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TWO PRISONERS MAKE ESCAPE FROM CLAREMONT ST. STATION NOT DAUNTED BY BARS OF STEEL

William Goodman and John Gallagher, Both Well Known to Police, Spring Surprise by Making Exit From Cage, Forcing Bars and Dropping Twenty Feet to Ground.

Working so quietly that none of the other prisoners heard them, two notorious criminals forced a steel bar off the jail window at the new Claremont street police station last night, and dropping 20 feet to the ground below, made their escape. Altho the station police were after them almost before they had left the yard, the crooks managed to elude their pursuers and vanished in the darkness.

Both men are well known to the police and detectives in Toronto. They were registered on the slate as William Goodman, aged 23, 521 Dufferin street, and John Gallagher, aged 35, 156 Strachan avenue. The twain showed surprising skill in the manner they broke jail, evidently possessing a lot of knowledge thru detention in almost every station in the city. Detectives were scouring the city for tracing of them at an early hour this morning, but so far they have not been recaptured.

On Minor Charges.
Altho Goodman and Gallagher are men with records they were not held on serious charges. Goodman was arrested yesterday afternoon at 1.45 for frequenting a disorderly resort. Gallagher was arrested on a charge of vagrancy at 5.30, which means that he

is suspected of something more serious. They were taken to the station and after being searched were placed in the "cage." This is a large steel structure in which men held on light charges are placed. Probably as many as twelve are often together at the same time and there are bunks on the walls which they may sleep.

The "cage" at Claremont street police station is shaped like a half-square, one part running in behind the regular cells. Consequently a man might move over this corner and could not be readily seen until the guard had passed around the cells and looked in from the other end of the cage.

Well Ventilated.
Over the top of the cage and about twelve feet from the floor are placed the window ventilators. These are constructed of small windows, and all work together by means of a steel device operated by a handle from the outside. The windows can all be opened by the guard without passing into the cage. The glass on the ventilators is interwoven with fine wire and protected again by steel bars which form spaces about five inches wide and seven inches long. On the

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BULGARS FORCED BY POWERS TO MAKE PEACE

Balkan Settlement Proves Big Disappointment to King Ferdinand, But Threats of Occupation of Sofia Enforced Submission—Bulgaria Helpless.

BUCHAREST, Aug. 6.—(Can. Press.)—Peace was concluded tonight between the Balkan States and the preliminary treaty will be signed tomorrow by the delegates of Serbia, Greece, Montenegro, Roumania and Bulgaria. The agreement was arrived at after another exhibition of the utter helplessness of Bulgaria to face her ring of enemies.

Wednesday the discussion in the peace conference threatened to become interminable, but M. Majoresco, the Roumanian premier, and president of the conference, clinched matters by threatening that unless Bulgaria accepted the modified frontier proposed by the allies, Roumania's army would occupy Sofia next Saturday. This threat had the desired effect, and an agreement was arrived at today after numerous private consultations between the delegates and a four hours' sitting of the conference.

The new frontier as agreed to, starts at a point on the old frontier, west of the Struma River, follows the water shed to west of the town of Strumitza, thence runs almost thru the Pitoma valley to the Boles Mountains, and thence easterly in almost a straight line to the Lesia River, thus leaving the town of Strumitza, the Port of Lagos and Kanishi to Bulgaria, and the Port of Kavala to Greece. The new frontier is a deep disappointment to the Bulgarians who still nurse hopes for its eventual revision by the powers. It is believed that an agreement for the demobilization of the various armies will be signed tomorrow. The news that peace had been arranged, caused great rejoicings here.

AIRSHIP MAKER SPENT RIOTOUSLY

Depirdussen Said to Have Diverted Millions of Dollars to His Own Uses.

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PARIS, Aug. 6.—The sensation caused by the arrest yesterday of Armand Depirdussen, a widely-known builder of aeroplanes, was considerably heightened today by the statement that out of \$6,000,000 advanced to him by the Comptoir Industriel et Colonial, his chief backer, it is alleged that only \$900,000 was utilized in actual aeroplane construction.

It is alleged that the balance of the money was recklessly squandered in other directions and the newspapers contain stories of sensational expenditure on pleasure. It is further alleged that Depirdussen tried to obtain financial assistance by presenting a forged order for a large number of aeroplanes.

Before a magistrate yesterday he confessed to many of the charges against him, but estimated his assets as \$4,000,000 against \$8,000,000 liabilities.

