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DENIAL BY CONVICT

THAT HE WAS NEAR SMITH'S FALLS AT ALL.

Szymondski Has Proofs That He Was Not There — Blames Liquor for Recapture — Had Money Hidden at Sault Ste. Marie.

Victor Szymondski, the convict who escaped from the Portsmouth penitentiary on August 29th, gave the police of nearly every town, city and hamlet in Ontario the "go by." He got drunk in Copper Cliff on Tuesday last and was arrested. He is little changed from the time he left the prison for his trip west, except, as he says, he was raising a moustache. He was slightly thinner from his exposure, but all the time he was in the boarding-house at Copper Cliff he had been picking up "three squares" a day, and it was remembered that about a quarter of three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, on August 29th, it flashed around the city that a prisoner had escaped.

Szymondski, an Austrian, and two other convicts were repairing the prison stables under the instruction of Guard R. Dowsley, and assaulting him and knocking unconscious Scout Tatton, from whom he took a horse, he rode through the streets in the upper end of the city, through the outer station subway and into the woods at McAdoo's bush. From this point on, the guards who were in pursuit lost track of him. He rode the horse up the side of a hill, through the bush and striking through the old lumber road. He travelled on and on until dark, always keeping under cover, sometimes having to lead the animal under the bushes as the trees were so thick. When darkness came on he tied the mount to a tree (it was found in Ferguson's bush, near Inverary) and he walked some way after that, but as it was a very dark night, he walked along roads. A place he called Verona (very likely Verona) he reached on his next night's walk, after travelling about fifteen miles, he judged. Finding the rifle too much of a nuisance he had thrown it away before reaching here.

At Verona, he broke open the back freight-room door of the railway station, and, breaking open a trunk, helped himself to clothes. When he was searched in Sudbury he had three shirts, two coats and three pairs of trousers. These were all it is likely, the property stolen out of the trunk. He always laid low in the day time but walked at nights until he was exhausted. He must have travelled right along the C.P.R. and was next located at Pembroke. Here the day-feminion police were given a hot clue and from then his capture was only a matter of time.

At Sudbury he happened to be seen by Sheriff Lefevre, of Sudbury, who was bringing a prisoner to the big institution, and Mr. Lefevre immediately told his assistant, Constable Welch, also of Sudbury, to arrest the man who had passed, as he was the escaped convict from Portsmouth penitentiary. However, the Austrian was too quick for the assistant and pulled two revolvers out, marched him a short distance along the track, and robbed him of his gold watch, gloves, fountain pen and a small sum of money. He got out of danger then before he could be located, and went next to Webbwood, a distance of thirty miles. Here he had the closest call from death that any man ever had. He was fired at and received three bullets through his coat, one on the right side of his coat just under the arm pit, one right through his left coat sleeve that grazed his arm, and one that afterwards dropped out of his pant-leg. He had in his right inside coat pocket a bundle of papers that he was using to light fires, and this last bullet, he said, must have been pretty well spent, as it went through his coat and stopped in the bundle of papers. If he had not been carrying those papers the bullet would have entered his right lung. He does not know who fired the shots, but said that this unnerved him more than anything else in his experience.

From Webbwood, he doubled back on his tracks to within a half a mile of Sudbury, where he obtained food. He had been living up to this time on nothing but apples and green corn, and was very hungry for a good meal. He stole some cooked meat and bread from a farmer's house and said that he enjoyed that meal more than he had ever got at home—the penitentiary.

It was all this time working to try and get to Sault Ste. Marie, in the vicinity of which town he says that he has \$18,000 hid away. This is part of the loot of the bank he was sentenced in Toronto for robbing. As the pursuit was getting too hot for him, and he imagined that the authorities were aware that he was in the district, after two days' stay, he left for Copper Cliff. Of course he had no idea which town he was going to but this proved to be his destination. A short distance out of Sudbury is a boarding-house, and, on his nerve, he secured a room there.

