

RYAN "DOUBLE-CROSSED" HIS PAL WHO HELPED HIM

He Gave Minneapolis Police the Clue That Located Arthur Brown.

It Is Thought He Fears to Return to Canada Because of a Murder Charge He Might Have to Face.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—"Red" Ryan is held up as a cheap and contemptible crook by the Minneapolis police. If what they say is true, and there are corroborative circumstances that leave little doubt, it was this trapped convict that handed his pal, Art Brown, to the executioner. It was the outlaw who pretended to be so shocked when he saw his dead companion lying in the morgue who gave the first tip about Brown's girl, and where to find her. Of course, the robber was unnerved by the shock of the bullet he had just received and the trying battle through which he had passed Friday when Superintendent Frank Brunskill sweated him in his cell, but all he had to do to give Brown a chance to get out of town was to keep his mouth shut, and he didn't. Brown's body at the morgue, being visited by morbid crowds, is the tangible result of that double-cross he handed the outlaw pal of whom the beaten crook whines so loudly. And Detective Meehan, who shot "Red" and then slew the man the crook betrayed, said this of Ryan yesterday:

Ryan Just Like the Rest. "These killers are not so terrifying when you confront them on an even footing with a gun. Ryan is just like the rest of 'em. When I shot him at the post office it was just a slight wound, but he gave up and pleaded not to be shot again. His gang usually shoot again when they see their victim only wounded and he thought I was going to give him the same mercy these outlaws show others, but that's not the police way, so we handcuffed him and brought him in."

"Red" double-crossed the man who, but an hour ago, had risked his life to try and rescue him as he was brought bleeding from the post office. Though Brown knew it was a dangerous job with so many armed detectives standing around, he took the chance in spite of this, and "Red" an hour later at the station told the chief where he could probably find Brown, informing them of the girl Brown was going with."

Mixed Up in Murder? Chief Brunskill says he believes the secret of Ryan's refusal to go back to Canada without a fight is due to some murder case he has been mixed up in there which the Canadian authorities have not yet connected him with, though the outlaw does not know that the police have not got such evidence as will send him to the scaffold. They cannot account for his stubbornness on the question of going back in any other way.

Secretary Brown, of the St. Paul Bankers' Association, has informed the governor that his organization believes that it is in the interest of justice to have the robber sent back to Canada. Meantime, Detectives Duncan and Tucker are anxiously awaiting communications from Washington and Ottawa.

Wanted in Fourteen States. Yesterday morning Ryan cried to Captain Crummy: "No, captain, I'm not going back. I'm wanted in fourteen states and I can furnish the evidence that will make some of 'em hold me if you won't keep me here." And the imprisoned robber displayed wild rage and even threatened to kill the captain. "Well, 'Red,' we don't want you here. Go back to your own country and they will treat you right, at least they will give you what you deserve."

It was suggested that if the Canadian authorities would promise the prisoner not to inflict those seven lashes coming to Red under his sentence that he would agree to go back, but the chief spoke up and said: "Oh, you don't have to compromise with this crook. You can get him under the law sooner or later, for we don't want him."

GREATER POWER TO PROTESTANTS Director of Protestant Education to Be Appointed in Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 19.—In a further move to give the Protestants of this province a greater voice in educational matters in general, an act will be introduced in the course of the present session of the legislature creating the post of "director of Protestant education." He will be under the supervision of

Up to the present the bandit has not secured a lawyer. The authorities are watching all efforts to communicate with their prisoner very carefully. As far as they know, no one has had a chance to talk with Ryan yet, who will communicate with his friends against the wishes of the police, but they can't tell, because of the completeness of the jail underground system that simply defies interference in all prisons.

Slight of Hand. As illustrating the cleverness of Ryan, the detectives told the writer this morning, with many jibes, how four of them had taken every stitch of clothing off their prisoner when he was first brought in and searched it carefully, giving him nothing but jail clothes and his own shirt back, yet an hour later he was in possession of a \$20 bill which he carelessly handed the janitor and asked him to send him in a chicken dinner. Either the crook palmed the bill by sleight of hand during the search or had it in his mouth, the officers thought.

In the detective bureau are to be seen five saws taken from Ryan's clothes, three sewed into his coat collar and two in his pants waistbands. They were mere ribbons of steel, five inches long, but the officers said they were about the best steel-cutting tools they had ever seen.

While the governor, Walter Duncan and Chief of Police Brunskill are determining the fate of "Red" Ryan, the bandit continues to swear that he will never go back alive to Canada.

