

MANY MINOR CASES IN POLICE ANNALS

Gold Watch Stolen From Tank Lee—Lewis Hockberg Arrested.

CHILDREN IN THEATRE

George Dodds Remanded and William Hill Fined in Moving Picture Case.

Detective Cronin arrested Mabel McQuay yesterday on a warrant charging her with the theft of \$50 and a railway ticket to Cobalt. It is stated that she was employed by Mrs. Arnold, 321 Grace street, and was given the railway ticket and the money to go to Cobalt to work. It is alleged that she did not go and appropriated the money for her own use.

On a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain from Frank Lee, Lewis Hockberg, 67 Terway street, was arrested by Acting Detective Thompson yesterday.

Not Safety First. John C. Walker is in the Western Hospital in a serious condition as a result of falling from a Bathurst street car in front of the hospital. He tried to board the car when it was moving.

Herbert Macdonald, a soldier at Stanley Barracks, was arrested yesterday by Acting Detective Park on a charge of stealing a watch from Dwyer. Macdonald was taken to the Court street police station.

George Dodds was found guilty in the afternoon police court of permitting children under 15 years of age to enter his picture theatre unattended by adults. He was remanded for sentence. William Hill, convicted on a similar charge, was fined \$20.

Motorists Fined. For driving without permission, W. H. Carr was fined \$5. Peter Kline was fined \$10 for driving a motor car on Sunday; also W. J. Porter, for passing a standing street car on his motorcycle. John A. Macdonald and the Wolcott Motor Car Co. were fined \$5 for speeding.

Four Italians were fined \$4 for discharging firearms New Year's Eve. Hunt by foot.

Cecilia Broes was injured by being struck by an iceboat at the foot of John street yesterday, when the boat broke from its moorings. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in an unconscious condition, but last night had regained consciousness and was resting well.

On a charge of stealing a number of carpenter's tools from the F. Eaton Company, Albert Maine was sentenced to 30 days in jail in police court yesterday afternoon.

George Richards and H. Wilson were sentenced in police court yesterday to 30 and 90 days in jail respectively, on charges of keeping a common gaming house at the Colored Club, 31 Adelaide street west. George Fletcher, George Summersville, James Davis, William F. Brown, F. Brooks, W. H. Roberts, A. Whitehead, O. Burgrave, Wm. Wilson and Alex. Johnston, were all fined \$5 and costs of 20 days for being found on the premises when the police raided them a week ago.

Thru counsel R. H. Holmes, Arnold Perkins, charged with receiving goods stolen from the D. Morrison Company, pleaded not guilty in police court yesterday and was sent to a jury for trial. A. Hill, Elmer Secord, James F. Kemp and John Batchelor, also charged with receiving in the same case, pleaded not guilty and elected to go to a jury.

Struck by Street Car. J. C. Walker, a deaf mute, was struck by a College car near the corner of Bathurst street yesterday. He was taken to the Western Hospital.

Chief of Police Graesset stated yesterday that there was little change of the police commissioners' reconsidering their dismissal of Constable Dewhurst and Inspector Charlton No. 11, division.

John Hopwood, a vagrant soldier, told Magistrate Egan in the police court yesterday that exposure at the Exhibition camp was responsible for his present condition.

Leslie L. Fenman, 237 Indian Grove, was arrested by Acting Detective Park last night on a warrant charging him with doing bodily harm to David Wright, Humber Bay, by running him down with his motor car.

VON BERTHOLD GIVEN HIGH PRAISE IN BERLIN

Canadian Press Despatch. AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14, via London.—Berlin newspapers commenting upon the resignation of Count Leopold von Berthold as Austrian foreign minister, speak highly of his career as a statesman, and lay particular emphasis upon his loyalty to the Austrian alliance with Germany.

GRAMPIAN CARRIES BODY

KINGSTON, Jan. 14.—Relatives of the late Lieut.-Col. Frank Strangle, Kingston, who died of spinal meningitis at Salsbury Plain, received a cablegram today from the war office in London, stating the body would be shipped from London on Friday on the steamer "Grand Rapids." A military funeral will be arranged for here.

CORNWALL RESIDENTS DEAD.

CORNWALL, Jan. 14.—Two well-known citizens of this town are dead in the persons of John Peacock, 70, Mr. Osborne had a market garden in Cornwall for many years.

MANITOBA HOUSE TO MEET.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—The next session of the Manitoba Legislature, it is officially stated, will open Feb. 9.

GRAND TRUNK FAILS TO TAKE OVER N.T.R.

Government and President of Company Hold Fruitless Conference at Ottawa.

OBJECT TO CONDITIONS

Railway Officials Seek Modifications in Terms—Issue to Be Fought Out.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, after two days' visit to the capital, when he held interviews with Hon. Frank Ochoyane, minister of railways and canals, and other members of the government, returned to Montreal today without, it is understood, having reached an agreement for the taking over of the National Transcontinental Railway by the Grand Trunk Pacific, as specified in the contract made between the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier about ten years ago and the Grand Trunk.

