

COULD EASILY ROB PARIS POSTOFFICE

Matin Reporter Took Casual Stroll Among Heaps of Valuable Parcels.

NO QUESTIONS ASKED

Inference is That Theft of Necklace Was Not Brilliant Exploit.

Special Cable to The World. Copyrighted by The Toronto World and N. Y. World. PARIS, July 21.—The Matin publishes a startling story demonstrating the laxness of administration in the French postoffice. A reporter sent by that newspaper to make inquiries in the central postoffice, concerning the great pearl theft was able to penetrate un-checked into the very room where registered packages for London were awaiting the attention of the packing clerks.

An Obvious Intruder. The reporter wore a hat, carried a wet umbrella and had under his arm a large bundle of newspapers, big enough to conceal a package of pearls without difficulty. It was obvious that he was an outsider, straight from the street, yet he was not spoken to except once, when an officious clerk bid him take off his hat indoors. He else paid the slightest attention to him.

He finally asked one of the clerks the rules of admission to this room. He was told he must get a card of admission from the superintendent. The reporter replied that he had no card, and that he had been there ten minutes. The clerk merely shrugged his shoulders and showed no astonishment at the information. The reporter then sought out the superintendent in his office, but found that officer absent.

Thief Made Easy. Detective Price, an Englishman, employer on the case by Lloyd's, underwriters, and who was obviously a foreigner, did the same trick as the Matin reporter, and encountered no difficulties. The Matin concludes that it would be quite easy for a thief to merely walk in at the postoffice, take a package, and walk out again, only to return later if necessary, without being noticed.

Private Detective, Calchas, Lloyd's French agent working on the case, makes the extraordinary statement that he will accept the pearls, asking no questions and promising not to tell the police or civil authorities, and that he will not get a card of admission. "Let the thief get the pearls and don't care about helping the police to catch the robber!"

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of the \$70,000 pearl necklace, recalls the excitement occasioned by the appearance upon the market last January, of a wonderful collection of jewels, widely advertised as belonging to a mysterious lady, who was at one time supposed to be a Turkish lady, describing her gems to provide war funds for her country, and another rumored to be empress Eugenie. Miss Anna Robinson and other pearl possessors, then sold by auction at the Hotel Druot, was a composite of pearl dealers who got together and hid several matching pearls in their individual possession. They were able to complete a remarkable greater sum than would have been realized had the pearls been sold un-matched by their respective owners, and the speculation in the press as to the real owner, was sufficient to bring others who are impressed by such methods.

CURBING RATES ON NEW YORK PHONES

ALBANY, July 19.—The public service commission, second district, has issued an order directing the New York Telephone Co. to correct its pay station rates for calls within the City of New York.

It directs that they shall not exceed its toll rates from subscribers' stations where the toll rates from subscribers' stations is ten cents or more than ten cents a call.

The company is ordered to make this correction on or before July 23. The order does not affect the pending question whether the company may charge a higher pay station rate where the subscribers' rate is five cents.

CANADA'S TRADE IS EXPANDING RAPIDLY

OTTAWA, July 21.—(Can. Press.)—Final figures on Canadian trade for the year ended April 29 total \$1,079,931,011, as compared with \$879,611,838 for the preceding year. Imports totaled \$475,527,617 and exports \$604,403,394. There was an increase of 18 per cent in imports from the United States, which amounted to \$442,212,313, or \$75,000,000 more than the year before. The exports increased by \$73,000,000. Exports to Britain amounted to \$183,734,820 and to the United States \$108,605,800.

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ALBANIANS MAY BE WIPED OUT

Serbs Are Apparently Bent on War of Extermination, Says Missionary.

NEW YORK, July 21.—(Can. Press.)

A private message received by the Rev. Dr. Henry Otis Dwight, secretary of the American Bible Society, from an American missionary now making his way from Scutari into the devastated regions of Albania, says that the Servians are engaged in what is there believed to be an attempt to exterminate the population of several of the Albanian districts. Guards from the Servian army, the message says, are patrolling territory definitely assigned to Albania at a distance of as much as 25 miles from the boundary, to prevent anyone getting out of or going to the region. Thousands of refugees are in the mountains without shelter or food, expatriated and starving, feeding on roots, grass, bark and twigs. "I found near Leash," said the missionary, "and all the way from Scutari, a great many villages burned and few fields planted. The country has been ravaged by the Servians, by the Montenegrins and by the Turkish army under Essad Pasha, who thus punished the inhabitants for refusing to help him save Turkey. At Krova we heard of four women and 48 men who had been wantonly hanged, shot or cut to pieces with swords by the Servians."