Two Friends of Ryan.

There are two warm friends of Ryan in Minneapolis right now who are being watched for possible connections. They are the equally notorious Meehan brothers. They knew "Red" at Kingston where they were serving a term for highway robbery. The men were caught in a street gun fight in Winnipeg and taken from Stoney Mountain to Portsmouth as being too dangerous for the western prison. They lived up to their reputation and made a sensational dash for liberty from Portsmouth but were caught. They are Americans and were deported at the expiration of their sentences. They are conducting a small cabaret and eating house here, frequented by underworld toughs, and are under police surveillance.

Complimentary Dinner.

The business men of the city have arranged a complimentary dinner to Chief Brunskill and his men who cleaned up the bandit gang. Detectives Duncan and Tucker are included in the invitations. Chief Brunskill explained, for, as he said: "They brought us the information that gave us the chance to break up the gang, and we are grateful."

The bankers and business men of the Twin Cities have held meetings and expressed their gratification, especially since it has been disclosed that the band intended to rip up several banks in both cities which might have resulted in many deaths and heavy losses to the banks.

Cleaned Up \$200,000.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—In a confession to Frank Brunskill, chief of the Minneapolis police "Red" Ryan said that he had cleaned up almost two hundred thousand dollars in crimes. He said his plan to rob a bank in Pittsburgh this fall was frustrated when he read in a newspaper of the killing that day of a bandit in front of the bank. In less than three hours, Ryan and his pal, Brown, left town. He declared that he walked into a bank in Cleveland and before holding up the cashier asked a woman wheeling a baby in a carriage to have a seat and wait until he carried out the job.

the superintendent of public instruction in matters affecting general administration, in which neither religion nor language intervenes. This official will be given a free hand to co-operate fully with the Protestant committee of the Council of Public Instruction.

Hon. Athanasius David, provincial secretary, will be the father of the act.

William Gibbs McAdoo, war-time director of the American railroads, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination of the United States.

OWNER OF VESSEL SUES THE ENGINEER

Hinckley Claims Ogdensburg Man to Blame for Sinking of Pentland.

Ogdensburg, Dec. 19.—Claiming that John Rega of the city, marine engineer, is responsible for the sinking last June of the steamer Pentland, which struck a pier while entering the port of Port Colborne, Canada, Captain Augustus Hinckley, of Oswego, has brought an action in the supreme court of St. Lawrence county against him for \$10,000 damages.

It is the assertion of Captain Hinckley that Engineer Rega failed to come to the assistance of Second Engineer Michael Gordon, of Oswego, during an emergency. The complaint states that when Gordon was hired he had no previous experience with engines on vessels the size of the Pentland, but would accept the berth if at necessary times assistance was forthcoming from Rega. The plaintiff claims that Rega knew the craft was going into Port Colborne and that he should have been assisting the second engineer, thus avoiding the mishap when the vessel collided with the dock causing her to sink. Hinckley claims that after the boat hit the dock and began to list, the chief engineer refused to start the pumps.

Rega's counsel has filed a denial to the complaint stating that Hinckley hired Gordon himself and that the signals from the pilot house were followed properly in the engine room.

HE DIES ON HEARING HIS HORSE BROKE LEG

St. Catharines, Dec. 19.—John Kraemer, veteran butcher of this city, yesterday morning was notified his old horse had broken its leg. He went over and saw the animal, then returned to his shop, sat down and died. He had been a resident of St. Catharines for many years.

UNCLE SAM WILL SELL MAPLE LEAF

Schooner Which Ran Amuck Will Be Disposed of at Oswego.

Oswego, N.Y., Dec. 19.—John H. Pallace, collector of the port of Rochester announced that the Canadian schooner Maple Leaf which met with disaster through running foul of the customs authorities and the prohibition officials with ten hundred bags of Dow's best will be sold to the highest bidder at the Oswego custom house on Monday, January 7th, 1924, at 2 p.m.

The Maple Leaf, which came from Kingston, is homeless and alone in the East Cove. The fragrant Canadian ale aroma from the planks of the ship which were saturated with the contents of broken bottles will be missed by visitors to the fort bank.

HE AWAITED BURGLARS' RETURN AND SHOT THEM

War Veteran Keeps Nightly Vigil—Two of Them Are Dead.

Brookport, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Edward A. Copeman, world war veteran and proprietor of a garage here, kept nightly vigil for a month for the return of burglars who had robbed him of \$1,500.

