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Prisoner Makes His Escape From the County Jail By Scaling the Wall

TRANSFER TO PENITENTIARY

eclared to Have Used a Ladder to Get Over the North Wall---Had Been Sentenced to Three Years Imprisonment for Stealing From the Verona Post Office.

hought that Wagar was able to wall. ake his escape by the use of a dder which was being used by the risoners inside the jail.

Wagar was attired in civilian othes, pending the time for his reloval to the penitentiary. It aderstood that the reason for him t being taken to the penitentiary mediately after he was sentenced. as due to the fact that he refused sign papers to the effect that he ould not appeal against the sentence the trial judge. According to egulations, the prisoner is allowed ne month in which he can appeal. aring that time he is to be confined the il in the county where he is

Was With Coal Gang. From what the Whig could learn Saturday morning, the prisoners, ho are confined to the county jail, ere divided into two gangs. One ing was placed to work at shovelsanow in front of the court house lings, while the other was enaged in unloading coal which had een delivered at the jail. Wagar as with the coal gang, which, it is nderstood, was in charge of the ad nief turnkey. On account of the in- n; de gang being very small, the turnwas helping carry the coal when

ladder which Wagar used, was the building and had been sed on Friday by the prisoners who ere painting the inside part of the il. It is thought that Wagar cared the ladder out of the building nd placed it against the north wall. Although the authorities refused talk until such time as there is investigation, it is thought that

made his escape.

side of the wall. bbing the Verona post office, made turnkey gave the alarm. The city posensational getaway on Saturday lice were notified, and headed by orning when he scaled the north Joseph Hawkey, governor of the jail, es- they formed a search party. It is thought that Wagar must have gone MR. LYONS DECLARED From what can be learned it is up Barrie street after getting over the

> it had not been for unusually hear shipments to Chicago from the Canor dian West during the last fe months of the year, the U.S. trai would have fallen off to a fraction its volume the year before.

Testing Corn Borer Machine. On the farm of John Palmer. Tilbury in Kent, authorities ha

STARR PHONOGRAPHS AT LESS THAN COST

the remainder of famous graphs at really prices.

There are three fullsized cabinet models. It will pay you well to investigate.

Came Before Judge Lavell-Will Be Sentenced Next Saturday.

E. Harte, formerly accountant stalcations of the money of ngston Health Association, amountg to \$1,488, pleaded guilty, when appeared before Judge Lavell on aday morning. He will be ed on Saturday, March 27th, at

Mr. Day, counsel for Harte, took

e opportunity at the outset of his marks, to make clear the fact reitution had been proposed by his ient. Mr. Harte had certain goods which he thought he could realize ut \$600, said Mr. Day, and he willing to turn this money over the Health Association. Also he as willing to make a provision for aying off the balance. Dr. Hopkins edical superintendent of the Sanaprium, had been approached and ad expressed appreciation of this aid Mr. Day, but Dr. Hopkins had sked that the good be disposed or nd the money turned over to the

'This is another tragedy of human eakness," said J. E. Harte, speakhis own behalf. "When I first d taking the money I always ssured myself that it would be ren and not for myself. I am

ded. It is not mere generosity hat prompts restitution because in IUSL is case it might be enforced by

sel for Mr. Harte blamed the

trivance to lower himself on the out-

It is thought that Wagar was gone only about a couple of minutes when

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He had heard tales of the money said he had absolutely had no knowbeing spent on riotous living, but ledge of any commission ever being AND IS REMANDED with these payments to meet and a paid a contractor for buying his family of four to provide for and materials from certain people. Mr. had shot along the ground only nterview him, merely remarking, "As which the "upholders of the dignity tive, Frontenac-Addington) asked Day did not think that the living firm in Sault Ste. Marie sold goods had been very riotous. He was con- to several retail hardware merchants vinced that the motor car accounted in that city in the regular way of for \$800 of the missing money and trade, and that some of these resold when his client had found that he to the Northern Development branch was in so deep and had decided to go of the Government. away he had taken another \$400, of which \$100 was given to his wife. That Mr .Harte had served in His Bros. will give evidence. Majesty's Forces for twenty years and that he had always been a man of standing in the community, was advanced by Mr. Day, when he asked that leniency be shown.

News In Condensed Form Off the Wires

Pyromaniac who eluded police tarted fifteen fires in Brooklyn within a few blocks. Three Hungarians were sentenced

G. W. Disharoon was arrested Philadelphia on charge of fraud

escaped-four white and four col- Kingston, she went to Toronto and widow and four small children.

