'Up From the Death Cell' The Story of a Man Who Won a Figh

BY JOHN W. KANE

Who Won a Fight Against Big Odds

Kane Gets Over His Preliminary Hearing and Finds Himself at Last a Guest In the County Jail

25-takes to his dingy bedroom a newspaper describing how a few hours before he killed two carmen while trying to hold them up. The place is in a western state. His court and I was placed in the custody partner, waiting in the room, has had of the sheriff of that county. no part in the affair. The paper mentions the finding of the bandit's hat. The next day Curly, reading posters which offer \$2,200 for his arrest, sees the partner approach. Behind him are police. Curly, betrayed. is booked; the partner is detained. A mob surrounds the jail: its leaders enter. Curly is disguised as a patrolman and taken to the state penitentiary for safe-keeping. He recalls how he himself, five years before, as a lad, watched cowboys lynch two cattle thieves. He recalls his mother and father and sisters in Missouri. He wants to make people understand robbery, was unpremeditated and in a way was done in self-defence. At

length he writes his confession.

On the afternoon of January 11, 1904-the first Tuesday after the tragedy-the chief of detectives and the chief of police took me in a carriage from the state prison to the city hall for my preliminary hearing. The corridors of the building were packed with all sorts of persons. if any members of the mob that triel to lynch me were present, they did cothing to show their special interest in the case-assuming that that interest still existed.

I had employed a firm of attorneys in a tentative way-the "if" being whether I should be able to raise held out some bright handcuffs and some money. They had agreed to represent me at the preliminary anyway, and the junior member of the

firm was on hand. The justice of the peace was a onearmed man and very savage looking. Whether that look was natural or assumed I do not know. After the complaint had been read to me, including the charge that I "wilfully, try one case at a time-I saw that adjournment we arrived at the scowling face of the justice turned

toward me, and he said: "You have heard the reading of the complaint: How do you plead?-Are you guilty or not guilty?"

My attorney was on his feet. I sat

"Not guilty," I answered,

"If your honor please," he addressed the court, "the defendant desires " for almost eight hours. waive his right to a hearing at this

of this court-the committing magis-

trate." No Indictment Needed. the proceedings, which were very below. brief. In that state no indictment practice being to hold a defendant-

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BLEMISHED SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, man called Fred spoke to me. nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the tching, burning and irritation. Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right

up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment

bind him over-to the district court John W. Kane-Curly, a youth of wherein the district attorney would file an information charging anew there the offence, and he would be tried upon that information. The committing magistrate duly ordered me held for the action of the higher

> After court was adjourned, and be fore the sheriff came to slip handcuffs on, my attorney made to me brief explanation in low words.

"I raised that objection," said he 'as there might be a technical point involved springing from the wording of the statute regarding what courts may act as committing magistrates in a felony case. You see we've got to begin right at the first looking fo every possible opportunity of guarding our interests. You know, Mr Kane, without my telling you so, that the best we may hope for is to save your life-that is, for the present; that the killing, though done in a and I have an idea," he added hesitatingly, "that we won't have so easy

a time in the matter, either." The sheriff, a portly man with well-kept moustache, came up smiling and shook hands, first with my attorney and then with me.

"Now, then, John-I believe I'd rather call you by your first name,' said he, "you heard the judge say that I'm to take you down to live with us for a while, didn't you?" "Yes, sir," I answered; "I heard

every word of it." "All right, then," he continued in true western accent, "if you're not ashamed to walk out of the room with me, we'll go. And John"-he began to reach for an inside pocket-"as much as we dislike some duties, we have to perform them." And he

snapped them on my wrists. That sheriff was the second one had met since my arrest for whom

I entertained a real liking. Ten Minutes to Cell.

