

FOUR ESCAPED KINGSTON CONVICTS CAPTURED

"RED" RYAN TAKEN WITH THREE PALMS AFTER GUN FIGHT

Desperadoes, Missing From Kingston Penitentiary, Located in Minneapolis.

THREE ARE WOUNDED

Associated Press Despatch. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—Four escaped convicts, who were cornered after leaving the Minneapolis post-office tonight, shot and wounded a policeman and two bystanders. One of the gunmen was captured and taken to police headquarters where he gave the name of "Red" Ryan.

All four of the men were alleged to have escaped from the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., by setting fire to the prison barn and climbing over the walls. Later they are alleged to have robbed banks at Detroit and Chicago.

Those shot were: Patrolman Norman L. Schaefer, seriously wounded; Gustaf Erickson, Minneapolis, slightly wounded; Carl Erickson, son of Gustaf, slightly wounded.

The four were followed to Minneapolis about a week ago, and were seen to collect mail regularly at the general delivery window. Tonight when they called they were followed by eight patrolmen, detectives and secret service operatives.

When they got to the sidewalk two of the detectives closed in on the quartet. Ryan drew a gun and shot at one of the detectives, the bullet missing its mark and striking Gustaf Erickson.

Then, a moment later, Ryan's companions whipped out their guns and started firing as they ran. Police returned the fire and one of the bullets wounded Ryan in the shoulder. The bandit ran into the front entrance of a clothing store and started through it to the alley. Ryan stumbled over a box as he entered the rear entrance and was overpowered. The other three escaped.

WAS WITH McMULLEN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Norman ("Red") Ryan, who is said to have been captured in Minneapolis today after a battle with the police, is one of five convicts who escaped from Portsmouth penitentiary on the morning of Sept. 10 last by scaling the wall with an improvised ladder after firing the penitentiary stable in order to provide a smoke screen. One of the party, Edward McMullen, was wounded in the arm by guards during the pursuit, and he was captured a few hours later, hiding under a fence. The other three are still at large. Following is the description given of them by the penitentiary authorities:

Norman Ryan, height 5 feet 11½ inches, complexion fair, eyes blue, reddish hair, gray spots on right eyebrow, sentenced at Hamilton and Montreal to 25 years for bank robbery.

Thomas Bryans, aged 20 years, weight 132, height 5 feet 2½ inches, complexion fair, eyes blue, reddish hair, gray spots on right eyebrow, sentenced at Hamilton and Montreal to 25 years for bank robbery.

Arthur Brown, aged 24 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 127 pounds, complexion fair, eyes blue, hair chestnut, vaccination mark on left arm, sentenced in 1921 to 10 years for housebreaking and theft.

Gordon Simpson, 24 years, height 5 feet 7½ inches, weight 165 pounds, complexion medium, eyes hazel, hair dark brown, scar on back of right hand between thumb and forefinger, sentenced in 1921 to 10 years for shopbreaking and theft.

The four escaped convicts were believed to have been the perpetrators of a daylight raid on a bank in Toronto some days after they got out of the penitentiary. Bank officials were held up and about \$3,000 taken.

CHILDREN OF RYERSON PLAN CHRISTMAS CHEER

Little Cradles, Beds and Other Toys Made for Hospital Patients.

The pupils of Grade V. of Ryerson School are helping to bring cheer to some small patient in the Children's Hospital this Christmas. Under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Walden, they have made small beds, cradles, chairs and stoves. The beds are complete with dainty quilts and spreads, and each contains a charming baby doll all dressed in a white frilly gown. The cradles too have their tiny occupants.

Some of the children have busied themselves in making little ham-mocks which will be gladly received. Many little story books have been collected so that the children may pass many happy hours in fairyland.

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PUPILS WANT "HONEST JOHN" NOT COLD-HEATED "CON"



ANTHONY FOKKER, German airplane manufacturer, is sailing for the United States, to build extra swift aircraft in that country.

USED TO SHIVER

But Conductor Ashton Is Still Yanking Bells on Oxford Line.

"Come back to Springbank, oh Johnny, oh Johnny," is the first line of a refrain sung by pupils of the South London Collegiate, warbled to the refrain of "Come Back to Erin."

The "Johnny" referred to is no other than "Honest John" Ashton, for many years conductor on "Old 27," the squeaking street car link between London and Springbank during the winter months.

Conductor Ashton took over the job of collecting fares on the Oxford line over a month ago and there was an immediate change of "policy" as far as collegiate pupils were concerned.

The students were always allowed to board "27" at Wharncliffe road and Beaconsfield avenue on the trip up from Springbank at 4:20 p.m. This saved the pupils a wait of at least 20 minutes in the cold.

The new conductor wouldn't allow this and made the boys and girls shiver on the wind-swept corner until the car came poking back again. This was not to be endured, the students declared, the result being a petition to Manager King of the street railway, asking permission to hop on the car at Wharncliffe road on the late afternoon trip. The request was granted and there are no more cold feet and red noses decorating the subway corner at Beaconsfield.

Mr. Ashton is still yanking bells on the Oxford route, but another fare collector has taken the place of the cold-hearted "con" who refused pupils a little extra ride for their money.

H. MCLEMAN LEADS BOYNE ORANGE LODGE

Officers Will Be Installed on December 26 With Other Lodge Officers.

There was a very large gathering at the annual meeting of Boyne Orange Lodge which was held recently in the Orange Hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence streets, at which H. McLeman was elected worshipful master. The election was conducted by the district master Brother W. J. Whitty.

The officers will be installed on December 26, on which date installation of officers of all the lodges will take place. The district master officiating.

Following is a result of the election: H. McLeman, worshipful master; H. Martin, deputy master; Jess. Calton, chaplain; William J. Dunn, recording secretary; E. J. Tuck, treasurer; John Straith, marshal; W. J. Wilson, first lecturer; T. Parkes, second lecturer; E. Halloway, first committeeman; other committeemen J. Long, A. Archerson, John Parkes, and W. J. Steele.

MONDAY, DEC. 17.

KDKA—East Pittsburgh, Pa., 920 Kilocycles, Frequency 328 Metres—Wave Length.

11:00 a.m.—Services of the First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa. "Christmas Dawn"—the Bible story for the children.

2:45 p.m.—Concert.

4:45 p.m.—Vesper services of the Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

6:30 p.m.—Concert.

7:30 p.m.—Services of the Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WBZ—890 Kilocycles, Frequency—Springfield, Mass.—337 Metres—Wave Length.

11:00 a.m.—Church services from the South Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass.

6:45 p.m.—Sunday vespers on the Springfield Municipal Chimes.

8:30 p.m.—Services of the First Baptist Church.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

KYW—560 Kilocycles, Frequency—Chicago, Ill.—536 Metres—Wave Length.

11:00 a.m.—Central Church service.

6:30 p.m.—Excerpts from the New Testament—An American Translation.

7:00 p.m.—Chicago Sunday Evening Club service.

WG—Schenectady, N.Y.—790 Kilocycles—380 Metres—Wave Length.

10:30 a.m.—Service of the First English Lutheran Church, Schenectady, N.Y.

3:30 p.m.—Program by WGY Symphony Orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Service of the First English Lutheran Church, Schenectady, N.Y.

WWJ—Detroit—400 Metres—580 Kilocycles—Frequency—328 Metres—Wave Length.

11:00 a.m.—Arlington time signals.

12:00 a.m.—Market reports.

6:15 p.m.—Market reports.

8:15 p.m.—Public Accounting.

9:35 p.m.—Concert.

9:55 p.m.—Arlington time signals.

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Weather reports. Boston and Springfield market reports.

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