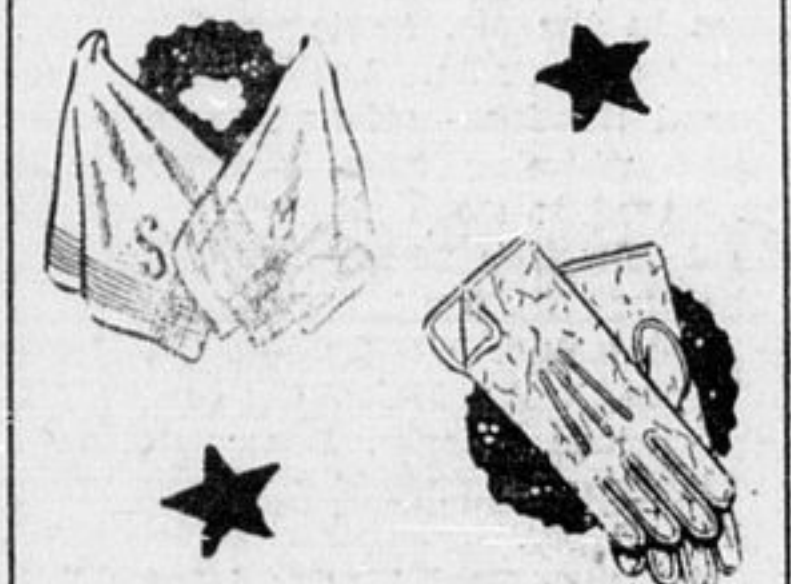


Tore His Trousers, So the Magistrate Split Fine

Court attendants smiled at the explanation of John Herman, Hamilton, Ont., charged with riding two on a bicycle, and Magistrate James McKay ruled it was "clearly a case of necessity."

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: - Excuse men complain of being discharged from the Hydro guard at Niagara Falls because of being below five feet six in height. But it may be said in defense that the government has had quite a bit of trouble around Parliament Buildings lately with men found to be a little short.

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High Winds and Colder Weather Mean More Fires

Damage of Several Hundred Dollars to Home of Mrs. L. Newton on Thursday.

High winds coupled with a drop in temperature were responsible for an even dozen fire calls over the week-end. In almost every case the calls were for chimney fires or for overheated stove pipes.

Only serious blaze was at 32 1/2 Commercial avenue on Thursday afternoon. Late in the day a call was received from Box 52 in that vicinity. Firemen found that fire had started in the apartment at that address occupied by Mrs. L. Newton.

The fire, which was confined mostly to the one apartment, was very hot and firemen had a difficult time to get water on it.

Owner of the house was J. B. Charrette. Only the one apartment was badly damaged and its contents were damaged to the extent of several hundreds of dollars.

Damage to the building was small. In any event it was insured for the sum of 2,700. There was no insurance on the loss sustained by Mrs. Newton.

Man Sentenced Here Last Year as Vagrant Escaped from Jail

Hubert Boudreau Makes Get-Away from Joliette, But is Re-captured.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 9.—Hubert Boudreau, 32, who on Monday escaped from a cell in the Joliette court house for the second time in two years, was captured by provincial police at 2:10 a.m. today as he slept in the home of a relative in Verdun.

Boudreau was awakened from a sound sleep by Detectives Aubuchon and Mondel. He offered no resistance, the officers said, and, on the way to jail, told them that if he got another chance he would escape again.

The prisoner's first escape from Joliette was in 1937, while he was awaiting trial on a charge of burglary in a jewelry store. He went to Timmins, Ont., where in 1938 he was sentenced to a jail term for vagrancy.

After his break on Monday, another charge of escaping from custody was laid against him, so he will face trial on three counts when he is returned to Joliette.

Finns Reported Holding Russians On All Fronts

Four tankers and one mine sweeper reported sunk by mines and torpedoes over the week-end included the Ashlea, 4,222 tons; the Newton Beech, 4,651 tons; the Trevanion, 5,299 tons; the Huntsman, 8,196 tons, and the Willow Pool, 4,815 tons.

A Belgian steamer laden with cotton, grain and linseed oil, was reported to have broken. Berlin claimed two British ships totalling 18,000 tons, sunk in the English Channel.