This boarding house was a place of low repute and the authorities were constantly watching it for selling liquor illegally. On this pretence Chief Constable Clark, on Wednesday night, searched the house. The boarders were all seated around a room, and the chief walked in and first asked their names. Coming to the convict he made no remark, but took the name given down in a book. He asked the names and business of two other boarders after passing the convict. Then he returned and slowly surveying the group, he said he would like to know more about Szymondski and asked him if he would step into another room. The chief knew that if he should try the arrest in front of the boarders that he would be assaulted by some of them. He led the way but as soon as he reached the hall and around the door-way he flashed two revolvers at the convict and told him he was under arrest. On the road to the station, he assaulted the constable, striking him twice on the head, and the two clenched and rolled to the ground. An automobile passed and the constable shouted for them to stop and help him, but they continued on their way. A teamster, however, who was passing along, stopped and helped the constable who would not let go and the prisoner was

DOES NOT FULLY TELL

WHY SIR ADAM BECK IS OUT OF CABINET.

Lucas Could Have Succeeded Hendrie On the Hydro-Electric Commission and Beck Could Have Stayed in the Cabinet.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Beck is out of the cabinet, and the official explanation given by the new government does not satisfactorily explain it says that the Hon. I. B. Lucas takes the position on the commission, "that the act requires to be filled by a member of the executive council"—that is, Lucas is said to take Beck's place as representative of the cabinet. The statement, however, fails to add that until this change there were not one but two members of the executive council on the hydro, Sir Adam Beck and Hon. J. S. Hendrie. Lucas could have succeeded Hendrie and Beck still remain a member of the cabinet.

The net result, therefore, is that not only is Sir Adam Beck, (for whom the Toronto Telegram conservative, says there would be an overwhelming majority if it were given to the people to choose the prime minister but the new premier of Ontario but now he is not even in the cabinet. He is made a private member and his influence, therefore, is that much reduced.

The new prime minister, according to conservative papers, is the nominee of Hon. Frank Cochrane of whom the Toronto Telegram says "at Ottawa he has been more of a hindrance than a help to the Hydro Electric policy." Just before the selection of a prime minister the conservative party wishes to throw away all the advantage of an era of public service, it will not tolerate demand as its new leader a man in whose hands the future of Sir Adam Beck's work will be absolutely safe.

IN MARINE CIRCLES.
Movements of Vessels Reported Along the Harbor.

The steamer Wahoonah arrived at Richardson's elevator with a cargo of oats, which will be transhipped for the British army.
The steamer Buena Vista cleared for Oswego on Saturday morning.
The schooner Charlie Marshall arrived from Patrick Walsh.
The steamer Missisquoi made a trip from Gananoque to Kingston, on Saturday. Commencing next week the steamer will make but two trips weekly to Kingston, coming up on Thursday and Saturday.

M. J. Co's elevator, Tug Bartlett cleared last night for Port Colborne, to load grain; tag Hall, from Montreal, with three light barges, cleared for Montreal with three grain barges; steamer Fairmount will pass down on Sunday, with grain, from Port Colborne for Montreal.
Friday night was very foggy and many vessels were delayed.
The following steamers passed up: Beakordie, 9 a.m.; Saskatoon, 11.30 a.m.; Midland, 1.30 p.m.; Friday day, and Neepawa, 10 a.m., Saturday.
The steamer Northild passed down Anticosti Island, from Thorold, at 3 a.m. Saturday.
Steamer Althea down from Picton on Saturday.
Steamer Buena Vista arrived from Smith's Falls, on Friday night. She will clear for Fair Haven to load coal on Sunday, and clear for Smith's Falls on Tuesday.
Steamer City of Ottawa is due to arrive from Toronto and clear for Montreal on Sunday morning.
Steamer Belleville is due to arrive from Montreal and clear for Toronto on Saturday night.
The steamers Natronico and Beaverton are expected to pass up on Saturday.