SIR JAMES DENIES POWER PURCHASE

Government Knows Nothing of Rumored Electrical Development Co. Deal.

"This is all news to me. Nothing has come to my ears, directly or indirectly, from any member of the government, or any other person, with regard to the purchase of the Electrical Development Company by the government."

Such was the statement of Sir James Whitney to The World yesterday regarding the report in an evening paper that the government was arranging for the purchase of the power plant of the private corporation, Horst Adam Beck, who has just returned from England, was at his home in London, and refused to make any comment respecting the report.

FIRES BENEFITED NORTH COUNTRY

Commissioner Whitson Says They Helped to Clean Away Last Year's Cuttings.

J. F. Whitson, Ontario Government Roads Commissioner, has sent an encouraging report to Hon. W. H. Hearst regarding the progress of opening up the northern half of the province that the weather has been fine and great headway has been made. There are many settlers in the vicinity of Cochrane who want roads, but as the public works department had done nothing for them, Mr. Whitson put several gangs of men to work. Five hundred men are working at the Abitibi Paper, Pulp and Power plant at Iroquois Falls, and the branch plant, which is having a large output, has been completed.

"The fires in this neighborhood were a benefit," says Mr. Whitson. "They cleared away the cuttings of last year."

WESTERN CANADA A BUMPER WHEAT CROP.

THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED. This Year's Harvest Promises to Be the Largest in THE HISTORY OF CANADA.

According to present indications the wheat crop of 1913 will be the greatest ever harvested in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, thus requiring the farm laborers of the east to assist in harvesting the world's greatest bread basket.

The governments of the respective provinces state that many thousand men will be required for this year's harvest. Those who will have to be principally recruited from Ontario, and the prosperity of Canada depends on securing labor promptly. The Canadian Pacific, on which company will fall practically the entire task of transporting the men to the west, is already making special arrangements for this year. Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about 35 hours and avoiding any change of cars or transfers. This will be a day shorter than any other route. Dates, rates and conditions will be announced in a few days.

BINDER TWINE IN GRIP OF MONOPOLY

WINNIPEG, July 21.—(Can. Press.)—According to officials of the Grain Growers' Association, who have been conducting an investigation into the annual question of binder twine supplies, the manufacturers have formed a corner in the raw material and the monopoly is now so complete that a general order to raise the price may be expected at any moment.

The investigation was the outcome of an attempt by R. J. McKenzie, secretary of the Grain Growers' Grain Co., to secure information as to the possibility of starting a British company to fight the United States manufacturers, but British capitalists pointed out that American manufacturers had practically a monopoly of the raw material and that the project was futile.

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AUTO HITS TRUCK ONE MAN KILLED

George D'Alesandro, Fatally Injured in Early Morning Collision.

CAR OWNER ARRESTED

Frank Nicolletti, Italian Banker, Held Without Bail.

George D'Alesandro of 33 Agnes street, 28 years of age, son of Donato D'Alesandro, inspector of immigration for the Dominion Station, is dead as the result of an accident that occurred at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning when an automobile, carrying five men, from the Italian National Club, crashed into a truck loaded with twelve tons of steel girders at the corner of College street and University avenue. The automobile was owned by Frank Nicolletti, Italian banker, who had the party out for a motor ride on Sunday night, and later in the evening took them to the club. Nicolletti was driving the car at the time and after the crash, he was arrested by Acting Patrol Sergeant Hobson, charged with being drunk, while in charge of an automobile. He appeared in the police court later in the morning, and was remanded without bail.

The names of the other men in the car, all of whom escaped with minor injuries, were: John Moroni and Charles Williams of 208 McCaul street, and Frank-Pete.

Acting Patrol Sergeant Hobson and two brothers, William and Thomas Wood, of 208 Spadina avenue, who were standing at the corner, were eye witnesses of the accident and one of the Wood boys predicted that there would be a smash up when he noticed the motor car coming east. As the car drew up behind the wagon which was in charge of John Bolton, of 254 Berkeley street, it swerved north to pass out, then turned back again. The car ran under the steel girders and the chassis, D'Alesandro was picked up unconscious, and died a few minutes after being taken to the new General Hospital.