Reports of a new German peace move, started through Italy, were denied today from Berlin and scoffed at by diplomats in the League of Nations corridors. The rumour stated that in the move Germany was willing to make big concessions to avoid a "Bolshevized Europe."

Reports from the Russo-Finn front indicate that Russian troops being poured into Finland in large numbers are inadequately clad against the cold weather.

South Porcupine Girl Guides

The meeting of the 1st South Porcupine Guides on Wednesday, December, 6, began with a great disappointment. Our beloved Commissioner, Mrs. Tomney, had been obliged for health reasons to curtail her visit to this part of the division and was not present at the meeting.

We began our meeting by learning another movement of the dance and then Roll Call and Inspection were taken by Captains Wilkins and Sissette.

Mr. Skinner continued the work on Fireman's Badge. Norbertine Ferrigan was judged to have given in the best work so far.

Team games, tenderfoot and second class, followed in due course, and Patrol Leader Eura Smith passed her test for reading Morse Code.

Saturday was cookie day in South Porcupine and plans had been made for this event at the camp fire.

A Christmas good turn to another Guide company was planned and the meeting closed with "Taps."

Report Gun Battle Between Indians and Missing Trapper

Cochrane, Dec. 9.—A story which alleges that a trapper was killed in a gun battle with Indians late in October has sent provincial police hurrying into the bush area south of Nagogami to investigate.

The "rumor" is linked with the disappearance of Sam McCann, who has been "lost" since October 25. He has not been heard from since he left to go over his trap lines.

Constable William Noyes has gone into the bush to investigate the report that McCann found Indians robbing his cache of food and that he was killed in the gun battle which followed.

There is a band of Indians at Nagogami River. McCann, in addition to hunting and trapping, operated a tourist camp at Nagogami.

When he failed to return from a trapping expedition south of Nagogami late in October, an intensive search was conducted. Police took part in the search, which also had some of the district's most experienced bushmen.

It was thought at the time that he had become lost, but none of the search parties were able to find any trace of him.

Finnish United Church Marks 26th Anniversary

In his sermon the minister underlined the value of dependence on God and the lessons of the history of mankind regarding brutality and unrighteousness in individual, national and international conduct and relationships of men.

During the English-language part of the service the choir of the Timmins United Church rendered beautifully the following selections: Anthem, "Oh Give Thanks," by Smart; mixed quartette, Negro spiritual, "Deep River," sung by Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Gay, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Harris; solo, "Abide With Me," by Liddle, sung by Mrs. Worthington; male quartette, Negro spiritual, "Steal Away," sung by Mr. Wales, Mr. Tansley, Mr. Waterman, and Mr. Allen; anthem, "Praise Ye The Father," sung by the choir.

The programme closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the benediction by the minister.

During the Finnish language part of the service, Miss Myra M. C. Heinonen presided at the organ, and during the English language part of the service, the organist and choirmaster of the Timmins United Church, Mr. Treneer, presided at the organ and lead the choir.

