

IMPERSONATES COP, GETS GEMS

London Jewelry Store Robbed by Audacious Bandit Trick

Fake Detective Invites Clerk to Accompany Him, Drives Off Without Him

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A robbery which for sheer impudence would be hard to equal, was carried out recently in a jewelry shop in Regent street. A stylishly dressed man entered the shop and said he wanted a pearl necklace as a gift for his wife. The assistant, after inquiring how much he wanted to pay, showed him two necklaces one priced at \$3,000, the other a \$2,000. The customer examined them. "I do not know which to have," he said. After some hesitation he chose the cheaper of the two. "Will you pay by cheque?" asked the assistant. "No, I will give you cash," replied the man. "He drew out a cheque, counted out five £100 notes, and laid them on the counter. Suddenly a man entered the shop behind him and put his hand firmly but quickly on his shoulder. "What has this man been buying?" asked the newcomer, still keeping a firm grip on the customer. The shop assistant indicated the necklace. "Yes," commented the second man, "I see he has been paying for it with these notes again." He turned to the pearl purchaser. "You had better not give any trouble," he said sharply. "Come along to the Police Station. Do not try to get away." The captive shrugged his shoulders. The second man picked up the notes and the pearls. "Get your hat and come along too," he said to the assistant. "We have a motor-car waiting outside." The shop assistant fetched his hat and walked out onto the pavement. Just in time to see the two men jump into the motor-car and drive rapidly away.

SEES NO ACTORS IN FUTURE THEATRE

Futurist Declares "Abstract Forces in Play" Will be Presented

ROME, Jan. 6.—The theatre of the future will have no actors, according to Enrico Prampolini, Italian futurist, whose designs for a "magnetic theatre" won for him the grand theatrical prize of the Paris International Exposition of Decorative Arts. "The actor," says Prampolini, "is a useless element in theatrical fiction and dangerous to the future of the theatre. He is the interpretive element which presents the most unknown quantities and the least guaranteed results." The theatre of the future, contends the futurist, will replace the present institution, founded by the Greeks, by presenting "abstract forces" in play, in which each production will be a mechanical trial of the eternal transcendence of matter, a magic revelation of a spiritual and scientific mystery. The new theatre will present, instead of a story acted by human beings, a dramatic arrangement of forces—architectural and scenic—in which time and space will be the dynamic elements. It will have the function of "spiritual education." Lights, colors, plastic shapes and other purely material elements, it is explained, will be created into a dynamic whole to which onlookers—after they are trained to understand—will react as they do to the merely human theatrical action of today.

\$4 Horse, Sold As Cripple, Wins \$26,000

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Poor Fool, a 14-year-old nag which was sold several years ago as a cripple for \$4, has won \$26,000 in steeplechase races during the past two seasons. The animal fractured a leg in the Grand Leipzig Steeplechase in 1923 and was ordered to be shot. Albert Keith, his English trainer, did not have the heart to execute his charge, so he bought him for \$4 and nursed him back to health and vigor. The horse, which previously had had a long string of victories to his credit, was put in a sling and his fractured leg in splints, and after many days was able to stand again. Finally, the sport sills and go over the jumps. Poor Fool since his recovery led his fields home in the Grunewald and Karlsruher steeplechases, which are rated among the classics of the German turf.

TURKS TRAP SPEEDERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 6.—Speeders in Turkey are allowed no mercy due to the latest traffic law enforced. This new law, enables the police instead of setting speed traps with stop watches, to hide themselves on a stretch of road. When they hear an automobile approaching at a high speed, they throw a large board studded with sharp nails into the roadway. If the autist cannot pull up in time, the tires suffer as a consequence.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, blowing, headachiness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

Heads Gyro Club



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GYRO CLUB NAMES OFFICERS FOR 1926

Increase of 40 Per Cent. in Membership During 1925 is Reported

The annual meeting of the Gyro Club was held last evening in the Admiral Beatty Hotel. Arthur Rankine, retiring president, was in the chair. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Donald W. Armstrong; vice-president, Arthur E. Speltz; secretary, Harry MacParlane; treasurer, Joseph Keel; directors, J. B. Hamann and J. D. Robertson. Addresses were given by the incoming officers, who reported that the membership of the local club had increased 40 per cent. during the last year and now has a membership of 200. It was also reported that the number of clubs on the continent had increased 100 per cent. during the year. Saint John club has been in existence three years and six months.