Business to Go On.
In an interview this afternoon the director of the Depirdussen aeroplane enterprise stated the business will be in no way affected by the arrest, neither will the affair have any detrimental effect on carrying out the contract which the firm had on hand for the French army. Ample financial assistance has already been secured.

The Depirdussen aeroplanes have been among the most successful, Frenchmen having used them in many of his recent flights. Depirdussen has been considered the foremost patron of aviation in France, which earned him membership in the Legion of Honor.

Men's Hats at Half Price.
Half price on all men's straw and Panama hats.

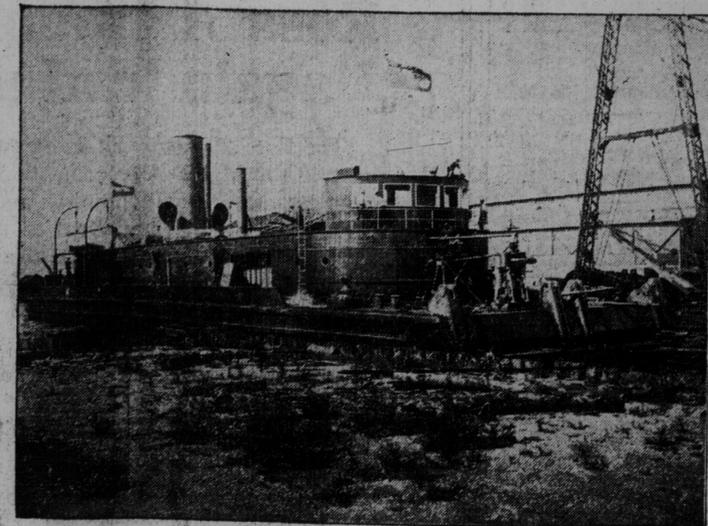
An English straw hat of the latest importation from London for \$1.00. A genuine Panama hat for \$2.50.

Substantial reductions also in outing caps of every description.

Bargains in dress suit cases, club bags, hat boxes, raincoats and umbrellas.

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TO MAKE HARBOR AT PORT NELSON



Powerful Steel Dredge Completed at Polson Shipyards for Dominion Government.

OCEANS FLOWING OVER ONE-TIME CONTINENTS

United States Geologist Says Waves of Indian Ocean Now Cover Lamuria, While Submerged Ledge of Rock in Atlantic Marks Former Continent of Atlantis.

"It is now pretty generally accepted among scientists that large portions of the world's surface that are now submerged were once islands and continents," stated Prof. G. A. J. Cole of the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, in conversation with The World last night. Prof. Cole, who is director of the Irish Geological Survey, is in Toronto as a delegate to the International Geological Congress, which opens today at the university.

"The earth's crust is continually changing shape," he continued. "It is only a myth and if you draw a cross-section of the earth on a sheet of paper it is as thin as the thinnest pencil line."

"What of the inside of the earth, then?" the professor was asked. "Is it molten or solid?"

"That is still a disputed point," averred the geologist. "But the evidence of earthquake shocks seems to indicate that there are at any rate no gases in the centre, and there can hardly be fire without gases. It has been shown that earthquake shocks

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Can't Blame Hydro

The theory of an evening paper that a hitch in the hydro-electric service was responsible for the inadequate water pressure which hampered the efforts of the firemen at the height of the Green factory fire on Saturday, is rather upset by a statement of Engineer Consens to The World last night.

"There was an interruption of about fifteen minutes' duration on the transmission lines," he said, "but it did not occur until 2.45 p.m., by which time the fire was practically out, and by 4 p.m. the service was restored."

FIRE CHIEF WAS NEVER ASKED FOR REPORT

Fire Investigation Widely Advertised by Acting Mayor Church Apparently Seems to Have Ended in Fizzle—Chief Thompson Knows Nothing of It.

Columns and pages have been written about a fire investigation which the board of control is supposed to be conducting at the present time, and among numerous other details it has been reported that Chief Thompson of the fire department was ordered to make a report on the Balmuto street fire last Saturday, and on the Jersey avenue and Exhibition fires on Sunday. This report was denied to The World last night by Chief Thompson, who stated that up to the time he was speaking he had received neither an official nor an oral notice to make a report to the board of control.

"Have you placed your report before the board of control?" was the question which brought Chief Thompson's explanation.

"Report?" he asked surprisedly. "I haven't been asked to make a report to the board of control, and I don't know whether I am going to be asked for a report. I may be notified to make a report, and when I get this notice I'll try to oblige them. Until then I will take no action."

