

TWO BADLY HURT BY AUTOMOBILES

Four Motor Accidents Over
Week-End—One Driver
Arrested.

Thomas Cowan, aged 35, of 120 St. Joseph street, Davisville, lies in the General Hospital with a fracture of the skull as a result of being knocked down by an automobile opposite 1418 Yonge street on Saturday night. His condition is regarded as serious by the hospital authorities.

John Craig, 101 Bellair avenue, who was driving the auto that struck Cowan, reported the accident to the police at 1418 Yonge street, Police Station, and was detained there following an investigation, in which he was found to be intoxicated.

According to the police, Cowan was crossing the street with a friend. At the moment the auto struck him, he was walking across the street, and was struck down. To the police, Craig stated that he expected Cowan to follow his companion across the street, and was struck down. He was struck on the head and arm, and he applied the brakes and averted his auto to the curb in an effort to avoid hitting the man.

Skull is Fractured.

Struck by an automobile and Peter Hawthorne of Mimico received a fracture of the skull. He was taken to the Western Hospital in the auto of Edwin Dickson, 29 Portland street. His condition is regarded as critical.

During the night, Misses Paige White, 101 Bellair avenue, and Gertrude Essel, 107 McCaul street, were both injured. William Carnegie, 190 Jones avenue, driver of the cycle, was arrested by Detective McDonald on a charge of criminal negligence.

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SCHEMING TO SPREAD SINN FEIN PROPAGANDA

Meeting of Irish Self-Determination League—Proposal to Present Gift to Lindsay Crawford—Fifty Per Cent. of Members Are in Arrears.

"Dear Sir or Madam:
I am directed to inform you and request your attendance at the regular meeting of the above branch, which will be held in St. Patrick's Hall, McCaul and Dundas streets, on Sunday, 19th instant, at 2.45 p.m.

"Admission will be gained only by presentation of membership card, but prospective members may be admitted by presenting application card duly signed, together with initial fee, \$1.00.

"Members are strictly warned not to mention the place of meeting, except to those who are known, and have unmistakably proved their sympathy with the cause.

"In addition to the usual business of the meeting, the election of officers for the coming 12 months will take place.

"The books of the branch will be audited by duly elected officers.

"It is, therefore, desirable and important that members should pay their arrears, so that the new executive may assume their respective duties unencumbered financially."

The above announcement presaged the meeting of Toronto branch No. 2 of the Irish Self-Determination League of Canada, which yesterday received with complacency a proposal to unite the members of Canada under the Sinn Fein standard. An appeal is to be made to the French-Canadian of northern and western Ontario, and the Northwest Territories are also to be secured for converts to the cause of Irish disaffection.

In order, furthermore, that National President Lindsay Crawford, declared to have been salaried for the past 18 months, may not come to regard the office of propaganda spreader as essentially thankless, an effort will be made to collect \$1000 for presentation to him, along with an illuminated testimonial.

W. Gundy, an executive member of Toronto branch No. 1, presented the project of a Crawford testimonial as the preliminary new business of the meeting. He linked its success to the success of the Sinn Fein cause itself, and thereby established for it in the minds of the audience a cage exceeding in importance the unemployment distress and similar issues confronting local citizens.

Mr. Crawford has not had a penny in salary either from his journal, "The Irishman," or from the Self-Determination League. In the past eighteen months, he told the gathering, he has been reminding them: "He might have been a millionaire, had anything wanted had he simply gone the other side. But he chose to remain firm."

The Irish Self-Determination executive, the speaker continued, realized the

stringency of present times and did not wish the proposed gratuity to bear heavily upon the givers. It had determined, therefore, upon the sum of \$1000, as well within the means of the 700 or 800 avowed Toronto members.

Lindsay Crawford's Tour.

Mr. Lindsay Crawford himself was not present at the meeting, but details of his recent eastern trip and of his future plans were given by a nephew, Mr. White.

The eastern tour, the speaker stated, had been, despite Toronto press reports, a remarkable success, marred only by the Moncton and Fredericton incidents. The first of these had been of so serious a nature that Mr. Crawford acknowledged the saving of his life only to the offices of two returned soldiers, who guarded him during a retreat of a mile.

As regards the Fredericton incident, it was entirely untrue.

The speaker then outlined Mr. Crawford's plans for the future. His trip was projected for the early part of the year to the Northwest Territories. At the same time a recently-appointed organizer would operate in Ontario, appealing particularly to the Irish of that province and other communities from which a favorable reception might be anticipated.

