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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO WHIG READERS

DOUGHTY SENT UP FOR TRIAL; HAD PLAN TO KIDNAP SMALL

In a Statement Doughty Says He Wanted to Hand Stolen Bonds Back to Mr. Small---Said He Knew Magnate To Be Eccentric.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Committed for trial on a charge of the theft of $105,000 worth of bonds, the property of Ambrose J. Small, and held over for further investigation on the charge of "conspiring, confederating and agreeing with others to "kidnap" Mr. Small, was the disposition of the John Doughty case in the Police Court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Denison. The commitment for trial on the former charge followed the statement of Austin Mitchell, detective, to effect that bonds had been recovered in the house occupied by Doughty's sister "as a result of evidence which came into the hands of the police," and the statement of John Doughty himself which was submitted by R. H. Greer, prosecuting crown attorney. The Doughty statement in this connection said: "I was much worried over $105,000 worth of bonds which I had in my possession, belonging to Mr. Small, and which I wanted to hand to him. The longer he was away the worse I was worried, as I wanted to see him to give them to him personally, as I had intended to do before leaving for Montreal, in the first place there was a possibility of his presenting me with some of them in recognition of my long service in his employ. I knew him to be rather eccentric, and felt that if the bonds were in front of him when he was saying good-bye to me, it would be an opportune time."

Suggested Kidnapping.

The one witness who used the word "kidnap" was F. R. Lennon, film exchange manager, who stated that he had business with Ambrose Small in connection with the placing of films. In the course of his business he often met Doughty, and one day the latter had shown him Small's bankbook, which had a credit of $458,000. At the time Doughty had spoken to him "as if he were entitled to some of Small's profits." He had mentioned the point five or six times in a period of six months, and "had distinctly spoken about kidnapping Small."

Lennon repeated the word "kidnap," assuring Magistrate Denison that the expression had actually been used by Doughty. That was about six months prior to Small's disappearance. As the witness viewed it, Doughty's attitude had seemed to be "that if Small were put away some place, he could extort some of the money which he felt he was entitled to."

FIND GAMBLING LAYOUTS IN SMART SET RESORT

Inlaid Roulette Wheels Taken in Raid on Swagger Michigan Road House.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 31.—Three roulette wheels were seized by State Police in a raid on Edgewater Beach Inn, most fashionable road house on Lake Shore Drive. The wheels, the most expensive ever seized in the State, were inlaid with pearl and ivory.

Major Marsh, commander of state police, in Detroit, telephoned that warrants would be asked for arrest of Charles Dupey and W. N. Funk, proprietors of the inn, and turned over to the Macomb Prosecutor for action.

Dupey and Funk also own the Pontchartrain-on-the-lake, one of the largest road houses in Macomb county.

$210,000 Now Asked For £10 Loan in 1774

Indicted for Making Profit Of $3.65 Per Ton on Coal

Syracuse, Dec. 31.—W. F. Morgan, a machinist, has taken preliminary steps to collect from the State of New Hampshire $210,000 which he says is due him as the result of a loan of £10 by John Winslow, of Concord, N.H., to the colony in 1774.

John Winslow was a direct descendant of Mary Chilton, said to be the first white woman to set foot in America. She afterwards married Sir Edward Winslow, first Governor of Massachusetts, and the Syracuse machinist is a direct descendant of Sir Edward Winslow. Therefore, he considers himself heir to the note and interest for 146 years, which he claims brings the total to $210,000. The torn and shattered note bears the pledge that it is to bear compound interest payable annually.

Says Archbishop Could Play Three-card Monte

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The Court of Appeals is of the opinion that the game known as "three card monte" is not a fraud and trickery, amounting to cheating. Therefore, judgment was given quashing the convictions, by Judge Bazin, of David Rosen and Raoul Lavoie, on a charge that they had "conspired together by deceit, falsehood and other fraudulent means to steal from one Joseph Leclerc, $45."

Judge Greenshield in delivering judgment said that "the Archbishop of Canterbury might engage in 'three card monte' in all innocense."

To Vote Relief Fund

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Advices reaching the head offices of the Great War Veterans' Association are to the effect that the provincial governments of Manitoba and Ontario will shortly make an official announcement of their intention to take part in the scheme of unemployment relief on the basis outlined by the federal government, these governments being ready to provide their third share toward the relief where such is instituted by municipalities.