"Have you investigated the three fires?" asked The World.

"Yes," he replied, "but I always investigate any big fires that occur in the city. I have made enquiries about these fires and have assured myself that the water pressure was defective at two of them. So far as I can ascertain, the firemen were not responsible for their failure to prevent damage, and I think they deserve credit for what they did."

"No Cause for Alarm."
Chief Thompson's statement denying the report that the board of control had asked him to make a report to them would lead the public to the belief that the fire investigation has fizzled out into mere talk. Commissioner of Works Harris, however, has assured the citizens "that there is no cause for alarm," and with this assurance the board of control, it would seem, is satisfied.

MEXICANS DO NOT WELCOME LIND

Question Personal Fitness of Special Representative From United States.

Special to The Toronto World.
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—Unfavorable comments appearing in Mexican papers today relative to the sending here ex-Gov. John Lind as special representative of the United States are based more on the question of the personal fitness of Lind than the motive of the president in assigning him to come to Mexico. Doubt is expressed that any real good can be accomplished by his presence. It is also said that friends here of William Hays believe he should have been allowed to continue his mission under the same credentials that have been accorded Mr. Lind.

Washington dispatches printed in Mexican papers today held Lind's standing and attainments.

Thus Mr. Lind will begin his work in Mexico under a heavy handicap.

HUGE STEEL DREDGE NOW READY FOR PORT NELSON HARBOR WORK

Construction Has Been Rushed Night and Day at Local Shipyards and Government Dredge, Largest and Strongest Built in Canada, Will Soon Start For Hudson Bay.

An important step towards the fulfilment of the Dominion Government's great plans for the creation of a deep water harbor at Port Nelson, on big Hudson Bay, will be the departure from Toronto in a few days of the biggest and strongest steel hydraulic dredge of its kind ever built in Canada, the Port Nelson.

The new vessel, the contract price of which was \$270,000, was built at the yards of the Polson Iron Works here, and the whole undertaking from start to finish was accomplished in exactly a hundred days. This probably establishes a Canadian record for the building of a vessel of such size.

While the finishing touches were being made to the boat yesterday a party of about fifty shipping men and marine engineers inspected the vessel at the invitation of the Polson Company. The men afterwards stated that the new steel dredge more than came up to expectations.

Worked Day and Night.
"We have had night and day gangs of workers engaged on the construc-

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NEW CANAL WIPES OUT VALUABLE FRUIT FARMS

Hundreds of Acres of Best Land in Niagara Peninsula Required For New Welland Canal—Landmarks and Valuable Buildings Will Be Torn Down.

(Special to The World.)

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 6.—Acres upon acres of the finest fruit growing land in the Niagara peninsula will have to be abandoned and turned over to the government for the new Welland and Ship Canal, according to the plan just registered in the Lincoln County office. Among the properties already or about to be expropriated for the big work between the border of Lake Ontario and the escarpment at Thorold, is the valuable fruit farm of Robert Thompson, president of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association, one of the finest in the district, just east of St. Catharines, as well as another section 600 feet in length, all bearing apples. Still another property owned by Mr. Thompson in the fifth concession laden with peach trees, grapes and other tender fruit will be required.

Course Half a Mile Wide.

The right-of-way at some points is half a mile in width, and at no place is it less than 800 feet wide. At the lake front 1500 feet out in the lake is claimed for harbor purposes. A few hundred feet of J. Becker's and H. Thomas' farms, a large slice of P. Aldie's property, now covered with peaches and grapes, Mrs. Griffith's apple orchard and raspberry patches are expropriated. The course leads thru the centre of the big farm of ex-Rev. Arbuthnot of Grantham, next taking the Hodgkinson farm and proceeding thru the Hodgkinson burying ground. The cutting cuts a jagged course thru A. R. Parnell's grape, peach and pear orchards, crossing the farm of Charles Hack, where the modern house, barn and other buildings must be wiped.

Wipes Out Many Landmarks.

The Powell farm, with its grapes, berries and high-grade orchards, is all but wiped out. Thru the Secord, Travers and James farms, the Hamlet of Homer is reached, where a number of the old landmarks and buildings will be removed. The outline just misses the new Anglican Church now in course of erection. Here the width of the right of way extends to one-half mile, owing to the location of a

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BERMUDA MAY BE NAVAL BASE

Reported Intentions of Britain Give Hint to United States, Says Former Secretary of Navy.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Meyer arrived in Berlin last night from Kissingen, where he had been taking the cure, accompanied by his wife and daughter. He refused to talk about affairs in Mexico, Panama and Nicaragua, but gave The World correspondent this written statement:

"In regard to Bermuda, if England should decide to send a division of four cruisers it would not necessarily make Bermuda an important naval base, but it does demonstrate the possibilities. Irrespective of England's action our government should be alive to the importance of developing Guantanamo as a naval base instead of further developing unimportant bases on the Atlantic coast, which are of no strategic value and only serve to gratify the constituents of some congressman or senator."

