

News of the World :-: Interesting Items Briefly Told for Busy Readers

Ontario

TORONTO.—Fran Dann, 28, milk driver for Silverwood Dairy, was held up by two youths, one carrying a revolver, in the company stables on Dupont street last Sunday night and robbed of more than \$200. The money represented the days collections. Dann told police he had stabled his horse and was approached by the youths as he stood at the wagon with his back turned. One showed the gun and asked for the money, while the other kept watch. Dann turned over some silver he had in a money apron "but the man saw the bulge of bills in my pocket and told me to hand them over, too."

Dann was then ordered to start walking and the youths turned and ran.

LONDON.—Pending more complete investigation, no immediate charge will be pressed against Ray De Wilde, London, driver of the car in which Mrs. Herbert W. Forde, 66 Langarth street, sustained fatal injuries early Christmas morning. The crown attorney said that there would be no inquest into the fatality at this time, since one of the witnesses who would have to be called is still in hospital with injuries which will keep him there for some time yet. He is Gordon Smith, who is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery. "There is no time limit on these things," the crown explained, "and I want to investigate the accident very carefully before I make any decision. I have not yet been able to interview the traffic officer who handled the case, and I want to acquaint myself with all the facts before I make any decision."

NAPANEE.—A bride and groom of two hours were removed to hospital last night after the automobile in which they were riding collided with another on the highway near here. The groom, Jack A. Adam, of Amherstburg, suffered a fractured leg and head injuries. The bride, the former Dorothy Pack, of Carrying Place, Prince Edward County, received facial hurts and other undetermined injuries. Claude Alkenbrack, of Napanee district, the driver of the other car, suffered shock and bruises.

LEAMINGTON.—Safe cracksmen when they forced the strongbox—dwnw collected \$325 here last Saturday night when they forced the strong box in the Leamington Produce Company office, Erie Street North. The majority of the money was property of the Canadian National Express, which shares the office. The thieves forced their way into the building through a rear storehouse and then into the office containing the safe. They got the strong box open by knocking off the combination, but ignored \$1,000 in Victory bonds and cheques to take only the cash.

NIAGARA FALLS.—Corporal Jack Cotton of the R. A. F. stationed at Mount Hope told Mayor George R. Inglis quite frankly that he was disappointed with Niagara Falls. He expected to find Indians with their war paint, feather and tomahawks riding horseback on the edge of the Niagara gorge, but instead he found a beautiful park and everything quite civilized. "I kept looking for the wilds but didn't find them," Cotton said. He admitted he got his impression of the Falls from advertising he had seen in Britain. The youth comes from St. George's, Shropshire, England.

MILTON.—The daughter of William B. Johnstone motored twice past his lifeless body on No. 25 Highway three miles south of here Saturday evening, unaware that the accident she was seeing had involved her father. She had driven out to meet him at Boyne and take him home after a day's work as a carpenter at the farm of S. Hollingren. Police believe that while Mr. Johnstone, 58, was walking north, he came to his death after stepping into the headlights of an oncoming car which he mistakenly thought was his daughter's. Police said Mr. Johnstone crossed in front of the southbound car and then was hit by a northbound truck owned by the Milton Flour Company and driven by George S. Swan of Milton. The driver was not held.

TILLSONBURG.—Mrs. Harry Roberts, 44, of 8 Victoria Street, St. Thomas, is confined to the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Tillsonburg, the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident on North Broadway at the Michigan Central Railway crossing. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and two sons, Charles and Clarence, aged 13 and 16, were driving south on No. 19 highway into Tillsonburg and while crossing the tracks Mr. Roberts lost control of the car, which broke off the guard rail posts and landed upside down in a tobacco field. The boys were uninjured. Mr. Robert received a bad cut over the left eye. Mrs. Roberts was rushed to the hospital. She has an abrasion over the nose and is suffering from shock.