TWO OF OFFICIALS WERE MURDERED

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—W. W. Sly, president, and George J. Fanner, vice president of W. W. Sly Foundry Co., were murdered by five payroll bandits who escaped with $4,200 in cash, after holding up two men at the company's plant this morning. Sly and Fanner died instantly.

D'ANNUNZIO MAY GO TO IRELAND

Terms Laid Down to Fiuman Delegates Have Been Accepted.

Trieste, Dec. 31.—Establishment of the old national council of Fiume as a provisional government over the ctiy was announced there last night. All terms laid down to the Fiuman delegates at Abbazia have been accepted. These terms included the release of the legionaries from their oath of allegiance to the "Regency of Quarnero," the abandonment of Arbs and Veglia islands in Quarnero gulf, restoration of all prisoners made by the legionaries, and the surrender of all arms and munitions appropriated from the Italian army, and that all legionaries, not natives of Fiume should leave within five days.

A Rome paper reports that D'Annunzio has left Fiume in an aeroplane, going first to Venice and later to Paris. D'Annunzio's destination is unknown, but speculation includes Ireland, for which country he has always expressed sympathy.

Movie Companies Deny Report of Curtailment

New York, Dec. 31.—Denial of a story published to the effect that United States motion picture concerns were planning a big curtailment of production during the coming year was issued by representatives of a number of the leading producing firms. It was stated that none of the companies had been discharged, and the number of productions will be increased rather than diminished. Inquiry regarding the reported laying off of employees brought the information that the total movement in this line appeared to be the dismissal of two publicity men by one company, as another company has engaged an extra publicity man.

Little Unemployment Throughout Alberta

Edmonton, Dec. 31.—At a special meeting of the Alberta Cabinet it was decided that the Government should not embark upon any scheme of unemployment relief as long as the situation throughout the province continues as generally satisfactory as at present. With the exception of Calgary, where 1,500 men are reported unemployed, the province is not faced with unusual conditions.

One Man to Hang for Murder; Other's Sentence Commuted

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—The law is to take its course in the case J. A. Currie, colored section man at Sud- Michael Donoghue, on January 19th. Michael Donoghae, on January 19th. He is to be hanged on January 10th next. The sentence of death on William Mouers, for killing George Elliott at Echo Bay, near Sault St. Marie, Ont, on Sept. 13th, is commuted to ten years imprisonment. Mouers was to hang on January 5th.

AMERICAN TO WED PRINCESS

Rumor Connects Names of William Leeds and Princess Olga.

Athens, Dec. 31.—William Leeds, son of Princess Anastasia, may marry Princess Olga, daughter of Prince Nicholas and niece of King Constantine, it is rumored in court circles. Prince Nicholas is a brother of Prince Christopher, the husband of Princess Anastasia.

Madame Manos, widow of the late King Alexander, has not the status of royalty, but is personally on friendly relations with members of the Greek ruling house. Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher, is recognized as a Greek princess.

MADE THREAT TO KILL IF NOT PAID $500

Montreal Sporting Goods Man Tells Detectives Who Effect Capture.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Leo. Beaulieu, aged twenty, is under arrest for a threat of murder against T. W. Boyd, of the sporting goods firm of T. W. Boyd and Sons. According to his statement made to detectives, he wrote Boyd saying he must advertise his willingness to hand over five hundred dollars to "X", or his life would be in danger. Boyd consulted with detectives, and on their advice inserted the required advertisement. Boyd was notified the messenger would call at his store for the five hundred, and when the messenger called and was given the parcel, he led waiting detectives direct to Beaulieu.

Two Young Men Believed Drowned Near Mille Roches

Cornwall, Dec. 31.—Lorne McMillan, son of John A. McMillan, bridge tender at Mille Roches and Norman Henry, Raymondville, N.Y., are believed drowned on Wednesday, while crossing from the Canadian side to Barnhart's Island in a small boat. Henry asked McMillan to row him across and back. The empty boat was found yesterday. Relatives are using dynamite in an effort to bring the bodies to the surface.

AN UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE

Dove Alights on Casket of Murdered Veterinary

Hamilton, Dec. 31.—While the flower-covered casket of Dr. E. J. Whitworth, who was murdered by thugs at Binbrook, was waiting at the station to be forwarded to Aurora a dove alighted on it, and remained until the casket was removed to the train.