Certain interesting sidelights were thrown upon the meeting upon the financial condition of the organization. The treasurer regretted that fifty per cent. of the membership had never paid the monthly dues of 25 cents which the constitution specified. In order to replenish the treasury, funds were being neglected, energetic measures were being taken for an uncommercial Sabbath and piled a flourishing trade in tickets for a dance to be held on January 4, in St. Patrick's Hall. A member of this dance committee, in reporting to the meeting, explained the inscriptions upon the tickets of "The Irish Club" as a subterfuge to conceal the Self-Determination League purpose.

The reading of the minutes of a previous meeting revealed the foundations upon which Mr. Joseph John Macdonald, secretary of the Independent Labor party, recently based his warning against members of the labor organization supporting a Sinn Fein vice-president of the Toronto Independent Labor party, with having increased the Irish cause and with having advised its members to join the labor party for the more effective dissemination of their gospel.

Officers elected during the meeting for the coming year were: President, E. O'Doherty; vice-president, C. Powers; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Mahon; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Cronin; financial secretary, E. Flanagan; treasurer, J. McWhorter; director of organization, Mr. Moore; and Messrs. Massey, Ashby, Powers and Connor.

ARMING TO CHECK THE WAVE OF CRIME

Ex-Officers of U. S. Army and Navy Plan Organization of Twenty Thousand Men.

New York, Dec. 19.—While detectives and "strong arm" men of New York's police force combed the city today under orders to round up every suspected criminal, former commissioned officers of the army and navy corps launched plans for an organization of 20,000 armed men to aid in curbing the epidemic of crime sweeping the city.

The New York chapter of the Military Order of the World War, called upon the former officers to arm themselves and at the same time proposed plans for a meeting tomorrow night to which Mayor Hylan, Police Commissioner Enright and Governor Smith were invited. Army officers from the headquarters at Governors Island also were asked to attend.

The day's record of crime was marked by Sunday calm. Outside of the routine of petty thievery, burglary and minor assaults, few serious crimes were reported. Early in the day a Third Avenue cafe was entered and three men held up the bartender. Later, three men were arrested and charged with the crime. They were held under \$2,500 bail each.

Mystery confronted the police investigating the death of Ario P. Campbell, an insurance broker, whose body was found at Third Avenue and 23rd street, Thursday morning. An autopsy today showed that death was caused by a fractured skull, due probably to a blow, medical examiners said.

Police stations in outlying districts were called upon to furnish "strong arm" men for duty in Manhattan, and today officers were stationed from the battery to the most distant uptown points. Scores of pedestrians and automobilists were stopped and quizzed by the patrolmen.

Under orders of Commissioner Enright, all suspected crooks, apprehended by the police and unable to give satisfactory accounts of themselves, were to be taken to police headquarters. These with criminal records, but with no crimes now charged against them, will be ordered to leave the city or go to jail.

PLENTY OF WITNESSES FOR JOHN BROWN

Somewhere, somewhere, John Brown, 62 Spadina avenue, had access to a bottle of whiskey last night. He treated his opportunity as most "strong party." The fumes of gas, coming from a gas jet still turned on, filled the room, and it was this, that attracted the attention to the man's plight.

He was found wandering aimlessly along the Esplanade early this morning, with his clothes soaking wet. Somehow he had got into the bay. But how John was unable to say, although the cold drenching had so much sobered him. He was arrested by P. C. Lorrimer on a charge of drunkenness.

CHARGE AGGRAVATED ASSAULT.

Victor Starshy, 26 Vanaukey street, and Benny Weinstein, 246 Belleville avenue, were arrested on Saturday afternoon charged with aggravated assault. Detective Ward

JINX FOLLOWS SOREY'S TRAIL

North Toronto Man Experiences Series of Tragedies.

Probably the toughest bad luck that can be experienced by any man is that which has just befallen J. Sorey, a 44-year-old Toronto man. To whom a series of tragedies have come within the past fortnight that are enough to drive most men out of their senses.

The first calamity came a fortnight ago when the electric wiring fused at his house, which necessitated the tearing up of the floor and the incidental destruction of most of the household goods. Since then, Mrs. Sorey, who has eight young children, and her 14-year-old son, were forced to go to hospital where she has undergone a serious operation, and meanwhile the household duties fell upon the shoulders of the children, who cooked for the family and kept her younger brothers clean and respectable.

Sorey, who is employed at the post-office, proceeded on Saturday last to an insurance company, where he drew \$100 as compensation for loss sustained in the fire, and on the previous misfortune, had his pocket picked in a street car and the whole of the money stolen.

MAN IS ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF HENS

John J. Clarke, who gave his address as 102 Strachan avenue, was arrested on Saturday night by P. C. Rowe on a charge of stealing two hens from the coop at the rear of 62 Sullivan street.

Clarke, along with another man, who made his escape by jumping a fence, was arrested in the lane at the rear of 62 Sullivan street, by Rowe and taken along to West Dundas street police station. At the station the charge of theft was laid against him. In an adjoining yard to 62 Sullivan street were found the two hens, one dead and the other living.

CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Pete Lee and Chong Lee, two Chinese, run laundry at 81 Church street, were arrested on Saturday night by Detective Taft and Johns on a charge of stealing \$240 from Levi Doherty, Vancouver, Ont.

Doherty stated to the police that among the laundry he had taken to the laundry to be washed was a shirt in the pocket of which was \$240. He lost his loss about two hours later, he returned to the laundry and asked for the money. He claims that he was ordered from the place.

Million Dollar Relief Fund For Striking Clothing Workers

New York, Dec. 19.—The general executive board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, in special session here today, voted to raise a \$1,000,000 relief fund for the 60,000 union clothing workers in New York, who it is said are either on strike or "locked out" by their employers.

The money is to be raised by voluntary subscriptions in the affiliated unions in the United States and Canada. It will be used to provide the unemployed with food and other necessities.

FREE EDUCATION AT VARSITIES URGED

James Simpson Also Points to
What Labor Has Done
for Schools.

Free education at the universities for all children was advocated in a discourse on the case of the school children, delivered by James Simpson, president of the I.L.P., at the Open Forum yesterday afternoon, during which he mentioned that the board of control looked too much on the commercial side of expenditure in regard to the schools and educational policy of the trustees, and claimed that no child could have too good an education.

Mr. Simpson, in opening, stated that the I.L.P. were deeply interested in the education of the children and it would be well for citizens to realize what labor had done to further the changed conditions of the schools. He declared that years ago children were only educated in order to be exploited later on, adding that it was the duty of the state to give children a good education, with equal chances to all.

Turning to the present campaign going on in the schools, Mr. Simpson stated that it was one of his keenest regrets to see citizens taking a supreme interest in the election of the mayor and city council, while the same enthusiasm was not shown when school trustees were being elected, which he deplored since he considered education should be the first and principal topic of all elections. He argued that wherever there was compulsory education the authorities should be compelled to see that proper schools were provided.

Mr. Simpson gave figures showing that the attendance in all the schools in 1914 was 62,000, which had increased to 71,000 this year, while the attendance at the high schools had nearly doubled.

THIRTEEN DROWNED ON WAY TO CHURCH

Two Women and Two Babies
Among Victims at Augusta,
Kentucky.

Augusta, Ky., Dec. 19.—Thirteen persons were drowned in the Ohio river when the United States steam launch Margaret sprang a leak and sank three miles below Augusta, at 6 o'clock last night. Of the victims two were women and two babies. The wife and two baby daughters of Major H. B. Pittman, in charge of the government dam at Chilo, Ohio; George Mart, captain of the Margaret; first daughter, Miss Margaret, and her husband, James Coffey, were all trapped in the upper cabin.

The boat, which was used at the government dam at Chilo, was bringing a crowd of 21 persons to church services at Augusta. The launch was in sight of Augusta, when the engineer, Dan Dykes, discovered a leak in the side of the craft. He started the pumps working but the water came in too fast. Within less than five minutes, and before the passengers were aware of their peril, it was said, the boat listed and went under.

Eight men survived the disaster by jumping into the water. Seven swam ashore, and one was picked up by fishermen.

The boat sank in mid-river. There was no panic among the passengers. It was said, owing to the fact that they did not realize their danger.

SONS OF ENGLAND ELECT YEAR'S OFFICERS

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beneficiary policy, and four applications for advancement to the white rose degree.

The following officers were elected for 1921: President, Bro. T. H. Hinton; vice-president, Bro. Ed. Pearce; chaplain, Bro. Geo. Broad; secretary, Bro. H. Geo. Jones; treasurer, Bro. H. Smith; first committee man, Bro. D. Bros. Y. Pritchard and W. H. Wright; hospital delegates, Bro. Geo. Hgill, Wm. Spicer, Robert Pritchard and Arnold; S.O.E. athletic club delegates, Bro. Y. Pritchard and W. H. Wright; juvenile advisory board, Bro. Wm. Doherty, Wm. Smith, D. Beadle, E. Pearce, G. Goldring, Walt. Pickard, Walt. Baker, W. H. Wright, T. H. Hinton, Geo. Broad, Wm. Godwin and Wm. Geo. Jones.

SHIPBUILDING IN CANADA.

According to the bureau of statistics there were in Canada in 1918 80 shipbuilding establishments and 114 establishments engaged in boatbuilding. The capital invested in 1918 in shipbuilding amounted to \$56,239,032, and in boatbuilding, \$1,145,906. The 13 shipbuilding plants of Ontario were shown to represent capital invested to the amount of \$28,254,963; Quebec, nine plants, \$14,423,990; British Columbia and Manitoba, \$9,651,604; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, \$4,069,576.

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