My partner, who had been brought maliciously, feloniously and of malice and was also placed in the sheriff's aforethought with specific intent to custody for safe-keeping, was eskill and murder" had slain the man corted by a deputy sheriff. Within the authorities having decided to ten minutes from the time of court

After supper, which showed me that the food was simply awful, I was taken to a cell on the second floor. And during my whole stay there I had a cell to myself, for which "And are you ready for trial?" he I was truly thankful. There were upper tier, which caused the air to be better, and after retiring to my cot I slept without a single break

Other inmates were talking back time; he does not, however, waive and forth in low tones when I awoke his right to object to the jurisdiction the next morning. Even had I not seen them on the preceding evening, their talk would have told me that I do not recall at this time what and jetsam, dregs-of-creation type, further was said in connection with as were those I had seen on the floo-

"Hey, Fred!" I heard one call outby a grand jury was necessary, the "this is visiting day. I'll bet that your old lady won't come to see you

"Wish I was as sure of a million dollars as I am that she will," was the reply from someone near me.

"Don't be too sure."

wife is a sticker; she'll stick even if line, throwing the occupants against the top of the car. Mrs. Jones received a blow on the head which At that juncture I heard a gong

of jails and other prisons-and the "Hello, you new man there!"

"Yes," I answered. Jail is Like a Revolving Door.

"Be careful and don't let the rotary catch your hand or anything-they'll

or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used warned me. The rotary-for that jail was of the

Baseball Contest

Started Saturday It is still not too late to get in.

Get back numbers and begin at once.

A lot of fun and a good chance to see the Opening Ball Game at our expense.

The Contest started on Saturday, April 28th, and ends May 2nd. On each of the four days four "Baseball" Ads appear among the ordinarys Ads in the Classified Advertising Section, each one of the four under a different heading. You will be able to POSI-TIVELY IDENTIFY THEM by the words "home run" which will appear in each and every one of the 16 ads.

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TEST IS OVER, mail it to

BASEBALL CONTEST MANAGER LONDON ADVERTISER.

At the expiration of the Contest all the correct answers will be placed in a box and the FIRST 14 drawn will be awarded a com-All answers must be in by Saturday, May 5th. The names and addresses of the 14 winners will be published in The London Advertiser on Tuesday, May 8th, and tickets will be forwarded by mail to the addresses given.

old-fashioned upright-cone-shaped | "and with everybody in their cells, soon began to turn, and as each cell or more." came before an opening in the outer circle of bars, the inmates stepped one's wife through a set of large up-

After breakfast, which we had in a side room near the rotary, I learned from Fred that visitors were permitted to call there twice a week--Wednesdays and Sundays.

cent set of guys," he assured me, confidence in me,

occupied.

style, all the cells inside of a revolv- the jailer just lets my wife come ing apparatus something like the right on up here. She sits just outpartitioned door at the Kansas City side the bars in front of my cell, and postoffice and in other buildings- we can visit there for an half-hour

It occurred to me that visiting with out. There were twenty cells in all, right bars was rather odd. I made but only part on that floor were no comment, however, except to ask a few questions about the place in general. Nor did I then have the remotest idea that because of the visits of Fred's wife there would be added to this narrative some unusual incidents-because of the interest of a "On this floor they're a rather de- girl of independent means and her

Provincial Main Estimates For Year Show \$2,700,000 Increase Over 1922

Toronto, May 1.—A summary of the main estimates of the Province of Ontario for the year ending October 31, 1924, tabled in the legislature after midnight, totals \$26,090,778.04, or an increase of approximately \$2,700,000 over last year for similar services. The summary is as follows:

Civil government	\$2 113 525 00
Legislation	336,485.00
Administration of justice	1 780 200 00
Education	7 470 000 00
Public institutions	1,418,828.28
Agriculture	3,362,516.00
Agriculture	1,666,738.45
Colonization and immigration	208,584.96
Hospitals and charities	1,268,900.00
Maintenance and repairs of government buildings	517,936,35
Public buildings	680,300,00
Public works	150,500.00
Department of labor	2.338.075.00
Colonization roads	857,300.00
Department of public highways	201,320,00
Game and fisheries	271,250.00
Attorney-general's department, miscellaneous	50,500.00
Treasury department, miscellaneous	451 610 00
Provincial secretary's department, miscellaneous	
Lands and forests	7,750.00
Lands and forests	1,907,200.00
Department of mines	139,550.00
Refund account	127,000.00
Miscellaneous	174,600.00