Killed By Dynamite

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Lawrence Brouse, a former resident of this city, and whose relatives live in Carleton Place, was instantly killed by a dynamite explosion in a gravel pit near Manotick on Wednesday. The frozen ground was being loosened by explosive and when one of the charges on which Brouse had lighted the fuse, did not explode, he went over to relight it. Just as he reached the spot the fuse took effect and the concussion from four sticks of dynamite hurled the body of the unfortunate man about 12 feet.

"Jack Canuck's" Owner Fined.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Rogers, owner of "Jack Canuck," was fined two hundred dollars in police court for publishing advertisements which, according to Magistrate Edmund Jones, though couched in general terms, tended to solicit orders for liquor in Ontario.

Big Fire In Hamilton.

Hamilton, Dec. 31.—Fire of an unknown origin last night caused eighty thousand dollars damage to stock, building and furniture of the Model Cloak and Suit Company. The loss is about half covered by insurance.

Mayor Matthews of Port Arthur, declined to accept $1,500 voted to him by the city council in part remuneration for services rendered during the year.

Republican leaders plan to scrap Secretary Daniels' proposal for further naval expansion.

D'Annunzio has issued a proclamation declaring that it is not worth while dying for Italy.

ALLEN MOVIE HOUSE OPENED

The New Theatre Crowded Thursday Evening---Mayor Nickle Officiates.

The new Allen theatre on Princess street was officially opened on Thursday evening by Mayor H. C. Nickle. The theatre, which has been erected at the cost of about $180,000, was crowded to the doors for the opening. Long before the time for the performance to commence, every seat in the large auditorium was filled. The Allen concert orchestra, under the able direction of O. Hoffman, opened the evening performance by rendering "Il Trovatore," after which H. L. Gage, engineer in charge of construction of the Allen theatres for the dominion, on behalf of Messrs. Allen, asked Mayor Nickle to officially open the picture house. In introducing the mayor, Mr. Gage took occasion to state that the Allen boys were no strangers to Kingston, as about eleven years ago they ran a picture house in the city. Before Jule Allen left the city, he remarked that some day he hoped to return and give Kingston a real up-to-date picture house, and he was pleased that Mr. Allen's desire had been realized.

Many of those present can well remember the old Red Mill theatre on Princess street, next to the Kingston steam laundry, which was operated by the Allen family. In those days there were no up to date seats, but benches had to satisfy many.

Mayor Nickle, during his few remarks, stated that about twenty years ago a fire destroyed the only opera house in Kingston. Thanks to the efforts of ten citizens, the Grand Opera House was built at the cost of about $18,000. In those days little was known about the movies, and few thought that Kingston would ever have a moving picture house which would seat thirteen hundred people.

Complimented the Allens.

Mayor Nickle took occasion to compliment the promoters upon erecting an up-to-date picture house in every respect. The work of building this theatre had been done in the most part by skilled workmen from Kingston. It is certainly gratifying to know that there are workmen in Kingston who were able to do such excellent work. As mayor of Kingston, he hoped that the people would make it a paying proposition. Mayor Nickle said that at the present time there are sixty-two theatres under the control of the Allen people and during one year twenty-five million people had witnessed their shows, which showed clearly that they must have the real good entertainments. He stated that the management had given him to understand that the employees, as far as possible, will be Kingstonians, and that thirty thousand dollars each year would be paid out in wages in the city. In closing the mayor hoped that the citizens of Kingston would patronize the new theatre.

Those who attended the performance were greatly impressed with the good pictures shown, and also the orchestra. Although the members of the orchestra have been together for less than a week, they certainly furnished excellent music. Their rendering of "Il Trovatore" was loudly applauded. The violin solo by Luigi Romanelli, general musical director of the Allen theatres, was wonderful. It is many a day since the citizens of Kingston have been privileged to hear such excellent music.

Chas. Ray appears in a comedy drama entitled "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," which is an exceptionally good picture. The Allen pictorial news, which shows news from far and near, is read good. The Christie Comedy entitled: "Kiss Me Caroline," was a laugh from start to finish

A Splendid Theatre.

In the theatre, there is a seating capacity of 1,238. The seats, which are upholstered with leather, are very comfortable, and there is lots of room between the seats. No matter how far back in the theatre one is seated, he is able to see the scene perfectly, as there is a nice slant to the floor. The ushers and door keeper look very nice in their uniform.

