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**Graydon Is Lient to Save
Gus Demeyers' Wife From
Destitution.**

TRANSFERS BOY CASE

**Bandit Confesses to But 14
years—Will Be Tried in
Juvenile Court.**

Because the authorities did not want Gus Demeyers' wife to be destitute for a long period, Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon imposed the minimum penalty of \$200 and costs or three months in jail, when the prisoner admitted he had a still in operation in his possession in police court today. "I feel this is an aggravated case," the court remarked, "but as the authorities are not desirous that your wife should be left destitute, I am imposing the minimum penalty."

Demeyers, a Belgian, was arrested on a farm a few miles east of the city limits yesterday afternoon. In his possession was found a still in operation, five barrels of wash or "mash," and a quantity of liquor.

"I needed the money," Demeyers told the magistrate. "My wife needed an operation. She has suffered two years now, I did not want to see her suffer any longer."

"He has been paying another man \$50 a month to assist him," Chief Robert Birrell stated.

"How did you get the money to pay him?" Demeyers was asked.

"I paid him \$15 a week to cut some wood," the prisoner explained. "I only hire him for one week. I make \$15 a month, and besides I draw milk."

"Yes, but you were paying him \$50 a month," the court pointed out.

"I think you should have been content to draw milk."

"I am 34 years of age, and have never been in court before. I'll never do it again," the Belgian pleaded.

"He told us his wife was ill, and that the liquor was for her use," Cecil Webb, inland revenue inspector, remarked.

"It was the first time," Demeyers said.

"The apparatus had the appearance of having been used previously," the inspector interrupted.

"If you do this again you will probably get a term without the option of a fine," the magistrate warned.

The still itself was one of the most complete ever seized by the local authorities. It had a 20-foot coil.

Inspector Webb, Inspector Thomas Lucas and Constable George Tomblin made the seizure and arrest.

Transferred to Juvenile Court.

George the boy bandit, who admitted his guilt in six robberies in London and district, and who claimed he was 14 years old, confessed he was only 14 years old. His case was transferred to the juvenile court forthwith. He was sentenced to return to St. John's Industrial School, in which he has already spent three years, for an indefinite period.

John Smith, vagrant, who thought riding about the country on freight trains in search of work was quite the proper thing, was allowed to have spent a week in jail. He had no money, but was confident he could find a job. He explained he had come from Hamilton to London recently with a load of cattle, and finding no work in Hamilton had taken a slow freight to London.

Frank Craig, colored, of Montreal, admitted he had broken seals on Grand Trunk freight cars, but explained he had been drinking heavily, and thought he heard his partner waiting from within some of the sealed cars. This was his reason for breaking the seals, he said.

"Considerable stealing has been taking place just this manner," Crown Attorney J. C. Elliott, K.C., declared. "I don't think he was looking for his partner. I think substantial punishment should be inflicted."

"Not less than three months and not more than two years, less one day, in the Ontario Reformatory. The length of time you are incarcerated will depend on your conduct," Magistrate Graydon concluded.

**PRESTON TO HAVE
NEW G. T. R. DEPOT**

**Latest Type of Gasoline Car
To Be Tested on Galt-Elmira Branch.**

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, Dec. 20.—Preston has been promised by C. G. Baker, operating manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, that it will have a new depot built in 1923, and if not then not later than 1924. As soon as a new type of a gasoline car now under construction has been thoroughly tested, the given will be trial on the Galt-Elmira branch of the Grand Trunk.

A great tribute was paid the late Dr. Palmer whose funeral was held this afternoon, when citizens of all classes, representatives of firms in which deceased was identified, members of the Masonic Order, and friends from far and wide gathered to pay their last respects. Rev. W. H. Snelgrove conducted the services, and the pallbearers were O. Vogt, Elmhurst, Charles Bailey, Toronto; Edward Seagram, Waterloo; W. Sutherland, E. B. Fowling, and J. Stauffer, Galt. The C. P. R. was represented by the funeral by H. C. Groat, Marsh Brown and W. J. Fulton, of Toronto.

Last night was the coldest of the winter here, the mercury dropping to no more below zero.

H. O. Hawke, insurance man, today announced his candidature for the public utilities commission, making a statement to the effect that he and three other candidates having previously been in the field.

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PROMINENT IN GARNEAU MYSTERY.

Above: The home of Blanche Garneau. Here she lived her secluded life with her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maribeu, in a poor section of Stadacona, a suburb of Quebec City. Inset: Martin Griffin, the 18-year-old lame boy, who met Blanche Garneau eight days before her death at a choir picnic. They became friends, and when she disappeared he was questioned. He proved he was with his family the evening of July 22, 1920. Below, on left: Bine, one of the men who confessed to the murder and whose statements later proved to be false. On right: Palmer, who, doing time in the penitentiary, was brought to trial for murder, but on Bine's statement that assertions made were all lies, was acquitted, and returned to complete his sentence.

**Police Ask Los Angeles City Council
For \$10,000 To Run Down Drug Agents**

By ROBERT A. DONALDSON.
Special to The Advertiser.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Chief of Police Oaks today asked the city council for a special secret service appropriation of \$10,000 to be used in running down 500 drug agents who are selling "dope" to movie actors and others in this city.

"There is a master mind behind this dope plot, and an organized ring is distributing the stuff," said Oaks.

"This vast quantity of narcotics is not flowing in haphazard. The chief concern is to arrest the brains of the organization. There are 500 peddlers known to the police. They will be arrested, if possible, otherwise they will be driven out of town as vagrants."

Chief Oaks expressed the belief that, incidentally, this campaign must reveal information concerning the murder of William Desmond Taylor. The city council is expected to appropriate the \$10,000 asked by Oaks without delay, his request already having been given an "O K" by the police commissioners.