Special conference will be held at the Ferguson Cabinet, and then went Geneva to study reservations under to Ottawa, where she asked the Hon. which United States accepted world Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

Japan has begun to import pure- case was taken up by the Dominion in quantities to improve the native granted

Italian the head of the Hydro Commission. believed About eighteen months ago he was

en- the property of the Hydro Commislargement of League Council

hfall of his client on the fact | Mr. J. Campbell Strange, Post at he had bought an automobile and Office Inspector for this district, uring the last eight months had will on April 1st retire from the ser- Hon. George P. Graham, ex-Minister een trying to meet the payments on vice. Mr. Strange entered the ser- of Railways and Canals, yesterday his car and operate it. Payments vice in 1880 and has been in the of- declined to accept an invitation ex-\$ 370 a month had to be met-on the fice all these years. He will be on tended to him by the Liberal exand it was estimated that it leave of absence for six months and ecutive of South Essex to become d cost another \$30 for running then will go on superaunnuation at the party candidate in that riding enses and incidentals, said Mr. his own request.

Mr. Raney Objects to Hasty Adjournment Of Legislature as Proposed by Premier

orders of the day were called in the the budget debate." Legislature yesterday afternoon, W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, questioned Premier Ferguson as to how long he expected the session to continue. Mr. Sinclair expressed opinion that the House should be able to complete its labors by Easter.

should get through by Easter.

Carrying on Business

Through His Firm for the

Ontario Government.

questions asked by W. E. Raney

Progressive leader, James Lyons

former Minister of Lands and For-

counts committee of the legislature

last night, that his firm, the Lyons

Fuel and Supply Company of Sault

Ste. Marie, had supplied cement and

gravel to McNamara Bros. for their

Wellington street, Sault Ste. Marie.

branch, which came under Mr.

total contract was \$52,000 and the

material supplied by the Lyons firm

cement and steel sask for a new

aerodrome in Sault Ste. Marie. Mr.

Fitzpatrick was the contractor and

bought the material from the Lyons

"Did you not see any risk as Min-

"A far as I was concerned, there

was no risk. I won't let business in-

fluence me," replied Mr. Lyons,

Lebarge Company of Sudbury

for \$59,000 but had assigned

sublet it to McNamara Bros for

Monday night when McNamara

CLARENCE SETTELL

Former Secretary to Late Sir

Adam Beck Leaves the

Penitentiary.

had a conference with members of

to consider a parole for her son. The

Settell was for years secretary for

the American border and was found

sion. He was tried in Hamilton and

found guilty of the charge and sen

GRAHAM DECLINES.

Essex Constituency.

Brockville, March 20,-Right

tenced to three years

at the next federal election.

ister of carrying on business through

firm. The drone was built for the

Government.

contract in building a roadway

Lyons as Minister, provided a

tion of the cost of the road.

amounted to \$32,000. The

provincial government.

Provincial

ests in the Ontario government,

at the meeting of the public

Toronto, March 20 .- Replying to

Toronto, March 20-Before the course, a good deal will depend on Mr. Raney thought there should not be any undue haste. "It does not look promising in the public accounts committee," he stated. "Some

of us are carrying a very heavy load and should not be asked to work more than twelve hours a day. We should have as few night sessions as possible. If we adjourn by Easter "The Government has no desire to it will mean that we have only sat prolong the session," stated Premier seven weeks. Last session the mem-Ferguson. "If we can proceed with bers increased their indemnities and a reasonable amount of speed we it will not hurt to stay a week or two Of longer."

BACK TO THE NUDE MOVEMENT IN ART THERE WAS NO RISK

Thousands of Paris Exhibits Express Form Divine in All Its Varied Aspects.

Paris, March 20.-The nude, which for several years has assumed secondary place in the recognized salons of France, came back into its own in unmistakable fashion yesterday, when thousands of Parisians attended the Varnissage Societe Independent Artistes. Walking through the long, low framed building, where the exhibition is housed on the outskirts of Paris, one easily gains the impression that at least half of the 4,000 pictures are expressions of the form divine in all of its varied aspects, including the weird and re-

Literally this is not an accurate through the Northern Development figure, but the fact remains that paintings of undraped women of all ages, colors and sizes glare at one from every corner of the salon. Most of the 2,000 exhibiting artists seemed to hit upon the woman as the best means of expressing their art firm also supplied roofing material, this year.

Flight Over the Arctic your firm for such companies?" ask- 'HIS Waste Has Been Temporarily Delayed.

Fairbanks, Alaska, March 20 .--Mr. Lyons said he knew that the The last of the three airplanes of meet his critics in Parliament. Next he did not take part in the "so-call- the House regular, Capt. H. Wilkins was wrecked here day he will attend a luncheon given ed singing" which members of the Mr. Robb asked the Opposition to secured a road contract by tender consideration, the amount of which on its nose. An engine was thrown at the present time, is the subject time of the vote. He would not pre- possible if the Opposition was going Mr. Lyons did not know. Mr. Lyons out of position and the propeller of some ironic comments on the part tend that he could distinguish the to rule out every provision for this

Captain Wilkins, who planned an the scaffold before saying anything." air expedition to hunt for land in the Arctic region, and a trans-polar flight over the Arctic waste from Point Barrow, Alaska, to Spitzber gen, originally started with two three motor airplanes and one single-engined machine. The smashup temporarily delays the Wilkins party from proceeding on the pedition. Misfortune seemingly followed the Wilkins party from its initial move.

