesota and a Representative in Congress, and later Senator from that State, has been sent to Mexico as a personal representative of President Wilson. He is officially described as "adviser to the embassy in the present situation." In fact, he is a mediator in embryo. At last, the admiral "on hopes that he will be able to so impress the warring Mexican factions with the necessity of peace that he will settle their differences.

SIR JOHN SCOTT'S WILL PROBATED

The Executors Put Value of Estate at Over Three Millions.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Aug. 8.—The will of Sir John Scott, over which a fight occurred recently in the courts in an attempt to nullify a bequest of \$750,000 and a valuable art collection to Lady Sackville, was admitted to probate yesterday. It was stated in court that the testator had left property valued at \$5,000,000, but that the executors put its value at \$3,600,000. The difference is believed to be due to the exclusion of many works on which "death duties" have not been paid.

Two Weeks Young Elopers at Cobourg Received Sentence This Morning.

(Canadian Press Despatch) COBOURG, Ont., Aug. 8.—Robert Aull, jr., of St. Louis, was sentenced this morning by Judge Benson to two weeks in jail after his conviction on Tuesday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. At the expiration of this term the authorities of Lexington, Ky., want the young man on a similar charge. Aull is the youth whose elopement with Miss Doris Reid, daughter of George P. Reid, was the sensation of the Cobourg season. The young bride's suit for annulment of the marriage is now before the courts, and will, young Aull says, be resisted by him. This morning's sentence came as something of a surprise, as suspended sentence had been hoped for by Aull and his father.

SAYS MEAT TASTES BETTER IN LONDON

American Traveler Thinks Inferiority in New York is Due to Cold Storage

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Are English methods of cooking better than the American, or is the superior flavor which many transatlantic visitors profess to discover in the viands they eat on this side due to other causes? This is a question which has been under discussion. One well known American, who crosses the ocean several times a year, says: "Beef tastes like beef in London, veal like veal. In New York hotels, also in the clubs, I must say, I am sometimes unable to tell the difference. I ascribe the reason to the American methods of cold storage by which meats and vegetables are kept a year or two before serving; just in order to have every variety of food at all times of the year. I think this is the case with most New York hostesses. Their food has the cold storage taste."

HYDRO STATION CONTRACT IS GIVEN

Cost of New Structure Will be \$5,400,000, Lowest Tender.

GIVEN OUT YESTERDAY Messrs Bennett and Bowden Will Build—Discription of Building

At a meeting of the Fire and Light committee of the City Council, held at the Hydro-Electric office yesterday the tenders for the construction of the City's Hydro-electric sub-station were opened and the contract awarded to Messrs. Bennett and Bowden of Brantford. The contract price is \$5,400,000, this being the lowest tender received. The work will be commenced immediately and the contract calls for completion in two and a half months. The building will have a concrete foundation and pressed brick superstructure and the roof and floors will be of reinforced concrete. All the windows shall be of steel, and as there will be no woodwork except the doors, the building will be absolutely fireproof. Ventilators made by the Brantford Oven and Rack Co. will be installed and Brantford roofing will be used. The outside dimensions of the building are 28 x 30 x 35 feet high and it will be of two storey construction. On the upper floor will be installed all the 26,400 volt apparatus and the lower floor will contain the transformers, switchboard and control apparatus. The building will be erected on the property purchased by the city on Greenwich street and the east of the property and building is considerably lower than the estimate. Tenders are coming in for the transformers and other sub-station equipment and it is expected that contracts will be let next week.

ONTARIO COURT DECISION UPHELD

Privy Council Arrives at an Important Judgment Re Old Sovereign Bank

(Canadian Press Despatch) WINNIPEG, Aug. 8.—Living apart for three years from her husband, who, she said, had been unkind to her, becoming engaged to another man, preparing for her wedding and then meeting her husband while making a pre-nuptial visit to her home town Miss Mary Meade of Winnipeg, stirred up a marital tangle from which she only escaped by figuratively killing herself and her brother by faked telegrams. The husband in the case is a man named Chicery, who lived at Luxembourg, Sask. Her father, at the time of the girl's story, constrained her to marry Chicery but the marriage proved only a little better than the whole premeditated scheme was revealed. Miss Meade or Mrs. Chicery meeting her husband at the station and she carried out and then unexpectedly after a long absence forgot her real or fancied wrongs and the pair became reconciled. The only law in their new scheme of happiness was the Winnipeg wedding and the waiting fiance and in her dilemma Mrs. Chicery thought of what she had told Mrs. Salisbury as to her premonitions of a violent death. The scheme was a thought of was carried out and the telegrams were despatched, telling of her supposed death. Her approaching wedding made the item one of news interest and it was widely published. The story then began to filter back into Luxembourg, and creeping into the minds of the wondering neighbors finally resulted in the slow revealing of the woman's way to regain her old husband and dodge the prospective one.

Victory Of Pte. Hawkins Was No Fluke at Bisley Canadians Did Well.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Aug. 8.—The House of Commons by a vote of 210 to 138 today approved the government agreement giving to the Marconi company a contract for the creation of an imperial chain of wireless telegraph stations circling the world.

Temperance Is Growing In Britain

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, Aug. 8.—The very remarkable spread of temperance in the British Isles in every rank of society was recorded by Sir Thomas Barlow, president of the International Medical Congress in a speech delivered to several hundred doctors of various nationalities at a breakfast given in their honor by the National Temperance League in the Grosvenor Galleries. Sir Thomas said that a great improvement in this respect had taken place in the army and navy where young officers were serving a good example to their men. There had also been an enormous change among the commercial classes while the use of alcohol in hospitals and by medical men generally had greatly decreased. The president made an appeal to the doctors to be present to endeavor to check the consumption of medicated wines, all of which, he said, were mischievous. Coal Inspectors Report. During the month of July, 11 loads of coal were weighed on the market scales, six were over weight and five slightly under weight.