Declares Husband Is Bogus Prince

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The romance of Delight Potter Arnold, Washington debutante, who was married to "Prince" Roufat Halloff last April, has grounded on the rocks. Halloff was a dancer in a cafe here when he met Miss Arnold. "Washington society heard of the marital wreck when suit to annul the marriage, charging fraud and misrepresentation was filed in the court at Rockville, Md. In the bill of particulars Mrs. Halloff told the court that her "Prince" had wooed and won her as a nobleman and a gentleman. Scarcely had they mooned, however, she said, before "Prince's" baggage was seized in a breach of promise action. Later, she declared, she learned that he was only a bogus nobleman, that he had passed worthless checks in Washington.

Jap Picture Brides For South America

TOKYO, Jan. 6.—Ten thousand at present lonely Japanese bachelors in Mexico and South America will be made happy with matches from their homeland next year if the plan being worked up by Mrs. K. Tarama, wife of the Japanese consul at San Paulo, Brazil, and endorsed by the authorities in Japan matures as she hopes. Mrs. Tarama is now in Japan organizing the first party of picture brides for South American Japanese. Before she sails she hopes to have a number of bride selecting organizations at work picking out eligible wives for Japanese pioneers abroad. She estimates that in Brazil there are homes waiting for 5,000 brides from Japan, and 2,000 in other South and Central American countries.

World Bicycle Tour Is Ended By Bandits

SHANGHAI, Jan. 6.—An attempt to circle the world on a bicycle ended abruptly at Pootung, China, recently, when M. Monroev-Shevire, a Russian cyclist, was held up by Chinese soldiers and robbed of his bicycle and all of his other possessions. Despite protests to the military authorities, Chevire was unable to recover his iron steed, and he is now in Shanghai, attempting to obtain another so that he may continue his journey from here. Chevire proposed to ride across Central Asia into Persia and on up to Europe.

Summer Heat Wave Hits Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 6.—Summer has settled down in earnest to the business of making things hot for Buenos Aires. A damp, clinging heat descended upon the city, filled the streets, and even threatened to penetrate into the deepest corners of the "Cervatas," where a parched and sweltering citizenry sought solace in foaming steins. Thanks to a kindly nature, and plenty of beer, Buenos Aires will survive the present heat. The humidity is usually broken after three or four days by violent thunder storms, and the beer never runs out.

NEGRO ON NEW STAMP

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Mosambique Co., has just issued new stamps for use in its African territories. Many of these are in the old designs, representing local industries, but in new colors. A handsome new 24 cent stamp shows a smiling negro, while the new 25 has a view of the breakwater at Beira. New high value stamps of 5, 10 and 20 escudos add further local industries to the series and also a view of the river Zambezi.

BLOOD PRESSURE IS RAGING TOPIC

N. Y. Telephone Company's Medical Director Explains

Is an Index, Not Disease—Doctor is One to Determine

In a talk broadcast from station WGY, Dr. Edward S. McSweeney, medical director of the New York Telephone Company, said: "Blood pressure is a word is an index, not a disease, and every one has a blood pressure just as every one has a pulse. To keep it normal is largely within our own control. When abnormal the reason can be found only by careful general examination and tests which often puzzle and worry the clearest doctor as to their meaning before he finds the answer. You can help yourself by letting him do the worrying." Dr. McSweeney was one of a program of weekly health talks which the State Department of Health has been broadcasting for nearly four years. These talks probably have been heard by hundreds of thousands of persons during this period, and many listeners have written the department for further information about the various subjects discussed.

SAYS NO STANDARD.

"The popular saying, 'One's blood pressure should be the sum of one's age plus 100,' while in general true," said Dr. McSweeney, "is like many such sayings, apt to be absolutely wrong when applied to any one individual. There is no such thing as a standard blood pressure to which every one of a given age should conform. In fact, even in the individual there are daily differences; slight variations occur by reason even of changing the position from lying down or standing up, or after meals. It is foolish, therefore, for any one to attach importance to having lowered or raised his blood pressure a few points.

"The only one who can interpret your blood pressure reading intelligently is the physician who has a knowledge of many things about your individual body and your health. The physician is the one who has been your physician for some time. GENERAL INDICATION. "In general, low blood pressure indicates a lack of general tone. High blood pressure, on the other hand, directs attention to certain diseases, such as the changes due to advancing years and, especially in women, disturbances of middle age.

"Only by taking a blood-pressure reading with the instrument made for the purpose can it be determined accurately, and often the blood pressure shown by the instrument is the first suggestion to patient or physician that one of the things it may indicate is present. A blood-pressure test, therefore, should be a part of every good examination, for these conditions, like all others, are most effectively and often successfully treated only when discovered early.

"Visible throbbing arteries do not mean high blood pressure, nor does loss of blood necessarily lower it. High blood pressure does not mean that too much blood or any change at all in the blood itself, but means that the blood is attempting to circulate under abnormal resistance.