It is the intention of the management of the theatre to have the full orchestra of nine pieces present at both afternoon and evening performances.

After the performance the management of the theatre, announced that the orchestra would be stationed in the rest rooms and any of those present who wished to dance in the passage way were at perfect liberty to do so.

W. H. W. Edward, who served in France with the Canadian expeditionary force, is the local manager. V. Dodge is assistant manager.

There will be a complete change of pictures twice a week.

NOT THROWING BONDS ON MARKET

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Answering reports that the Dominion government might throw a large quantity of Victory bonds on the market, further reducing bond values, Sir Henry Drayton stated yesterday that the government had not given a single order to sell, and had not indicated that a single order would be given.

DENMARK PAYS FOR SLESVIG PROVINCE

Sixty-five Million Gold Marks Go to Reparations Commission.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Denmark made a payment of 65,000,000 gold marks to the Reparations Commission on Christmas Day in fulfillment of conditions of the annexations of Slesvig, as enumerated by the Versailles Treaty.

This payment, according to announcement made here, represents Slesvig's portion of the German Empire's debt at the beginning of the world war, her part of the Prussian State debt and the value of German public property taken over by Denmark.

Germany has been given credit for the entire sum as a part of her war indemnity.

WILSON TURNS DOWN OFFER.

U. S. President Refuses Tender for First Exclusive Story.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Wilson has refused an offer of $150,000 for his first exclusive story following his retirement from the White House in March, it was reported in official circles.

The president is understood to have informed the newspaper syndicate credited with making the offer that no article from anyone could possibly be worth such a large sum.

CONVICT'S VICIOUS ATTACK UPON DETECTIVE W. DUNCAN

Leo Rogers Treacherously Strikes Down Former Toronto Police Detective in Warden's Office At Penitentiary —Wields Club, But Is Overpowered.

William Duncan, detective, formerly of the Toronto force, but retired a couple of years ago, and recently employed by the department of Justice, Ottawa, is confined to his room at the Frontenac hotel as the result of being clubbed by a prisoner in the Portsmouth penitentiary on Thursday afternoon. He was the victim of a daring and determined plot of the notorious prisoner, Leo Rogers, and but for the timely interference of another detective who over-powered him, Mr. Duncan might have received his death wound from a long knife that Rogers was about to use.

The incident occured in the office at the penitentiary while the prisoners were assembled in the Protestant chapel enjoying a Christmas entertainment put on by George Young of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Young was presiding at the concert and Mr. Vickery, baritone of the Sydenham hospital, was singing the last song on the programme, accompanied on the piano by Miss Devlin. Suddenly there was a loud clap that sounded like a report and startled all of the assembly. Every man rose to his feet and it seemed as if there was going to be a riot, but Mr. Young told the players to keep on and the singer to continue, while the guards in the room got the prisoners quieted. The man who caused the trouble dashed for the chapel door and got outside. It was stated afterwards that he had had a fit.

While this was happening, more serious things were taking place in the office. Leo Rogers was brought in to be interviewed by Detective Duncan, and it is stated that he dropped a piece of paper on the floor to attract the detective's attention, and as the latter lowered his head, as his eyes followed the paper, Rogers dealt him a blow on the head, causing a gash in the scalp.

A second blow followed before any help came to the detective but he seized hold of the prisoner and yelled to attract attention, and Mr. Knox, who was outside the office door, and a guard rushed in and overpowered Rogers, who was found to have a long knife with which it was evidently his intention to put an end to Mr. Duncan. It was also found that he had a piece of lead pipe concealed in his mit and it was this weapon that he had used to knock Mr. Duncan on the head.

Leo Roger's Career

Leo Rogers, who figured in the sensation at the penitentiary Thursday afternoon, is twenty-four years of age, and figured in the sensational case at the penitentiary on March 22nd, 1919, when he made a murderous attack on John Berrigan. He succeeded in making his getaway, but was captured and taken back to the penitentiary within an hour. Berrigan's life was despaired of for a time, but he recovered, and is on duty again. Rogers came before Judge Lavell, and had eight years added to his sentence of seven years, given him at North Bay, on June 11th, 1917, for robbery.