MORE GOLD NEEDED, SAYS GAMEY HENCE HE STEPS INTO BREACH

"Bob" Gamey, M.L.A., is taking his own method of relieving the money tightness.

"Gold is what is wanted," said Mr. Gamey to The World, "and I am doing my part to produce it." Here the speaker produced two gold bricks which he had just brought down from his mine near Port Arthur.

"I am depositing these in the bank," he said, "and will get along some more as fast as the mill will turn them out. Canada is all right, but we need more money to take care of the pressing development, and New Ontario will do its share in providing the yellow metal."

THIRD WAR IN BALKANS FEARED

Terms of Peace Unsatisfactory, Save Possibly to Roumania—Bulgaria Deeply Resentful.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—(Can. Press.)—The second Balkan peace conference having concluded peace on a basis of compromise, which is unsatisfactory to all the states concerned, except possibly Roumania, the question is being asked how soon before a third Balkan war will break out.

Bulgaria has obtained under the agreement arrived at in Bucharest today, a considerable portion of northern Macedonia—much more than the allies were at first inclined to give her—and also about sixty miles of the Aegean seaboard, which will enable her to build her projected railway from Philippolis to the Aegean.

Bulgaria, however, deeply resents being deprived of Kavala, a port on Kavala Bay, which goes to Greece under the agreement. Also she is confronted with the task of expelling the Turks from Adrianople, it being clear that the powers will do nothing in this direction.

MYSTERY SOON TO BE CLEARED

Police Hopeful of Making Speedy Arrest of Hassan's Assailant—Accident Theory Disputed.

There is no doubt now in the minds of the county police that Hugh Hassan, the aged man who was found terribly injured in the Humber woods on Tuesday afternoon, came to his injuries as the result of foul play. Hassan lies in the Western Hospital in the same condition as when he entered it, and he cannot recover, it is stated. A new clue has been found by the county authorities, which it is hoped may prove of assistance in tracing the crime to the guilty parties.

Accompanied by the son of the unfortunate man, County Constable Geo. Simpson yesterday afternoon went to the lonely bush on the eastern side of the river, near Bloor street, and again examined the tent and the surrounding scrub. Hidden in a bush not far from the officer found a suit case with 12 empty beer bottles. These were all moist, showing that they had not been empty long.

County Constable Simpson firmly

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ALEX. M'COWAN, M.L.A., TO BE APPOINTED SHERIFF OF YORK?

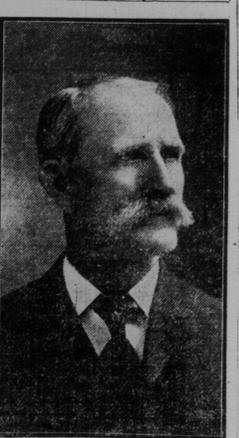
Definite Action Reported to Have Been Taken at Cabinet Meeting Yesterday—East York By-Election Will Be Brought on Without Loss of Time.

A well defined rumor around the Parliament buildings was to the effect that at a cabinet meeting yesterday, at which Sir James Whitney, Hon. J. Foy, Hon. W. J. Hanna and Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., for East York were present, it was decided that Mr. McCowan should succeed to the sheriffalty of York, made vacant by the recent death of Sheriff Daville. It was also decided according to rumor, that a writ for the election in East York should issue almost immediately.

George Henry, former reeve of York Township, and a prominent farmer of Crook, who has been active politically in the Conservative interest, is mentioned as a probable nominee of the party in the event of Mr. McCowan's retirement.

In Legislature Eight Years.
Mr. McCowan was represented East York in the legislature since the general election of 1905, when the riding of traditional Liberal stronghold, was redivided. Mr. McCowan having a comfortable majority over Walter Scott of Markham the Liberal candidate in 1908. W. Curry, K.C., M.P., successfully contested the seat and in 1909, Ross, Annis of Markham was Mr. McCowan's opponent. The seat is now regarded as a safe one by the Conservatives.

MAY LEAVE LEGISLATURE



Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., who will probably be the new sheriff of York County.

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