Identify Essex Mysterious Bear Which Proves To Be a Nice Fat "Hog"

Special to The Advertiser. dangerous than an escaped prize hog. The hog, one of the largest in the county, its owner claims, had been missing since last Wednesday, when

Patrolman James Wilkinson, finger-Windsor, May 1.—Essex County's print expert at police headquarters mysterious three-horned animal—identified the "spoor" of the myster-ious visitant as that of a black beautiful animal—ious visitant as that of a black beautiful animal animal—ious visitant as that of a black beautiful animal—ious visitant animal—ious vis ious visitant as that of a black bear the ogre of Grand Marais road— has fires were kept burning on the fringe been identified as nothing more of Marentette's bush, while a small posse of farmers patroled the thick. pear.

All manner of suggestions for the Ernest Marantette and neighboring capture of the weird animal were received by the police.

"Pigs is pigs and nothing else, "yellow four feet long, with three since last Friday night when police report on the mystery.

Town Fall Victims To

Fever.

Canadian Press Despatch.

list now is over fifty.

Cobalt, May 1 .- Although no new

the week-end. His body was sent to

chief justice of Ontario. MacKay, also MacKay, wife of Sheriff MacKay, also formerly Miss

Annie Whitton, of Trenton, to which

place the remains are to be sent.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, May 1.—A telegram was received by Chief Armstrong this

morning from the Ontario Prison

Farm at Guelph, stating that Thomas

Davis, the local man who was sen tenced to a two-year period in that

institution in connection with the

theft of chickens from a Middle

march farmer last winter, had

be on the lookout for him.

Davis made his getaway Sunday night, but no particulars were given. The local police are requested to

IN WATFORD CEMETERY

Watford, May 1.—The funeral of Lieut.-Col. John F. Kenward was

held yesterday, and Trinity Anglican

Church was crowded to capacity for

was read by the two clergymen, after which the Masonic Lodge, under the leadership of Right Worshipful Bro-

ALEXANDER TEMPLETON DIES.

tery. Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of the Pres

byterian Church, Dover Centre, will

ON WEDNESDAY.

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WARN POLICE TO WATCH

She was formerly

FOR ESCAPED PRISONER

Burlington. Another victim is Mel-

Will Visit Dutch East Indies Prominent Citizens of Northern On Trip Extending Over

a Month.

Associated Press Despatch. Southampton, May 1. - Andrew par Law, the premier, will sail to- cases of typhoid were reported in day, on a trip that will take at Cochrane yesterday, the disease cor least a month. It was announced tinues to take grim toll and the death recently that Mr. Bonar Law would take a long rest in an endeavor to the town, once its mayor and a for-overcome the throat affection from mer collector of customs, died over which he has been suffering. The premier today booked voyage on the Netherlands liner Princess Juliana, chief justice of Ontario. Mrs. J. D. which will sail tomorrow for the they were not so much the flotsam Dutch East ingles. It is assumed that he will break his journey at some Dutch East Indies. It is assumed port of call on his way to the East Indies, but that he will be absent

from London at least a month. AUTO MISHAP INJURES MRS. L. JONES OF MERLIN

Special to The Advertiser.

Wheatley, May 1 .- Mrs. Lorraine Jones of Merlin was the victim of an unfortunate accident Saturday night "Oh, I dunno," said the first voice. when motoring from Windsor with some friends. The car in which they were driving jolted over an elevation "Yes, but I'm doubly sure-my little in the road at a culvert on the 9th rendered her unconscious and resulted ring somewhere in the building- in a slight concussion of the brain gongs seem to be an inseparable part and partial less of memory. She wil remain with her sister, Mrs. Chester J. KENWARD LAID TO REST Wharram, until she has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

APPOINT F. H. M'GUIGAN TO ARBITRATION BOARD

Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, May 1.—Owing to the inability of G. D. Kelley, Ottawa barrister, to serve on the board of conciliation between the local street railway employees and the commission, his place will be taken by F. H. McGuigan. Toronto, the minister of the service. The rector, Rev. J. H. Hosford, officiated at the service, assisted by Rev. T. D. Rayner.