OTTAWA.—Approximately 2,000 more men will be called across the Dominion in addition to the 5,000 already instructed to report for compulsory military training on January 8, it was learned from reliable quarters here Monday. Divisional registrars have been notified to select the extra 2,000 from the ranks of those who underwent 30-day training late in 1940, is reported. These men will likely receive their notices to report at training centres early this week. There has been no definite announcement as to why the decision to add 2,000 more trainees to the January call-up was made, but indications are that Prime Minister King might touch upon the matter in an address in Ottawa Tuesday.

TORONTO.—Police said Monday night that an eight-year-old boy had been charged with arson in connection with a \$30,000 fire that destroyed a large holding shed and some cattle at the civic abattoir here last November 10. Authorities charged that the lad threw a flaming torch into a pile of hay. The boy was to appear in juvenile court Tuesday and police said three of his playmates would appear as witnesses. The fire, which turned into a roaring inferno that trapped approximately 50 head of cattle, engaged scores of firemen for more than three hours and stopped traffic in the southwestern section of the city.

STRATFORD.—Twenty-three-year-old Murray Webb, of Hespeler, will spend the next seven days in jail as the result of having had too much Christmas cheer. Webb was arrested in the Town of St. Marys on Christmas Eve by Chief Constable Kenneth McCausland, after he had found him intoxicated on Queen street. The man pleaded guilty this morning before Magistrate J. A. Makins in police court to a charge of having the care and control of a motor car while intoxicated. In addition to the seven-day sentence, Webb must pay the costs of the court or spend another seven days in jail. His car was impounded for three months and his permit suspended for six months.

KINCARDINE.—While delivering papers, Bill Burrows, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows, Kincardine, was struck by a car driven by Miss Winnifred Baird, of Kincardine Township. He was taken to his home suffering from cuts and bruises. Constable H. Lemon investigated. The chain had come off his bicycle and young Burrows was adjusting it on the road when the car struck him.

HAMILTON.—The honeymoon trip of Mr. and Mrs. James Spence, of Rodney, was marred Monday afternoon by

a traffic accident here at Main street and Dundurn street. Mrs. Spence suffered a laceration to the right shin and slight shock when her husband's car was turned over on its side after a collision with another auto which police said was driven by John Randall of Toronto. James Currie, of Toronto, another passenger in the Spence car, which was driven by Ross Timewell of Fingal, was injured. He suffered face and body lacerations when thrown to the pavement as the auto turned over. Mr. and Mrs. Spence were married during the week-end and Timewell was best man at the ceremony.

GRANTON.—While Pat Hardie, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hardie, Granton, was visiting on the farm of his grandfather, Milton Hardie, in the vicinity, he noticed a peculiar looking object in a field near the barn. On approaching it he found a box some 6x9x5" in size with a balloon (red in color) attached. This recording box had been sent up from Wayne County, Michigan, airport. The box was made of thick cardboard covered with tinfoil. Inside there were instruments at one end which would record air currents, velocity and temperature, while in the air. The box had a balloon and parachute attached. The balloon was supposed to break when it reached 12 miles in the air, then the parachute floated down. It was released on Monday at 11 p.m. and found on Tuesday at 10 a.m. The finder sends the box (intact) to the attached address, free, by mail, as soon as found and receives \$1 for his trouble.

HAMILTON.—Despite four hours of resuscitation efforts, nine-year-old Robert Martin died Tuesday night after falling through the ice of Hamilton harbor. Robert had been playing hockey with four other children, and all fell into the icy waters when the ice gave way. Velma Martin, 11, sister of Robert, and Nicholas Staswick, 11, were taken to hospital for treatment north. The blaze broke out about 4.20 p.m. on Monday, 10 and 11, respectively, were taken home little the worse for their experience. All five were dragged from the water by two men who noticed the ice collapse. The men were Cecil Cotton, head stevedore of Canada Steamship Lines, and Jack Morris, of the Morris Boat Works.

ST. THOMAS.—Jean Elsham, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Elsham, Blenheim, is in the Memorial Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the foot. She is expected to be able to leave the institution Wednesday. Miss Elsham was visiting friends in St. Thomas and was with a party of young people hunting rabbits when the gun, in the hands of one of her companions, went off accidentally. Provincial Constable J. H. Marsland is making an investigation.