ONTARIO FALL FAIRS
Dates of Fairs Held in Eastern Ontario.

Ardon	Oct. 6
Demorestville	Oct. 10
Madoc	Oct. 6-7
Elverton	Oct. 6-7

Onions are excellent for nerves. Taken raw or boiled, they are beneficial. A steady diet of onions for a few weeks will make a nervous dyspeptic a new person again. Other vegetables good for the nerves are: beets, cauliflower, green peas, which nourishes the nerves, are peas, beets, carrots and artichokes, but the last named is too expensive. Celery is also good for the nerves, and especially so where there is a gouty tendency. Those who suffer from sleeplessness should eat freely of lettuce late in the day, and without sugar, as it is a sedative, creating drowsiness.

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WAR BULLETINS.

In anticipation of an early siege of Vienna, Emperor Franz Joseph and the Austrian government will move to Prague at once.

Announced officially at Petrograd that two separate armies of two million men each are advancing on Berlin and Vienna.

British Boer force under General Botha has defeated a large force from German West Africa.

Casualty lists published in London indicate heavy losses in London, Scottish and other volunteer regiments.

British-Indian troops in the battle front on Friday proved brilliant fighters, a Paris dispatch says.

Corriers from Brussels say the German headquarters and German wounded are being removed. It is thought here that Brussels may be evacuated shortly.

Experts in London say the skill of aviators on both sides may prolong the battle of Alsace for weeks.

The Italian government had an emergency session Friday night and war declaration is momentarily expected.

London official report says no ground has been lost and some has been gained and every counter attack repulsed.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH SCHOOLS

Is It The Absence Of Individual Training?

Pictorial Review, October, 1914. In Pictorial Review, October, 1914, appeared a series of articles by Ella Frances Lynch, giving constructive criticism of present day public school methods. We print an extract from one of the prize letters in answer to this series:

"I agree that the pupil should determine his course early, but not before twelve, and while I should shorten his classroom hours to two one-hour sessions daily in the first grade and gradually lengthen them to four hours daily in the eighth, I'd make that class work vigorous while it lasted, and I'd open school fifty weeks in the year, except in certain rural districts. I'd insist on individual instruction but that need not mean small groups except in lower primary. I'd want one ungraded room into which I'd send misfits and pupils deficient in one or two particulars until they caught up with the grade of their best subject, and that room would be a privilege and not a disgrace for they would be making a grade and not losing one. I'd examine, but not on a final examination, but on the daily work and the teacher's say-so."

"My boys, who must go to work at fourteen wouldn't get technical grammar, but they would have drill in every-day letter writing and preparing short newspaper items, and a good bit of standing on two feet before a class to explain a process, a tool or an opinion in one minute of elementary geometry, and enough algebra to evaluate the ordinary shop formulas. Their arithmetic would be devoted to the business transactions of their own lives, and I know by experience that the boy who has spent his arithmetic period finding out what the instructor ought to charge him for the cover to his foot stool, and whether it is cheaper for him to order leatherette or leather, is rather apt to want the right answer regardless of the effect upon his class standing. He is even of the way to approval by the man who demands "practical" education, though what that man really means usually is training that will make our graduates vocationally efficient for him, and the genuine educator antagonizes him by still attempting to fit the interests of the boy, instead of fitting the boy to the interests of the business. There are laws of mental growth, just as there are laws of physical growth, and personally I honor the "impractical" band of child study faddists who so far have been able to uphold, against the modern industrial exploiter, the right of the child to be trained in a school that considers both."—New York.

Baseball On Friday.
American—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 1. Boston, 11; New York, 5. Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
National—New York, 11; Boston, 5. St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 0. Pittsburgh, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Federal—Brooklyn, 3; Baltimore, 1.

Harold Snider, son of Mrs. J. Figon, Aberdeen street, met with an accident in the roller rink at Moose Jaw, Sask., and dislocated his shoulder. He is confined in the hospital there.

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