WIFE AIDS HUSBAND WHO IS CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.



Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, wife of the choice of the fusion committee for Mayor of New York city, is deeply interested in her husband's work. She delayed her honeymoon two years to permit him to go on with the investigation of Borough President Haffen in 1909.

THIS WOMAN USES STRANGE METHOD TO ESCAPE FROM HIM

She Faked Up a Telegram Stating That She Was Killed in Order to Avoid a New Husband—She Already Had One and Went Back to Him.

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CLEVER HORSE THIEF IS ROUNDED UP AT PARIS

Chief Felker Pulled Off a Smooth Piece of Work and Arrests Much Wanted Young Man in the Person of McDowell—His Operations Were of an Extensive Nature.

(Special to the Courier) PARIS, Aug. 8.—McDowell, the much-wanted horse thief, has been caught as a result of clever work by Chief Felker of this town. The young man's operations have recently extended far and wide, and have resulted most prosperously. His methods were unique. Starting out a few weeks ago at Cayuga, he landed a horse and rig from Mr. Rouse of Cayuga. He journeyed to Paris and then north a mile or so, stopping at Mr. Maus'. He secured employment, sold the outfit to Mr. Maus, and within a week jumped out, taking along a horse belonging to the latter gentleman. Then he went to Woodstock and put another one over. From Woodstock he went to Norwich and was about to close another deal. Chief Felker left Paris last Monday in search of his man. The Chief slept in a vacant house at Norwich two nights in order not to reveal his presence. Finally he got wind of where McDowell was and made sure of his man. He brought him into Paris last night. The entire farming community was stirred up over the young fellow's operations.

FARMER PROVED MAN OF PLUCK

And He Made George Draper Throw up Both His Hands.

(Canadian Press Despatch) HAMMILTON, Ont., Aug. 8.—George Draper, twenty years of age, who says he resides on Rebecca St. Hamilton, is under arrest at Dundas, charged with attempting to extort money. Draper went to Robert Bennett, a wealthy farmer, yesterday and handed him a letter which said that if he did not give a bearer \$5,000 his barn would be blown up with dynamite. Draper said he had been sent there by another man, Bennett, when he got over his scare, made an excuse to go and get the money. Instead he loaded a rifle and told Draper to throw up his hands. Then he called a county constable and took the man to Dundas. Draper, when searched, had in his possession another letter in different handwriting which gave the police a clue to the other man. The prisoner, according to Bennett, said that a lot of other wealthy farmers would have to pay over large sums or their barns would be dynamited. Severe Earthquake. LIMA, Peru, Aug. 8.—An earthquake on Wednesday destroyed the Peruvian towns of Caraveli and Quichaca. Thousands of the inhabitants were rendered homeless and great misery prevailed.

Race Entries At Ft. Erie

(Canadian Press Despatch) FORT ERIE, Ont., Aug. 8.—Entries for to-morrow: FIRST RACE—Purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs: Fred Levy, 104; Tilly's N'mare, 103; Joe Stein, 105; Spring Mass., 103; Mavr Lad, 106; Miss Joe, 103; Chilton Queen, 107; Cosgrove, 108. SECOND RACE—Purse \$600, 2-year-olds, conditions, 5/4 furlongs: Miss Gayle, 100; Espenual, 108; Osaple, 108; Hodge, 108; Rustling Brass, 108; Vandergrift, 118. THIRD RACE—Purse \$500, 2-year-olds, selling, 5/4 furlongs: xRequirement, 99; The Urchin, 104; Woodrow, 100; Super, 104; Miss Waters, 105; Connaught, 97; Elwahl, 102; xRatina, 107; xBirdie Wams107; Rags, 105. FOURTH RACE—\$600, 3-year-olds and up, conditions, 1-16 miles: xTankard, 105; Buckhorn, 118; Sam R. Meyer105; Donerail, 108. FIFTH RACE—Purse \$600, 4-year-olds and up, conditions, 1-16 miles: Just Red, 105; Connaught, 97; Elwahl, 102; Ymir, 109; Jen. Geddes, 97; Melton Street, 110. SIXTH RACE—Purse \$500, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs: Counterpart, 97; Big Book, 108; xRight Easy, 100; Joe Knight, 111; Duquesne, 108; Hoffman, 123. SEVENTH RACE—\$500, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1-16 miles: Henry Rite, 105; Mud Sil, 109; Falcada, 108; Napier, 108; Font, 108; El Oro, 115. xApprentice allowance of five pounds claimed. Weather, threatening; track fast.

Bad Fire in Tweed

TWEED, Ont., Aug. 8.—Fire, which started at two o'clock this morning, destroyed Chapelle's hotel and the barns with five horses. A report not confirmed, says one man was burned to death while sleeping in the barn. The buildings and their contents were partly insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Bike Records Smashed

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Marcel Bereth yesterday broke the world's one hour bicycle record unopposed, by covering 26.35 miles in one round of the clock. The American unopposed, bicycle record for one hour is 25 miles, 600 yards. It was made by W. W. Hamilton, at Denver, July 9, 1898.

General Strike

BARCELONA, Spain, Aug. 8.—The Confederation of Labor declared a general strike and the government in response proclaimed martial law in the city and took extensive military precautions. Many of the labor leaders were arrested in the course of the night. My son, wherefore doth the foolish man pay a greater price to supply his need. Verily it is because he knoweth not the value of a Want Ad.