STOLEN NECKLACE FOUND IN PARIS?

Looks Like One Lost in Transit, But Expert Is Dubious.

PARIS, July 20.—(Can. Press.)—A student entered the Neuilly police station this evening with a pearl necklace, which he said he had found behind the Dauphine restaurant, on the Boulevard de Boigne. The police thought the necklace might be the \$50,000 necklace which is alleged to have been stolen recently during transit by post from Paris to a dealer in London, and for the return of which a reward of \$5,000 had been offered. They summoned Henry Salaman, the Paris agent of Max Meyer, the London dealer to whom the necklace had been shipped, and a careful examination of the pearls was made. Mr. Salaman declared that, while seemingly identical, he did not believe it was the stolen necklace. It will be examined by experts tomorrow.

CHARMING MUSKOKA.

The Muskoka Lakes, of which Lake Muskoka, Rosseau and Joseph are the principal among some 800 in this district, are secluded in some of the most beautiful scenery that can be imagined, 112 miles north of Toronto, on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway. They are in the midst of the "Highlands of Ontario," and have become famous throughout the North American continent for the diverse attractions which they hold forth to the tourist, pleasure-seeker, sportsman and those in search of health. The curative odor of balsam and pine and the preponderance of water area to land surface, together with the high altitude (1000 feet above the sea), render any fever impossible, and perfect immunity from this annoying ailment is secured. The way to go is via Grand Trunk Railway, the line that made Muskoka famous.

Train leaving Toronto 2:20 a.m. daily carries Pullman sleeping cars (open 10:30 p.m.) and coaches, making direct connection at Muskoka Wharf for points on Muskoka lakes.

Fourist tickets at reduced rates, good to return until Nov. 30, are on sale to Muskoka resorts and week-end tickets at single fare, plus ten cents for round trip, good going any Saturday or Sunday, and valid to return Monday following date of issue, are also on sale to a great many Muskoka resorts.

Call at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets (phone Main 4299), for copy "Muskoka Lakes" folder, tickets and full particulars.

NEW MINNESOTA RATES EFFECTIVE

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 21.—(Can. Press.)—The new passenger and freight rates ordered by the United States Supreme Court, in its recent decision in the Minnesota rate case, became effective today. Passenger rates are reduced to two cents a mile and the new freight rates carry reductions of from 5 to 40 per cent.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Band of the Royal Grenadiers, under the direction of Lieutenant Waldron, bandmaster, will play at Ramsden Park this evening, from 8 till 10 o'clock.

ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGES.

BRANTFORD, July 21.—(Special.)—Detective Chapman brought back to the city this evening E. R. Henderson, arrested in Hamilton on two charges of fraud. Henderson is charged with defrauding J. Robinson of \$200 and F. C. Jameson of \$50 in June. Hamilton police effected his arrest.

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PAID LAST RESPECTS TO HENRY PETERSON. Prominent Guelph Citizen Was Laid to Rest Yesterday.

GUELPH, July 21.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Henry W. Peterson, for many years crown attorney of Wellington County, and a well-known member of the legal fraternity, took place this afternoon, from his late residence to the Union Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The services at the house and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. MacCuberty, pastor of Knox Church. The many floral tributes testified to the esteem and respect in which the late Mr. Peterson was held in the community. The pall bearers were Judge Jamieson, Donald Guthrie, K.C., Col. A. H. Macdonald and Messrs. Kenney, McLean, J. E. McMillery and Lincoln Goldie.

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WALLACEBURG MAN DROWNED. WALLACEBURG, July 21.—D. J. Downs, a well-known resident of Wallaceburg, fell off a launch Sunday evening in the St. Clair River, near Algona, Mich., and was drowned. The body was recovered about an hour later and brought to Wallaceburg this morning.

ORILLIA CARRIES BYLAW. ORILLIA, July 21.—(Special.)—A bylaw to authorize a loan of \$25,000 to

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FIRE FIGHTERS AT ORILLIA. ORILLIA, July 21.—(Special.)—The Northern Firemen's Association will

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