

### NO CLUE YET SECURED OF MAN WHO ESCAPED

**Dragnet Out for John Lett, Who Leaped From Car at Jail Gate.**

The police have their dragnet out for John Lett, who made a sensational getaway on Thursday forenoon, while being removed from the police station to the county jail, in an automobile, but up till the time of writing, no clue had been secured as to his whereabouts.

A description of the man wanted has been broadcasted, and it is expected that he will be rounded up at some outside point. It is not thought that he is in hiding in the city.

Lett was being removed to the county jail, having been remanded until Monday, when arraigned before Magistrate Farrell on a charge of having violated his parole. He was sentenced to a ten-year term in the Portsmouth penitentiary, for holding and robbery in Toronto, and had served three years of this term, when he was allowed out on ticket-of-leave. He was placed under arrest in Kingston on Monday night, after Highway Officer Percy Dowley had searched his Ford touring car, and had found a dozen bottles of Scotch whiskey hidden in a hood over the engine. He was fined \$50 and costs for having the liquor, and was also fined \$15 and costs, for speeding on the highway between Gananoque and Kingston.

Lett was held by the police, as the records showed that he had been allowed out of the "pen" on parole. An order was received from Ottawa to hold the prisoner, and Magistrate Farrell remanded him until Monday, in order that further inquiries could be made concerning him.

Story of the Escape.

Following the session of the Police Court on Thursday morning, Lett was given over into the custody of Detective Thomas Mullinger, for removal to the jail. Detective Mullinger's car was standing at the police station door, so his auto was used for the trip to the jail. Jailer Joseph Hawkey happened to be at the police station at the time, and he accompanied Detective Mullinger. The latter drove the car, Jailer Hawkey sitting with him in the front seat, while the prisoner, who was not handcuffed, was placed in the back seat. Lett had not given the police any trouble following his arrest, and all went well on the trip to the jail, until the car was about to turn into the jail yard, leading from West street. At this point, Lett jumped out of the car and the only warning the officers had that their man had escaped, was the slamming of the car door.

"He's gone," called out Jailer Hawkey. Detective Mullinger stopped his car as speedily as possible, but before the two could get out of the car, Lett had made his way across West street, jumped over a fence, and made his escape. The officers gave chase, but Lett managed to give them the slip. This all happened between 10.30 and 11 o'clock, and the fact that a Ford touring car, belonging to Col. C. F. Constantine was stolen from in front of the Y.W.C.A. a short time later, led the police to believe that this car was taken by Lett to leave the city. Lett had a Ford touring car of his own, and was used to driving it.

Lett is thirty-seven years of age, quite tall, being five feet eleven and a half inches in height. He has quite a bushy head of hair, with some of it turning grey. He is also quite thin, has a pointed nose, and wears glasses. At the time of his escape, he was wearing a dark overcoat, blue suit of clothes and a dark fedora hat.

Secured An Auto.

After jumping the fence on West street, and working his way on to Sydenham street, it is believed that Lett walked along Sydenham street to Johnson, and then walked up Johnson street and then got into an auto standing in front of the Y. W. C. A. at the corner of Johnson and Clergy streets, and made off.

The Ford touring car, which was stolen had an Ontario license No. 240-167. It was learned on Friday morning, that Lett could have paid the fines imposed upon him for having liquor in his car, and for speeding, but had not produced the money, owing to the fact that he was being detained on an additional charge, of violating his parole. If the third charge had not been laid against him, he would have covered his fines and would have been a free man.

Had License Cancelled.

In addition to being fined \$15 and costs, for speeding on the highway, Lett also had his license for driving the car cancelled for a week. The car is now in the possession of the police.

Although the police have been working hard on the case and have been in communication with all the outside centres, no word of the missing man or the stolen car had been received at headquarters up till Friday afternoon.

### PARLIAMENT WILL SIT FOR TEN DAYS

**Then Expected to Adjourn for About a Month—Cabinet Held Meeting.**

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—At the conclusion of the only cabinet meeting held this week, Premier King said to a group of newspaper men last evening that he had no developments to announce. The meeting was attended by nearly all the cabinet ministers including those whose resignation will be made shortly. The defeated ministers holding portfolios—Hon. George Gordon, Hon. James Murdock and Hon. T. A. Low, will continue to administer the business of their departments for several days before leaving their offices to the other members of the cabinet who will carry on as acting minister.

General interest centres about the probable length of the session. The prevailing opinion is that Parliament will sit for a week or ten days after the opening about December 10th, and then adjourn for three weeks or a month over the Christmas and New Year holidays. It is presumed that the first week of the session will bring some alignment of the parties which will indicate the tenor of the 15th Parliament.