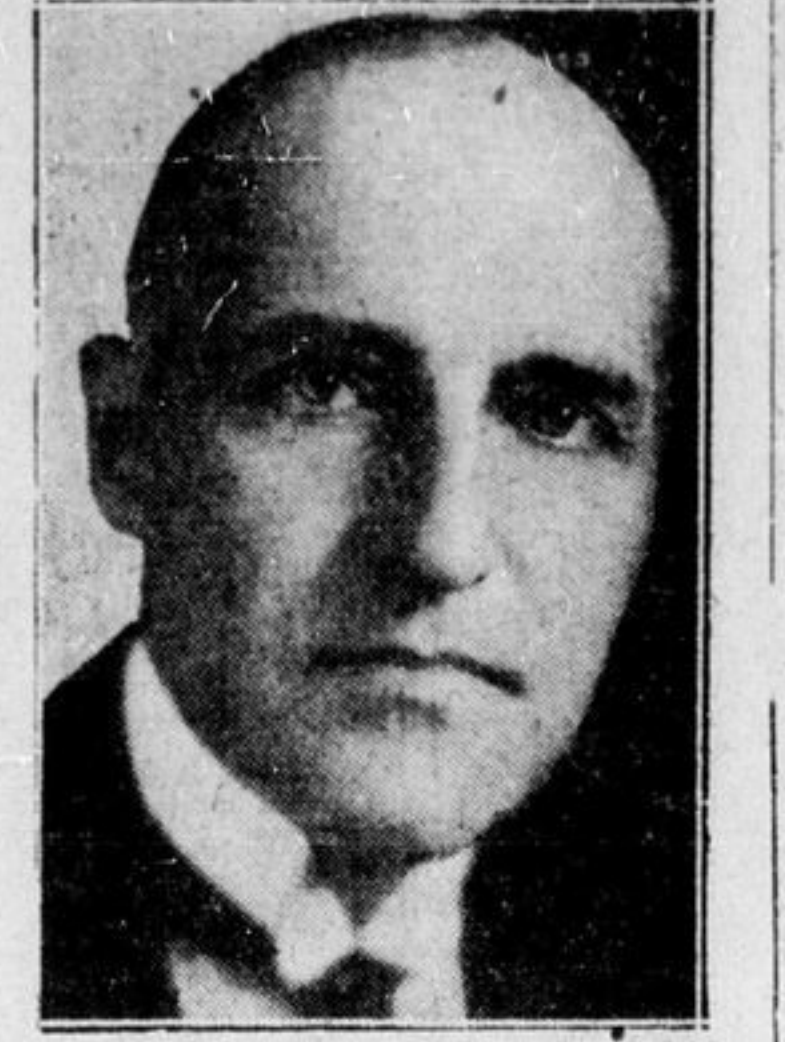
After the service "the babies of the pioneer days," Mrs. Harry Towers, Mrs. Henry Horester, Miss Senja Kyllonen, Miss Amy Lambert and Miss Myra M. C. Heinonen served coffee "in Finnish style" to the great crowds who had gathered to this annual gathering of fellowship. The beautiful bouquets of "Mums" on the altar and the tables had been kindly sent by the florists of Timmins with their greetings of congratulation.

Mrs. Peter Kyllonen, the only living adult Charter Member of 1913 was unable to be present, having broken her leg in an accident a few weeks ago. A bouquet of flowers was sent to her to commemorate the anniversary occasion.

Mrs. Tanner Bereaved by Death of Her Sister

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Agnes Wilson, wife of Dr. L. Duane Wilson and a resident of Ottawa for the past six years, died on Thursday at her residence, 159 Glenow avenue, in her 38th year. Mrs. Wilson had been ill since August and

\$315,000,000 War Programme



Canada will spend \$315,000,000 on war prosecution in the first year of the conflict—half as much again as the Dominion's outlay in the first 19 months of the last war—Hon. James Ralston, minister of finance, told a national audience, Nov. 24. The Dominion will also aid Britain and France in financing war purchases in Canada, Mr. Ralston stated.

news of her death was received with regret by a large circle of friends in the Capital.

A daughter of William Walker and the late Isabella Shepherd, she was born at Clinton, Ont., where she received her early education at the public and high schools. Later she attended the London Normal School and taught in Kingston prior to her marriage in August, 1931.

Before coming to Ottawa, she resided at Fort William for two years. A member of the United Church of Canada, she belonged to the church groups of St. James United.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Nancy, aged four years; her father, at Clinton; and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Tanner, Timmins.

The funeral service will be held at the family residence at 1 p.m. Saturday, and will be conducted by Rev. T. J. Thompson. Interment will be at Beechwood cemetery.

Given Reformatory Term for Placing Ties on R. R. Track

Mentality of Youth is Questioned by Magistrate at North Bay.

Harry Dietrich, 17 years old, of North Bay, and formerly of Kitchener, was sentenced on Friday at North Bay to three months determinate and nine months indeterminate in the Ontario Reformatory when he appeared before Magistrate McCurry for sentence on four charges of placing ties on the T. & N. O. Railway tracks.

The young man pleaded guilty to the charges following his arrest on Dec. 1. He told the magistrate when up for sentence last Friday that he did not realize the seriousness of what he had done. The magistrate's comment after hearing particulars of the charges and talking to the young man was to the effect that he seemed almost simple.

Dietrich's record, produced by Inspector Robt. Swan, of the T. & N. O. investigation department, showed that he had appeared on a burglary charge in juvenile court and later was charged with theft of a car, though the latter charge was not pressed. The charges were dated Oct. 31st, Nov. 2nd, Nov. 29th and Nov. 30th. "It was only luck that the trains were not wrecked," Inspector Swan said, as he told of the obstructions placed on the tracks. After the first attempt to derail trains close watch was kept and Dietrich was caught at a pile of ties with a flashlight. After his arrest he admitted placing ties on the track at the different dates specified. Dietrich is of German descent, but there was nothing to show that the crimes were inspired by anybody or anything but the youth's own peculiar mentality.