HAMILTON.—Fire believed to have been caused by an overheated stove pipe, caused extensive damage to the canteen hut at the Canadian Army Trade School, Kenilworth avenue for shock and exposure. Jack and Eil-a.m. and firemen worked for fully an hour before the flames which spread rapidly in the frame building were subdued. About a hundred soldiers in the adjoining dormitories turned out of their bunks to watch the firemen in action.

OTTAWA.—The only woman in uniform present during Prime Minister Winston Churchill's address in the House of Commons Tuesday was Mrs. J. J. Fraser, commandant of a women's service force at Guelph. Mrs. Fraser saw service overseas as a nurse for four years during the First Great War and over the left pocket of her khaki uniform wears four ribbons, the Royal Red Cross, the Mons, Service and Victory ribbons.

Canada

VANCOUVER.—Vancouver, like many other large cities, is rapidly laying foundation plans to cope with the transportation problem which undoubtedly will arise when gasoline rationing in Canada becomes effective April 1. A passenger bulge is foreseen by British Columbia Electric Railway Company officials here and provision of adequate transportation in the event that maintenance of full time automobile operation is curtailed by the rationing bill, is being studied. "We plan to stagger hours, eliminate several stops and revise timetables where necessary," answered James Lightbody, B.C.E.R. public relations counsel, to the question of possible congestion under the extra burden.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Victim of an unnamed assailant, Sgt. Herbert Lobb died early Monday of a bullet wound suffered Saturday night. Details of the shooting were expected to be made known at the inquest. Earlier Saturday, Lobb had intervened while a man was



MICKEY TO WED

Mickey Rooney, youthful film star has announced his engagement to Ava Gardner, 18-year-old actress of Wilson, N. C. Rooney said he and Miss Gardner had been going together for the past six months. No date has been set for their marriage.

punishing a boy. Later the man allegedly borrowed a revolver and went to Lobb's residence where he asked the soldier if he could identify the man as the boy's chastiser. When Lobb said "Yes," it was reported, he was shot.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Royal Canadian Air Force officials here said Monday Sgt.-Pilot C. B. Pierce, of Port Rowan, Ont., was the pilot killed when an R.C.A.F. fighter plane crashed Saturday in the Kerrisdale residential district. The plane, which failed to come out of a loop, crashed with terrific speed in a driveway less than 100 yards from the home of Mrs. Iris Dykstra and burst into flames. It sheared through telephone wires and partly tore down a heavy insulated power cable before striking the ground. Ken Farina, one of the first to reach the scene, said that he and two other men "raised part of the wing, but we had to get out because there already had been a minor explosion, and we were afraid the whole thing would blow up. All we were able to recover was the pilot's cap." Sgt.-Pilot Pierce was attached to an R.C.A.F. fighter squadron which has just been moved to the Pacific coast.

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que.—Lieut. F. Norman Meldrum of the Elgin Regiment was found dead Monday leaning

over a wash basin in a pullman coach of a special holiday train from the Maritimes as it passed through this Quebec city en route to Montreal. His throat was slashed and a small pocket knife was found near-by. Meldrum, who is about 28 years old, boarded the train for Norwich, Ont. Police discovered a blood-stained letter signed "Mother", in his pocket. The body was taken from the train in Montreal and was removed to the morgue pending an inquest.

Foreign

LONDON.—The first wounded to return from the Libyan campaign disclosed the retreating Axis armies had left a trail of fountain pen and movie cameras filled with explosives and that they had caused many British casualties: The pens exploded when the caps were removed and the cameras blew up when the cranks were turned. Explosive and incendiary packages were dropped by planes. Some served as land mines, blowing up when vehicles passed over,

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while others contained substances that stuck to wheels and started fires.

"Mr. Green does everything in his power to make his wife happy. "Yes, he even argues with her."



WOMEN NOW WORK IN TANK FACTORIES

Women are now being employed in British tank factories, and one typical North of England factory working for the British Ministry of Supply has 400 women tank workers. They are given one month's training at a technical school before starting work in the factory. Four women are seen at work on a tank at the factory.

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