STILL ALBERTAN PREMIER.

Greenfield Denies Report of His Resignation.

Edmonton, Nov. 13.—"I have not resigned," Premier Greenfield, faced this morning with a sheaf of telegrams from all over Canada, asking for a check-up on a story which burned the wires all across the country Wednesday night saying that his resignation was in the hands of his supporters, simply gave the above four words in reply.

He was pressed hard for some further statement. Had he been asked by a majority of the farmer members to resign? Would he say that he would still be premier a week from now?

But to all such "leading questions," Premier Greenfield turned a deaf ear. He has not resigned—and he is still Premier of Alberta.

Girls and Boys Compete.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—Six girls will be included in the sixteen youthful contestants who are to meet next week at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto in order to determine the winners of an inter-provincial championship established by the Canadian National Railways, in order to encourage the work of the boys and girls swine clubs and the raising of select bacon hogs in territory tributary to their lines. The six young misses are those who won the provincial championships of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba. In the other five provinces competing, boys were winners.

Auto as Hitching Post.

The day of the hitching post on the street has passed, but a man has to find some place to tie up his horse when he comes to town. A county resident solved the problem in a novel way on Friday morning, when he tethered Old Dobbin to the wheel of a Ford automobile which was parked on Market street. The automobile may be supplanting the horse, but Dobbin still occasionally puts one over on the horseless carriage.

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The best vaudeville and picture programme to be secured by the management of the Grand Theatre since the vaudeville and picture policy was adopted some four or five weeks ago, was presented to the audience at the Grand Theatre on Thursday night.  
Manager Smithies has secured a snapper brand of vaudeville for his patrons at the Grand and the result is very noticeable. Last night four splendid acts were presented.  
The first act consisted of scenic drawing. Scenes of Spain, the River Shannon, drawings from a living model and an exceptionally clever Canadian scene pleased the audience.  
A singing and dancing act and an exceptionally clever juggling act were also presented, but the feature act of the show was a cleverly presented ventriloquist act. There are many novelties brought into play in this.  
The feature picture, starring Bebe Daniels in "The Manicure Girl," is a delightful story of a love tangle in which many complicated situations are presented.  
The programme as presented last night will be seen at the Grand to-night and to-morrow.

**A CONCERT GIVEN**  
By the First Baptist Choir on Thursday Evening.  
A varied and extensive programme of instrumental and vocal music was furnished by the First Baptist church choir, at a largely attended concert held Thursday night. Mr. S. A. Salisbury, the choir organist, presided at the piano, and the choir was occupied by Mr. M. C. Johnston, pastor of the church. The following was the programme:  
Selection, "March Romanis," orchestra; greeting, "The Manicure Girl," solo; "That Old Tipperary Tune," Stuart Salisbury; solo; "Till the Dawn Breaks Through," Mrs. T. J. Turner; recitation, "Mrs. Blake"; Scotch song, Mr. James Marshall; selection, "Reverie," orchestra; solo, Mrs. Knight; whistling solo, Miss Hilda Friendship; solo, "Shipmates of Mine," Mr. Woodthorpe; violin duet, "Hearts and Flowers," Mrs. Neate and Mr. H. Salisbury; solo, Miss M. Osborne; vocal duet, Miss Easson and Mr. Marshall; solo, Mr. James Saunders; mixed quartette, "Honey Town," "The Sound T"; selection, by the orchestra; song, Mr. T. J. Turner; closing chorus, the choir.

**CONVICTION SET ASIDE**  
In Connection With a Case Lately Heard at Bath.  
On Thursday afternoon, a special sitting of the Division Court was held at Bath by Judge Lavell to hear an appeal from a conviction made by the police magistrate of Lennox and Addington some weeks ago. The charge in the first instance was brought by a man named Cavel against another resident of Bath named Instant, the complaint being that the accused caused to be painted on the side of a garage some slanderous and indecent words reflecting on the complainant. The police magistrate found Instant guilty and fined him \$25 and costs.  
Upon the appeal, the whole case was reheard, and the judge being of the opinion that the evidence did not justify sustaining the conviction, it was set aside, no costs being allowed to either side. J. M. Simpson and W. S. Herrington of Napanee appeared for the complainant and the accused respectively.  
New York Customs officials recommended seizure of the Ward Line steamship Arizona, worth more than \$1,500,000, as a rum-runner.  
The British Medical Association has voted against co-operation with the Church of England's permanent committee on faith-healing.

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