AMERICANS REPLACED DACIA'S GERMAN CREW

Such is Contention of Owner—Important Principle is Involved.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The state department is trying to arrange with the British Government for the immediate despatch of the steamship Dacia from Port Arthur, Texas, to Rotterdam with a cargo of cotton on the basis of a temporary voyage. The question of principle of the right of transfer of belligerent owned ships to American registry will be waived if the Dacia is privileged to make this one voyage free from seizure.

Counsel for the owner of the Dacia filed with the British ambassador the certified cheques for \$165,000 with which payment for the vessel was made and submitted evidence that the German master and crew had been superseded by Americans.

BRITISH MINING CO. TO EXPLOIT CHINA

Pearson and Sons Take Over Tremendous Concessions in Szechuen Province.

Special Direct Copyrighted Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, Jan. 14.—Arrangements are being completed for Pearson and Sons, whose Lord Cowdray is the head, in association with other British interests, to take over a tremendous mining concession in the Szechuen province of China. Szechuen is considered by the Chinese Government to be practically exclusive mining exploitation rights in the province. It is understood the project has the support of the British Government.

VON BERTHOLD IS GIVEN GRAND CROSS

Canadian Press Despatch. VIENNA, Jan. 14, via London.—An autograph letter from Emperor Francis Joseph to Count Leopold von Berthold, accepting his resignation as foreign minister, is published today in the Official Vienna Gazette. The emperor expresses deep appreciation of his services and confers upon him the grand cross of the Order of St. Stephen.

RESIGNATION WAS DUE TO HUNGARY'S REFUSAL

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GETS DAMAGES FROM G. T. R.

CORNWALL, Jan. 14.—The winter sittings of the high court were held at the court house here yesterday and today, with Mr. Justice Lennox on the bench. John A. Hamel sued the Grand Trunk Railway for damages for injuries sustained at Maxville in October last. Hamel's hip was seriously injured. He was awarded \$1000. Mary Britton sued Andrew Dyer, both of Moose Creek, for damages in a serious case, and was awarded a verdict of \$1700.

ALDERMAN MAY RETIRE.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 14.—Ald. A. E. Jenckes, of the Jenckes Machine Company, placed his resignation on the board of works and the chairmanship of the bridge and industrial committee in the mayor's hands, and tonight stated that he was considering his retirement altogether from the council. Ald. Jenckes and his friends complained about giving the chairmanship of the board of works to Ald. Jacob Smith.

SHOULD PASS EXAMINATION.

When charging the grand jury at the assizes yesterday, Justice Middleton said the law governing the operation of motor cars is all wrong. He said he hoped they would bring in a recommendation for the changing of the law, so that every driver would have to pass an examination.

BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, Jan. 14.—The following casualties in the expeditionary forces are reported under date of Jan. 11: Officers killed, 2nd Lieut. Lawrence, King's Royal Rifle Corps; 2nd Lieut. Tron, Rifle Brigade; Lieut. Turner, 10th Liverpool Scottish.

ITALIAN ESCAPES DEATH.

By a Staff Reporter. LONDON, Jan. 14.—On the strong recommendation of the trial jury the government has committed to life imprisonment the sentence on Monday, the Italian who was to have been hanged at Vancouver tomorrow morning.

BRITISH CRUISER COILED

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No official ceremony will mark the commencement of work on the Bloor street viaduct tomorrow morning. In all probability a sturdy British laborer will have the honor of turning the first sod under the direction of R. B. Black, engineer in charge for the contractor, Quinlan and Robertson.

GRAIN GROWERS FOR FREE TRADE

Unrestricted Commerce With Britain and Direct Taxation Urged.

Canadian Press Despatch. BRANFORD, Man., Jan. 14.—Two resolutions strongly in favor of free trade between Canada and England were passed at the afternoon session of the Manitoba Grain Growers' convention today. A resolution was also passed upholding the provincial government for closing the bars and the Dominion Government to adopt direct taxation on all land values, both rural and urban, including all natural resources, covered or operated by interests, with a surtax on all or part of such resources held out of use by private interests for speculative purposes.

CODES CAN BE USED TO CERTAIN POINTS

The C. P. R. Co.'s Telegraph announce that on and after Jan. 15, the A. B. C. code, fifth edition; Scott's code, fourth edition; Western Union and Lieber's codes, may be used in messages to Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, West Indies, and other parts of the world.

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Rifle targets for miniature range rifle practice have been installed in the basements of Annette Street and Carlton Public Schools by the board of education. These will be of great service to the West Toronto Home Guards in their former school and to the cadet corps, which, under Principal Hancock, has become one of the best in the city at the Carlton School.

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