Meanwhile, Wallace Reid, famous film star, whose desperate battle against narcotics weakened him so he is now dangerously ill, continued to fight for his life, with Will Hays, movie czar, and practically all officials of the industry "rooting" for his recovery. It was news of Reid's plight that aroused new interest in the Hollywood narcotic situation.

**Busy Housewife Drags Ball of String
Caught on Coat Sleeve, All Way Home**

"You can't string me," Mark Antony once told Cleopatra, but a certain housewife who lives on York street east knows that this old adage doesn't always hold true. One day this week, this woman went to the corner grocery about half a block from her home to make some purchases for her hubby's dinner. When she emerged from the store, her arms were filled with parcels, and she was doing her best to navigate along on the icy sidewalk, all unconscious of the fact that the grocer's string, used in tying packages, had become entangled in her sleeve, and was trailing along behind her. Out the door she went, and the string at once began to work getting it off the spool on the counter. The merchant was busy with something else at the

time, and failed to notice that his precious hemp was leaving his premises.

The good housewife continued on her way, the length of cord gradually increasing. It circled two telephone poles and a letter box without becoming detached, and proved an ample source of amusement for a few playful kittens who frolicked with it along its sinuous course.

When Mrs. Blank reached her domicile one of the sons of the house called her attention to the fact that someone had been stringing her.

Eighteen minutes later the son came into the store with most of the cord wound around the family broom handle, and explained to the grocer how it all had happened. He said that it was easy winding the part that lay on the street, but it was rather hard work getting it off the telephone poles and away from the kittens.

**DECLARES SERVICE
SHOULD BE MOTTO**

Hon. Charles Murphy Sent Christmas Message to Postal Employees.

In a Christmas message to the thousands of postal employees in the Dominion of Canada, the Hon. Chas. Murphy, postmaster-general, urges that the watchword during the coming year be "public service." A copy of the message was received by local postal officials this morning.

"Before suggesting a watchword for the guidance of the post service of Canada during the coming year," writes the postmaster-general, "I wish to express my appreciation to the postal employees who have rendered in the past as well as in the present such valuable services to the public."

"I also desire to express my hope that through co-operation and co-operation the coming year will bear the imprint of the high water mark in postal efficiency throughout the Dominion."

Service, the postmaster-general declares, is the foundation on which the post office rests. It is its very life blood, and without it, the post office, one of the main arteries of national life, would become stagnant, and the nation impoverished.

"Efficiency," he continues, "three essentials to service that I particularly wish to stress—loyalty, co-operation and economy."

"Loyalty is a fundamental necessity. Without it, any service, no matter how well organized, would soon break down. We owe a debt of loyalty to the public as a whole, and particularly to the postal service, in which we are all partners. But this desirable quality should not stop at the door of the post office. It should extend to every citizen, every greater degree to the supervisory officers who carry the burden of responsibility. Each man should be prepared to give to his superior officers that support and help which he would expect were he in the same position."

"I suggest to you co-operation in its deepest and fullest sense, a burying of all personal and petty feelings and prejudices for the common welfare of that institution which is so near to the hearts of all conscientious Canadians."

Postal employees, he said, handled 6,859,308 pieces of first class mail and 1,573.3 tons of second, third and fourth class matter, mostly parcel post.

ESTABLISH MAIL RECORD.
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Proof of the Christmas mail rush was seen here today when Arthur C. Lueder, postmaster, announced that the Chicago post office established a world's record Monday for the volume of mail handled in a single day by one post office.

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FAIL TO TRACE BANDITS.
Denver, Col., Dec. 20.—Tracing down an endless number of supposed clues without result, Denver police, nearly 48 hours after the robbery of \$200,000 from federal reserve bank employees, seemingly are without definite information as to the identity of the robbers.

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The work of building, equipping, furnishing and beautifying Canada's palatial new hotel has been completed. Now it is ready for guests. On Wednesday, December 20th, The Mount Royal opens for the accommodation of the public.

The Mount Royal's site—on Peel Street, just north of St. Catherine Street, the city's main thoroughfare—is one which for beauty of environment and convenience of location has few competitors among hotels of the world's great cities. Almost at its door are the terminals of Canada's

two great transcontinental railway systems. So too are the city's best shops and theatres. The financial district of Canada's Capital of Finance, and the docks of the great trans-Atlantic ships are but a few minutes' ride by tram or taxi. And immediately north of the hotel is the city's most exclusive residential district, behind which towers Mount Royal, close-wooded and beautiful.

It is a point of interest that The Mount Royal is the largest hotel in The British Empire. But of greater interest to the travelling public, and to residents of Montreal, is the fact that The Mount Royal embodies the most advanced conception of modern hotel design, construction and equipment.

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NOTICE is hereby given that CLARA WELLEENA BRISTOL, formerly of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, and now of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for a bill of divorce from her husband, George Levi Bristol, of the said City of London, in the County of Middlesex, in the Province of Ontario, receiving clerk, on the ground of adultery and desertion.

DATED at Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1922.

URQUHART & URQUHART, Solicitors for the said Clara Welleena Bristol, the applicant.

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AUCTION SALE OF GROCERY STOCK

The stock of groceries and store fixtures at 251 Waterloo St., cor. Waterloo and Horton St., will be sold on Friday, Dec. 21, at 2:30 p.m. Come early. D. H. Porter, Auctioneer. 24-u

4 PLANES DESTROYED AS HANGAR ROOF FALLS

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 20.—Four airplanes were demolished at a loss of \$10,000 Tuesday when the roof of the hangar crashed under a weight of snow at the field of the Alcoa Corporation at Parkview, Wash., according to reports received here.

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