In Watford cemetery the service was read by the two clergymen, after which the Masonic Logic, under the disconnection of Right Worshipful Brolabor having approved of the choice. The third member is still to be chosen. Mr. McGuigan was formerly chief engineer and fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway.

ther R. Williamson and Worshipful Brother R. Williamson and Worshipful Master N. Hood, took charge. The Masonic male quartet, T. A. Adams, A. Rumford, W. G. Connolly and R. Williamson. A. Rumford, W. G. Connolly and R. Williamson, sang at the graveside. The pallbearers, six brother Masons, were E. A. Brown, E. D. Swift, J. W. McLaren, P. J. Dodds, C. W. Howden and W. L. Millar. LIBERALS OF S. WATERLOO

Special to The Advertiser. Galt, May 1. — Mayor McIrvine, president of the South Waterloo Liberal Association, announced yester-farmers of Chatham Township, died Galt, May 1. - Mayor McIrvine, day that a convention would be held here on May 12th for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the coming provincial election and that it was expected Hartley Dewart, K.C., M.P.P., of Toronto, would be the prir cipal speaker.

The Conservatives have not want to this country with his parents, who settled on the 16th concession road. He was a member of the Kent Country with his parents, who settled on the 16th concession road. The Conservatives have not yet an-lounced when they will hold their control on two occasions.

ERMANY SELLING GRANITE INTENDED FOR MEMORIALS GERMANY SELLING GRANITE

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Edinburgh, May 1. — Germany is even selling the Scotch granite with which to erect war memorials and mark the graves of war dead, it developed yesterday, when Scottish granite manufacturers met to prepare a protest to parliament. A movement is afoot to raze all memorials now built from German stone.

W. S. Fielding Tells Commons Evidence Will Be Forthcoming.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, May 1. - Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, will endeavor to place at the disposal of the special Commons agricultural committee of which A. R. McMaster is chairman, the evidence gathered by the tariff commission which toured the country under the late government. Mr. McMaster asked in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon if the report could be made available. Mr. Fielding said he presumed that Sir Henry Drayton, former minister of finance, would know more about that than himself.

Sir Henry replied that he understood that there was a copy of the evidence to the department of finance, and Mr. Fielding then said that he would endeavor to have it placed at

OBITUARIES

DONALD SUTHERLAND. Ingersoli, May 1 .- The death occurred on Sunday near Lakeside of

SAMUEL T. BANBURY. Ingersoll, May 1.-The death of been ill for a number of years.

Mr. Banbury was 66 years of age and was born in Dereham township sisted by Dr. Howard D. Whidden. and Wasalash was committed to sovereigns, as notes might be marked. where he was engaged in farming The family formerly lived in London, jail.

up to seven years ago when he came here to live retired. He is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter, four brothers and four sisters.

ORVILLE McFADDEN. A large number of friends will learn with regret of the death of and costs, \$20.90, was the penalty im; the Rowson kidnapping on April 27 Donald Sutherland, an old resident of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. McFadden, 213 street, Toronto, in police court yes-Orville Frank McFadden, only son of posed upon John Wasalash, 929 Bay the district. •He had been ill only a Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Meradden, 210 terday when Magistrate Gorman regabout 65 years of age and unmarried. curred at Ninette, Wednesday, 18 inst. istered a conviction against him on The late Mr. McFadden had just a charge of having or keeping liquor passed his 29th birthday and had in a place other than a private Samuel T. Banbury of this town occurred yesterday at London after a long illness.

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