"OLD AS ARTERIES"

"That 'one is as old as his arteries' is another popular saying. High blood pressure too often shows that the patient, while perhaps knowing this old saw, has not realized what he could do to influence the matter by overeating and drinking, chronic constipation and repeated unnecessary colds and other infections he has carried a load for years under which he has finally broken down.

"Nature provides a wide margin of safety for most of us, but it is not inexhaustible. The life which we generally class as petty or trivial, frequently repeated, and bad habits of hygiene long continued, are probably more concerned in most of us in determining whether we live as long as we should and are able to enjoy such length of life at a given time than are the comparatively few serious diseases which are common among adults. You cannot buy a lower blood pressure. The most a skilled physician can give you is advice which you and you only can carry out. Regret and remorse may save your soul, but will lower your blood pressure. Very little if years of bad living or neglect have raised it to a high point. "On the other hand, if high blood pressure is found and leads to the discovery of kidney disease, much can be done by proper treatment, and if it should indicate syphilis a cure can be effected. If, on the other hand, the high blood pressure is only a temporary phenomenon, one of many symptoms of a nature change which will pass in a short time, there is no need to be unduly alarmed about it; the measures which favorably influence such states will also effect high blood pressure and help to keep it within bounds until it returns to normal. A blood pressure well below normal limits indicates the necessity of finding out what is the cause of the poor condition and eradicating it."

Fakir, In Trance, Tips Lucky Numbers

CESENA, Jan. 6.—"Put your money on numbers 4, 27 and 32 for the Turin lottery on Saturday," came a sepulchral voice from the coffin. The public gathered in the Communal theatre at Cesena made a rapid note of the numbers tipped off by the spooky voice, which was that of the modern fakir Manetti, who was in a cataleptic state doing his favorite stunt of being shut up in a double coffin of zinc and wood for a given period of time. The numbers given by Manetti won, but not in the Turin lottery. They came out in the drawing made at Bari the same day, and as a number of persons, determined to take no chances with fakirism, had backed the numbers for the entire eight lotteries which are held every Saturday in Italy in the eight principal cities, they registered considerably. The winnings netted two and a half million lire.

Caught With Goods After Futile Raid

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 5.—A few days ago Chief of Police Bain, as inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, raided a Water street dwelling but could only find a considerable quantity of empty bottles and corks together with a rather strong odor. Yesterday in a search of the occupant, whom he met in Water street, Chief Bain discovered two of these bottles filled with liquor. The offender appeared before Stipendiary Pelton on a charge of peddling liquor and was fined \$200 and \$5 costs or four months in jail. For the present he is serving the latter.

Fredericton Council Holds Final Meet

FREDERICTON, Jan. 5.—The Fredericton City Council held its final meeting tonight. The Mayor and the retiring five aldermen, all of whom are to be candidates in next Monday's election, gave valedictory addresses. A statement that tax collections during the year had exceeded the assessment was made during the meeting.

PROGRESSIVE GROUPS UNITE

H. E. Spencer, of "Ginger" Faction, Chosen Chief Whip of Party.

Will Issue Later Statement on Position Selected For Session

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—An outstanding political event of the day was the reunion of the two factions comprising the Progressive party and the choice of Henry E. Spencer, of Battle River, Alta., a member of the "Ginger" group last session, as chief whip of the reunited party. This is the first time in about three years that the western group has been able to present a united front in parliament.

This patching up of differences and dissensions was made possible by two meetings of the party today with the arrival this morning of Robert Forke, the party House leader. Another conference will be held tomorrow morning after which it is expected a statement will be issued setting forth the position the group will take in a general way on the various issues of the session.

CHOICE CHALLENGED

Nomination of Dr. Nelson as Moderator Is Held Up Until February

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The nomination of Rev. Dr. S. Banks Nelson, of Hamilton, Ont., as moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly at the Toronto Presbytery meeting here today, was challenged and left over to the February meeting of the Presbytery. It was pointed out that the nomination, which was made by Rev. W. F. McConnell, was out of order until the minutes were adopted. It was then moved by Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. J. G. Inkster that the matter be "laid on the table."

NEW LEADER FOR MONCTON BAND

MONCTON, Jan. 5.—Prof. M. J. Edelman, formerly director of the Yarmouth Concert Band, arrived in Moncton this afternoon. He will take up his residence here and reorganise the Citizens Band. Mr. Edelman is planning to give concerts in the near future.

Case Is Adjudged In Moncton Court

MONCTON, Jan. 5.—The case of William Campbell, charged with breaking and entering and stealing a sum of money from the home of W. S. Carson, Cameron street, on New Year's eve, came up today at the police court before Judge MacDougall, and was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Mr. Carson was the first witness. His evidence dealt with the paying of the money, his putting it away and the discovery of his loss. Inspector Harris was called for the Crown. He told of his investigation into the matter and of laying the information for the warrant. James Sherrin is acting for the defence and P. P. Murphy for the Crown.