Early yesterday morning they came. Copeman shot George Gumbrecht, of Rochester, through the heart, killing him instantly, and mortally wounded Michael Zambito, also of Rochester. Zambito died in a hospital several hours later. Two companions escaped with rifle bullets plunking into the rear of their automobile. They were rounded up by sheriff's deputies after daylight and taken to the Monroe County jail. Authorities said the four robbed several stores in barge canal towns Monday night.

Swindled to Get Money To Spend on Woman

New York, Dec. 19.—Albert E. Guimares, a central figure in the investigation of the murder of Dorothy King, Broadway butterfly, today was sentenced to Atlanta for three years after he had declared he had resorted to swindling operations in order to keep the affections of "a woman" on whom he had spent \$60,000.

Missing in Hotel Fire.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 19.—Authorities today said that four persons believed to have been in the Capitol hotel when it was burned early yesterday morning had not yet been accounted for, but it was not believed that many had perished in the fire.

GIVE LABOR PARTY POWER

This Appears To Be the Plan of the Liberals.

MAY THEN TURN IT OUT

And Succeed to Administration Themselves—What Newspapers Think.

London, Dec. 19.—Herbert Asquith's speech at the Liberal club yesterday, in which he said the party would not form an alliance with other parties, is interpreted by the newspapers to-day as meaning in effect that the Liberals are determined to put the Labor government in power at the earliest possible moment after the preliminary business of the new parliament has been transacted.

The Liberals plan to support a Labor ministry as long as they judge it desirable to do so, the newspapers think, and will then turn it out and succeed to the administration themselves.

Conservative papers do not attempt to conceal their feelings that the government is doomed.



FRANK HODGES, M.P. British Labor leader, who toured Canada last summer, whose resignation as secretary to the Miners' Federation, has been accepted. "A queer reward," was his remark upon the subject. He was re-elected to Parliament at the recent elections.

Youths Sentenced.

Brookville, Dec. 19.—On Monday Judge Reynolds imposed sentence of two years less one day each in Burwash, on Clarence Haggart and John Trussell, with a further indeterminate sentence of two years less one day. The two young men were arrested on Dec. 3rd, some distance east of the town after a thrilling chase across country, and later pleaded guilty to several charges of entering stores and other places and stealing a quantity of jewelry and other articles.

Smallpox At Fort William.

Fort William, Dec. 19.—Three cases of smallpox have developed here, and it is believed the mild outbreak occurred in a railway bunkhouse. It is understood the disease has also showed itself at Kenora.

King Leaves Greece.

London, Dec. 19.—King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece left Piraeus last night aboard a steamer, says an agency despatch from the Greek capital.



ALBERT J. VAN LUVEN, Loughborough, who was convicted on Monday of having a mash capable of being manufactured into spirits, and a part of a still, paid the \$200 fine on Tuesday and was released from the county jail.

TROOPS OF SOVIET REPORTED IN MUTINY

In Several Cities—Harsh Regime Is Said to Be the Cause.

Harbin, Dec. 19.—The mutiny of the Soviet Russian troops, commencing last Monday, is reported from Vladivostok, Nikolai and Khabarovsk. Mutinous Reds reports say, are being assisted by the partisans of white or anti-Soviet faction in Siberia. The populations of the cities named are said to have been driven to desperation by the ruthless collection of food, taxes, religious persecution and a harsh official soviet regime.

LORD CARNARVON'S WIDOW.

Was Married in London to Col. Dennistoun.

London, Dec. 19.—Dowager Countess of Carnarvon, widow of late Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, was married today to Lieut.-Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, formerly an officer of Grenadier Guards. The ceremony was performed at the registry office in the presence of a few friends of the couple.

The Chester Concession Annulled at Angora

London, Dec. 19.—A telegram from Angora received in Constantinople states that the commissioner of works yesterday notified the agent of Colonel Clayton Kennedy of the annulment of the Chester concession for Anatolian development, says a Reuter despatch from Constantinople this afternoon.

A LAND DISPUTE.

Title by Possession is the Point at Issue.

An interesting Mountain Grove will case was heard by Judge H. A. Lavell in the Surrogate court on Monday, in connection with the will of the late Mrs. Adela Drake which was entered for probate. The late Mrs. Drake died about a few months ago and she willed her home and the land on which the house stood to her grandson. The owner of the farm on which Mrs. Drake's house was built, stated that although the deceased had lived on his farm for twenty years he had never given her the deed and when the house was built it was on the understanding that after the death of Mrs. Drake the property was to revert back to the man who owned the farm. The contention of the executors of the late Mrs. Drake was that she had obtained title by possession and that the deceased had made no agreement with the owner of the land that it would revert back. Eleven witnesses were called. Judgment was reserved.