At the time Rogers made the attack on Guard Berringan, he was engaged in the kitchen at the penitentiary, and laid a scheme to gain his fredom. Fixing up a "fake" note for Berrigan, who he knew was doing duty at the west gate, he made his way there and handed the note to Berrigan, and as he did so, he struck the guard two or three blows on the top of the head, with a piece of iron. Convict and guard then engaged in a lively "scrap," during which the young desperado stabbed the guard a couple of times in the stomach and also slashed one of his thumbs.

Berrigan was left in an almost unconscious condition, as a result of the brutal attack, and the convict took to his heels. He was recaptured a short time afterwards by George Laturney, employed in the warden's office, at the point of a revolver, as he was leaving the home of J. G. Ettinger at the corner of King street and Livingston avenue, where he had entered and made a request for money.

Broke Jail At North Bay

The records show that Rogers was sentenced in North Bay, for the theft of goods from several stores there, also for stealing a number of firearms, such as rifles and revolvers and a quantity of ammunition. While in custody, he broke jail and made his escape. The night he made his escape he is alleged to have broken into a hardware store and stolen two rifles and a quantity of ammunition. He went to Caperol by the C. N. R. After staying there a short time he then went to Sudbury, where he stole an automatic revolver from the Cochrane store. He was arrested that night a short distance from Sudbury, where he tried hard to use his revolver. While in North Bay the young convict is also alleged to have stolen a horse and tied it to a bush for several days without feed or water. He also shot a cow which belonged to a farmer out in the country.

An Official Statement.

When interviewed Friday morning, H. Darling, staff sergeant of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who has for some months been working with Mr. Duncan and James Knox, detectives, at the penitentiary, stated that on December 11th last, when Superintendent Hughes was leaving Kingston at the end of his investigation, convict Leo Rogers appeared before him and told him that he wanted to see Mr. Duncan, to give him some information, but since that time Mr. Duncan was too busy to give him an interview. About a week ago Rogers was brought to the office to see him and he intimated that he had some very valuable information that had come to him by an underground route which he was considering giving to the authorities, but he wanted to know what was in it for him. Mr. Duncan hesitated to make any promises, and Rogers appeared to be disinclined to disclose anything in the presence of witnesses, so Mr. Duncan had those present leave the room.

Rogers then stated that he had valuable information concerning the disappearance of A. J. Small at Toronto, and also about the getaway of the two prisoners last summer in Warden Ponsford's automobile. Mr. Duncan was at pains to convince Rogers that he was not working against the prisoners but against officials and that the prisoners were bound to be benefited by what he was doing. Rogers left the office and nothing further happened until Wednesday last when Mr. Duncan was at the Kingston police court. There he was handed a note which stated that Rogers wanted to see him as early as possible as he had some very important information for him.

On Thursday Mr. Duncan asked to see Rogers, and he was brought to the warden's office at 2.45 p.m. Jas. Knox was present when the three entered the vault behind the officer, where the interview was to take place. The iron door was closed behind them, and Mr. Duncan asked Rogers how he was. Rogers appeared suspicious of Mr. Knox, and asked who he was. He said he wanted to talk privately and Mr. Knox went out.

The Attack.

Several matters were then discussed, and suddenly Rogers took a letter from his pocket which, he said, contained a letter in code and also a letter written in invisible ink. He asked Mr. Duncan to scrutinize it carefully, and as he bent forward, Rogers rose to his feet, as if to look over his shoulder, and dealt him a heavy blow on the head with a piece of lead pipe concealed in his glove. He gave him a second blow, and Duncan grabbed him and yelled. Mr. Knox, who was just outside the door, rushed in and seized Rogers by the throat and threw him into a corner. He made a dash at Mr. Knox with his club, but was overcome with the assistance of a guard and Mr. Cleaton, who was in the outer office, put handcuffs on him.

When being searched, Rogers was found to possess a long knife, with which he certainly intended to despatch Mr. Duncan. The lead pipe found in his glove was sawed from the waste pipe under the wash basin in his cell. Had he succeeded in his attempt to put Mr. Duncan out of business, and secured a revolver, he might have escaped by holding

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PARTING AND WELCOME

By Juanita Hamel

There's something at once sad and joyous in bidding good-bye to an old friend and the next second welcoming one you know will become equally dear. Strange, isn't it, that the silence between two ticks of a clock should be all that separates one from the other? Yet how loud with memory is this silence, and how filled with expectation! Down from the starry heights goes 1920! There at her elbow stands 1921! What will the new year bring to her and her eager heart? Will this new friend be better than the old?