Candle Fires Room While Girl Sleeps

FREDERICTON, Jan. 5.—Barker's Point narrowly escaped a serious fire last night when a candle started a fire in the room of Rainsford Jordan. The village is without fire protection and buckets had to be used. Miss Alta Jordan had lighted a candle in her room and fell asleep without extinguishing it. As she slept it burned down and started a fire which damaged the room but fortunately didn't injure her. Neighbors were summoned by telephone and succeeded in holding the fire to a few rooms.

New Brush Factory May Locate In N. B.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—Fredericton is one of a number of Maritime Provinces' cities and towns which has been taken into consideration by the Crawford Brush Company, Limited, of Middleton, N. S., in the selection of a site for a new brush factory. Low taxation and cheap power rates are stated as essential considerations in the selection of a site.

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Here is a veritable paradise for bargain-hunters! Never before have there been so many bargains in one place. Wonderful values in Men's, Women's and Children's Underwear, Woollen Goods, etc.

Flannelette Night Dresses

A variety of styles, including round, V-neck and high neck, three-quarter and long sleeves. Regular and O. S. sizes. Soiled. Special prices, 65c., 75c., \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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Women's Knitted Underwear

A large assortment of sample Undervests and Bloomers. Popular weights and weaves, among them cotton, flannel-lined, cotton and wool mixtures. Priced remarkably low. Fleece-lined Bloomers, in light and dark grey. Price 59c., 69c. and 75c.

Knitted Bloomers

A variety of fall and winter weights. Colors: cream, pink, white, mauve and sand. Samples 50c., 59c., 75c. and 95c.

Children's Underwear

Fleece Bloomers, in grey, navy and saxe. 39c. and 49c.

Girls' Undervests

a variety of weights and styles. 40c., 50c., 65c. and \$1.

Infants' Vests

Cotton and Wool. 35c., 50c., 75c.

Children's Sleepers and Waists

Odd sizes and broken ranges.

Bargains in Men's Underwear

Men's Undershirts—Fleece-lined Ribbed Cotton and Wool, also Elastic Ribbed. 75c., \$1 and \$1.25, \$1.50. Slightly soiled.

Men's Drawers—Special Line—Elastic Ribbed

At \$1.25

Men's Night Shirts

In Twilled Cotton and White Flannelette. \$1.25 and \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Men's Top Shirts

Cotton and Union Shirts. Dark grey, khaki and brown. 75c., 95c., \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's Mackinaw Shirts

\$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.95.

Men's Sample Braces

Prices 25c. to 50c. to clear. Also Boys' Underwear, Top Shirts and Braces.

Negligee Shirts

A variety of plain and fancy stripes, also plain colors. 75c. to \$1.50.

Wool Toques and Skating Caps

25c., 35c. and 50c.

Wool Hoods, 25c.

WOOL TAMS

White, Scarlet and honey-dew, 35c.

SKATING SETS

Cap and Scarf to match. Slightly soiled and marked very low. 75c., \$1.50 and \$1.75.

WIDE WOOL SCARFS

Variety of shades. 95c., \$1, \$1.95

INFANTS' KNITTED WOOL JACKETS

35c., 50c., 75c. and 95c. each. Slightly soiled.

SKIRTS

NO APPROVAL. NO EXCHANGE. When prices are as greatly reduced as these, we are obliged to make a no-return rule. We ask that customers take a little more care in making selections so there will be no necessity for returning any article.

Sport and Dress Skirts, \$1.95

Novelty and plain fabrics. Wrap-around and pleated styles. Waist measure 25 to 33 in. Regular value up to \$6.50.

House Dresses

Assorted Prints and Ginghams. Sizes 36 to 46. Price 98c. and \$1.19.

Ladies' Sweaters

In Coat and Pullover styles in a great variety of colors; also a few Chappy Coats. Prices \$1.50, \$2, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5 each.

Women's Hosiery (Samples)

Silk and Wool, Cashmere, etc. A variety of prices to suit everyone.

Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gloves

Specially priced.

FLANNELETTE BLOOMERS

Blue-bird patterns. W. and O. S. sizes. 59c.

SEDAN SATIN BLOOMERS

Assorted colors. Double-knee. 89c.

Men's Sweaters

A great variety of plain and fancy patterns. Pull-over and Coat styles. Bargain prices.

White Skating Sweaters

Pull-over style. \$2.95 and \$3.95

Men's Sample Half Hose

A good assortment of weights and mixtures.

Men's Wool and Mocha Gloves

Velour Bath Robes

A variety of medium and dark colors. Sizes 38 to 44. Price \$3.75 each.

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