CASE FURTHER ENLARGED.

In Which Youth Is Charged With Theft of a Saddle.

Additional evidence in the case of Gordon Abrams, charged with the theft of a saddle from Harry Small, was taken in the police court on Wednesday morning, after which the case was further enlarged till Friday morning.

The accused gave evidence. He admitted borrowing the saddle to take a coat to Elginburg. He said that he and a friend named Urquhart, a soldier, took the coat to Elginburg and that after returning to the city, the saddle was placed in a shed at the artillery park barracks. Accused said he recently underwent an operation for hernia, and was not able to carry the saddle, but that his friend had promised to take it back to Mr. Small the next day. Later on it was discovered that the saddle had been removed from the shed and all efforts to locate it had been unsuccessful.

County Council Presentations.

On behalf of the council for the county of Frontenac, W. C. Taylor, of Burridge and James Sprott, of Cataract, the Frontenac cheese makers who were awarded first and third prizes at the dairyman's show in London, England were on Wednesday afternoon presented with a gold watch and a clock respectively. Warden J. S. Sibbet made the presentations at the court house.

Passed in Pharmacy.

The announcement of the results in the junior examinations at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto, contains the names of S. H. G. Ball and Alexander Knight, Kingston, as having passed in all subjects.

Distiller Liberated.

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Voters Use Appeals.

Judge Lavell will hold a session at Cataract on Dec. 27th to hear 295 appeals against the voters' lists of Kingston township. This is the largest number of appeals to come before the court.

INDIAN GETS SILVER FOX

In a Trap That He Set to Catch Weasels.

HE MAKES A GREAT TRADE

Given Horses, Sleigh, Harness, Provisions For Winter And Fifty Dollars.

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 19.—Setting his trap near St. Walburg, Sask., to catch weasels, Little Boulder, a ten-year-old Indian boy, was disappointed the other day when he found a snarling little black animal caught in the steel jaws. In disgust he took it to his father. "Hump," said the noble red skin, as he sprang on his cayouse and galloped as fast as he could to the Hudson's Bay company trading post at Green Lake. There he traded the skin of the little black animal for a team of horses, a sleigh, a double set of harness, enough provisions to last throughout the winter and \$50 in cash. It was a beautiful specimen of silver black fox.

British Officers and Women Murdered or Kidnapped

London, Dec. 19.—Concern is felt in Great Britain as a result of a series of murders and kidnappings of British officers and British women in Afghanistan on the Afghan border. All British women have been sent from the British legation at Kabul, the Afghan capital, to safety in India.

Detective Stops Lynching.

New York, Dec. 19.—Arrival of Detective Thomas Foster, of the Bedford avenue station, the police say, saved Adam Kramer, ex-convict, from being hanged to a lamp post in South 4th street, Brooklyn, yesterday, by a group of angry women, who charged him with swindling them out of petty sums by representing himself to be a collector for an electric light company.

Acute Tension.

London, Dec. 19.—Reports have been published abroad to the effect that a very serious state of affairs exists on the northwest frontier of India, and that relations between the government of India and the government of Kabul have reached a point of acute tension.

Death of Noted Preacher.

London, Dec. 19.—Rev. John Henry Jewett, noted British clergyman, formerly pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, in New York, died at his home at Croydon, Surrey, this morning.

HENRY FORD DECLARES HIMSELF FOR COOLIDGE

Says Ninety Per Cent. of the People Feel Safe With Him.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 19.—Henry Ford today declared he "like the great majority of American people" feels that "the country is safe with Coolidge," and that he himself would not consider running against the president on any ticket. "I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied that ninety per cent. of the people feel perfectly safe with Mr. Coolidge, so why change?"

So many objections are being urged against the sales tax that some modification of it at the next session of parliament is predicted.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE d'ALROY

On "Wives and Flivvers."

Some MEN get more THRILL Out of their AUTOMOBILE Than they DO out of Their WIVES— I mean, their WIFE. And ALL men are Far more patient With their FLIVVERS Than they are with Their FAMILIES. Men are SO stupid, Either over CARS, Or over WOMEN— Sometimes BOTH. A man treats his car To a close inspection Every day, But he often neglects His wife; He spends a lot of Money on his machine and Thinks he has A luxury—for the Next few years; But though he supports A wife for a LIFETIME He never realizes that she Is more IMPORTANT, Because she has Become a NECESSITY.