Germany Has Paid a Huge Price for Attack on Poland

Major-General Sir Charles Gwynn in The Fortnightly (London): Germany's lightning victory over Poland has given her little cause for self-congratulation. It may be that the gallant resistance to aggression offered by the Poles will have even more far reaching influences on the final issue than had even the Russian invasion of East Prussia in 1914, which ended so disastrously at Tannenberg.

Then, the dispatch of divisions from the Western Front in response to a call from East Prussian Junkers for protection was one of Von Moltke's grosser errors which made the miracle of the Marne possible. What price has Germany paid for her victory this time? Her direct losses in men and material have been considerable but, of course, not crippling—though they are probably higher than Hitler has announced. Much more important is the fact that, while the Polish campaign was in progress, France was allowed to complete her mobilization without interference and that the British Field Army, with its multitude of vehicles and its elaborate base depot organization, has been landed in France without the loss of men or equipment. These are astonishing and totally unexpected events of a purely military character and we are left wondering to what the immunity of the Allied forces and their communications was due.

Toronto Telegram: - Give Stalin credit. Civic vote at Windsor, Ont., showed the red element under.

Rev. Fr. Roney to be Chaplain of Junior C.W.L. During War

Play by Junior C.W.L. to be Given in January.

The regular meeting of the Junior C. W. L. was held on Thursday evening in the Knights of Columbus clubrooms with Miss Charlotte Ogilvie in the chair, and a good attendance of members present.

A letter which had been received by the League from the Rev. Fr. O'Gorman was read acknowledging the fountain pen which the members had presented to the reverend father when he left Timmins to serve Canada as a chaplain. The members decided that they would ask the Rev. Fr. Roney to be the League chaplain until the return of the Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, the Rev. Fr. Roney now occupying the post vacated by Fr. O'Gorman for the period of the war.

The Junior C. W. L. play which was to be presented in December, was postponed until January, definite date to be announced later.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Reynolds, Red Cross Conventor, no report of this work was given, but it was noted that the members are still knitting socks, and helping in this worthy work.

A report was made on the Communion Breakfast held at the Fern Cottage when twenty-four members attended and it was noted that the members had provided flowers for the Virgin's altar at the church on the feast day, December 8th.

Each year the league has prepared a basket to be given to some needy family, and this year it will again continue this custom, although, at present, the receivers of the gift have not been chosen. However, the members will prepare the basket, along with personal donations, and will present it to some family in the district.

The secretary was asked to send Christmas cards to officials of the national league and other friends of the organization.

As the League-sponsored Girl Guides group has become much larger since last Christmas, the members decided that it would not be advisable to buy gifts for each girl as was done last year, but that the League would entertain the entire group at a party sometime after the New Year.

The Junior League will hold its Christmas party on the first Thursday in January, that is January 4th, at the Knights of Columbus clubrooms, when an exchange of gifts will take place.

Hitler's Association With Stalin to Cost Him Dear

Wickham Steed in The Cosmopolitan Review (London): Quite apart from Russian action in taking time by the forelock in the Baltic, and the heavy blow which this represents to Nazi hopes of expansion in that region, Hitler's association with Stalin may cost him dear within Germany herself. The conduct of Russia is not surprising. One cannot assume that Hitler's intention "either to undermine, disintegrate and revolutionize Soviet Russia, or to link the Russian 'space' with the 'imperial space' of the German World Empire" will have been a secret to the Intelligence Service of Moscow. So

Stalin may have thought it well to make hay while the sun shone, and to seize other "guarantees" than Hitler's word against any German attempt to "Nazify" Russia. On the other hand, the spectacle of Russo-German collusion and co-operation has undoubtedly moved many minds in Western countries to wonder whether it would be wise for Great Britain and France to wage war against Germany

so vigorously as to inflict total defeat upon her, or whether it would not be more prudent to cultivate an understanding with "Conservative" elements, in the Reichswehr and elsewhere, so that with their help "Hitlerism" might be discredited and a new order set up in Germany that would be proof against Bolshevik blandishments.

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