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### Automobile Thugs Busy in New York

Diamond Dealer Blackjacked and Robbed of \$10,000 Worth of Diamonds in Broad Daylight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—A police dragnet thrown over the city has so far failed to entrap the gangs of automobile highwaymen who have within a week blackjacked men, victims in the open streets and made away with booty aggregating thousands of dollars without leaving a single clue.

A series of robberies, hold-ups and murders within the last month has caused general consternation in the police department. Police Commissioner Waldo has summoned all the old-time sleuths, who sometime ago were transferred to patrol duty, back to detective work.

The police are absolutely without clues to the hold-up last night of Geo. Horth, a diamond dealer, who was blackjacked and robbed of a package of unset diamonds valued at about \$10,000 on West 34th street, while scores of people were passing along the thoroughfare. The robbers made their escape in an automobile.

### RECORD SALE OF ORIENTAL RUGS.

Commencing on Tuesday, Feb. 20, the public of Toronto was sequestered what is unquestionably the most extensive and important sale of Oriental rugs that has ever happened in Canada. It has been made necessary that the dissolution of the firm of Courian, Babayan & Co., who have for the last fifteen years been the largest, almost the exclusive, importers of the highest class products of the great Persia and other eastern looms. These, comprising every variety of Oriental rugs, to the number of five thousand separate pieces, will be offered to public competition absolutely without reserve, under the conduct of Messrs. C. M. Henshaw & Co., the well-known city auctioneers.

While it is impossible to enumerate all classes of these rugs, attention may be called to the magnificent specimens, valued at \$15,000, made specially to the order of the great-grandfather of the present Shah of Persia for his throne room. It is interesting to know that another of these special rugs, which occupied almost the lifetime of the greatest Persian ruler to manufacture, was sold for \$25,000 to Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan.

The rug now offered will be sold absolutely to the highest bidder. In anticipation of this record breaking sale the spacious waterrooms occupied by Courian, Babayan & Co., at 40 East King-street, have been transformed into a veritable Sultan's Palace, reminiscent of the eastern atmosphere of the Thousand and One Nights. The walls are hung with the choicest products of eastern craftsmanship. The sale will commence on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., and will be continued every day until every piece has found a purchaser. All classes can be suited, and the collection is now on view and may be inspected until the opening hour of the sale.

**Tragic Aviation Incident.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—George W. Beatty, 33 years old, had several previous experiences in his flying career, but none yet has equaled that of last Tuesday, when, at an altitude of over 1000 feet in a "plane" with a Mrs. W. A. Dunlap, the motor suddenly broke down. With great presence of mind the aviator trimmed the plane of his

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- Richard Martin
- Alice Neilson
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### Royal Canadian Navy Bandsmen

Canadian Gazette Announces Status of Musicians and Petty Officers' Ratings.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The pay of bandsmen and others in the Royal Canadian Navy is announced as follows in The Canada Gazette: Band boys, 90c; bandman on rating, 70c; able seaman, after 2 years, 75c; after 4 years, 80c; after 6 years, 85c; after 8 years, 90c; after 10 years, 95c; leading bandman, on rating, \$1.15; lance-sergeant, after 3 years, \$1.10; after 5 years, \$1.20; band petty officer, on rating, \$1.30; petty officer, after 3 years, \$1.45; after 5 years, \$1.60; bandmaster, on rating, \$1.75; chief petty officer, after 3 years, \$1.85; after 5 years, \$2.00; warrant officer, after 2 years, \$2.50; after 10 years, \$3.50; after 12 years, \$3.70; after 14 years, \$3.90. Men who have served as bandmen in the imperial navy or army, or in the permanent militia of Canada, to be allowed to count not more than

four years of such time served in man's rating towards increase of pay. This will not apply to those above the rating of bandman.

**Suggestion for a Hanlan Memorial.**  
Editor Sunday World: Several years ago there was talk of a memorial to Edward Hanlan, which is now revived by a suggestion that an old chimney on the island should be blasted over and made into an "imposing obelisk," to answer the purpose of such a memorial.

As an alternative, I beg to suggest, as a memorial to the man who first advertised Canada in different countries, and also a simple record of his subsequent term as a Toronto alderman, a position which he filled so creditably. Such a tablet, placed in the rotunda of the city hall, would be a suitable and lasting memorial of a man who did more to advertise Canada and our own city of Toronto than any other man of his day, and would be seen the year round by the thousands of visitors to our city from far and near, and would be a permanent and suitable memorial to a man well worthy of lasting remembrance.  
—H. P. Dwight.  
Toronto, Feb. 17, 1912.

### LABOR MEN RESTLESS

Ten Unions, Representing Ten Thousand, Will Ask for New Deal.

There is considerable unrest in labor circles. Ten different unions, with an aggregate membership of 10,000, have signified their intentions of demanding higher wages and better conditions this spring. The carpenters demand a substantial increase. Their membership has increased considerably, and among the amalgamation of the two different factions of them two weeks ago they feel quite confident of the result of their demands.

The T. S. R. employees, 1400 strong, will demand an increase and better hours. The printers, 1000 strong, demand an increase. The garment workers, who are out at present, want better working conditions. The barbers are showing signs of unrest. They demand a shorter day.

The electrical workers having met with no success in their negotiations, are considering a strike. The machinists are dissatisfied with their present long hours. The tailors are growing stronger every day and expect to better their conditions and get an in-

crease, and the painters, 500 strong, are asking for some improvements. Altogether it looks as if there will be considerable trouble this spring. The high cost of living seems to be the chief factor in the present movement. All the unions are busy organizing and the workers are joining in large numbers.

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