HAS BEEN PAROLED EMPLOYEE KILLED IN BEAVEDBOARD FACTOR

and Head Wer Drawn Into the Board Machine.

Clarence Settell, former secretary to the late Sir Adam Beck, and who was serving a three-year sentence Joseph Rowan at The Hague for circulating bogus in Portsmouth penitentlary on the Beaverboard factory near Thorold charge of theft, has been paroled, yesterday afternoon. He was emand left for Toronto on Saturday af- ployed as back tender, and was putin ternoon. Settell had done about ting paper through the winder operation of a divorce mill in Yuca- half his time. A short time ago his the board machine, when his hand mother, who is eighty-two years of was drawn in, his head following Of fifty French soldiers ambushed age, came up from Montreal and had He died within three minutes after in Syria on March 15th, only eight a talk with him. After leaving the accident. He is survived by hi

To Renew Brewery Permit It is understood that the Ontari Toronto will, on Monday, renew the permit for the Lake Ontario Brewored poultry from British Columbia Parole Board and the parole was ing Company, Portsmouth, which was cancelled on March 10th.

> Bible is Still Best Seller, Chicago, Ills., March 20- The Bible is still the "best seller," 669,130 issues, printed in 150 languages, having been turned out last

Nine Killed When Diata Lapivueu The Liberal Nomination in South

Birmingham, Ala., March 20. -nine men were killed and several injured early this morning when a stack of the Woodward furnace No. 2 exploded. The victims were caught in a cloud of molten metal, without an opportunity to escape.

THE FOREIGN

the British Parliament Tuesday Next.

NOTABLE WELCOME

Given Him by His Cabinet Colleagues on His Return to London From Geneva.

London, March 20 .- The Cabinet colleagues of Sir Austen Chamber- held above ridicule but their parlain, Foreign Secretary, made a spe- ents came in for strong denunciacial point of giving him a notable ton by Bishop William T. Manning, of the Drayton motion that the welcome when he returned to London last night from the League of Nations meeting at Geneva. Most of them were at the station to greet him, and Premier Baldwin, who was unable to be there, sent a special representative. There was no dem-



about forty feet when the accident I hear I am going to be executed on of Parliament" had perpetrated up-Tuesday, I shall wait until I get to

DIES IN TORONTO

R. J. M. Glassford Collapses on Street-Passes Away in Hospital.

M. Glassford, aged seventy; of Renfrew, who has been attending the neetings of the Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church, was walklapsed on the street opposite the couple of hours later.

were with him, noticed that he was origin. lagging behind. He explained that he was suffering from heart-burn. the work of continuing the Presbyterian Church, and the minority group in Renfrew are almost ready therefore does not apply to him. merly a minister in Winchester Rev. J. A. Cranston, of Kew Beach United church, is a brother-in-law,

Not Snake in Egg. Guelph, March 20- Examination by Prof. W. R. Graham, of the Onsrio Agricultural College, of a hen's egg sent to him from Belleville which was said to contain a tiny spake embedded in the albumen or whie section, revealed that the substance thought to be a snake was not

till Tuesday, April 6.

St. Alban's, Vt.

winter quarters, Peru, Indiana.

• opened yesterday, when the • steamers Antonia, Doric and \$ Montrose left with some 5,000 + → intending settlers, A large → + whereby they were given + transportation for £3. Several hundred farmers' sons from all + part of the country were in- + + cluded in the contingent.

YOUTHS AND FLAPPERS ARE ABOVE RIDICULE

Strong Denunciation by Bishop.

New York, March 20 The youths and flappers of the present day were in delivering a Lenten sermon in St. Thomas church here yesterday.

Conceding that "we are living in a time of moral and spiritual upheaval, "the Bishop insisted that the period of jazz music, art, religion and literature was approaching

He said "adults who patronize bootleggers must expect flask-toting youngsters in the coming genera-

BOURASSA EXPLAINS.

Why He Did Not Sing the National Ottawa, March 20 .- The "so-

called singing" of the National An- supply. them on the night of March 2nd be-Henri Bourassa (Independent, La-

Mr. Woodsworth's failure to stand Government were absent. on the night in question.

MUST STAY IN ASYLUM

Captain Pirie, Murderer, Will Not be Deported.

Ottawa, March 20-An effort to have Captain John Buchanan Pirie, who on October 1st, 1924, in a fit of despondency killed his- common law wife, Caroline Freeland, and his two children, and who is serving a iffe sentence as criminally insane at Toronto, March 20-Rev. R. J. the Guelph prison farm, deported Had Not Absolute Power or He to England in the near future, has been rejected by the Immigration and Justice Departments.

An application was made to the ing to lunch about 1.30 yesterday, In migration Department about a when he took a weak spell and col- month ago, by persons interested in the fate of Pirie, to have him deport-City Hall. He was rushed to the Gen- | ed to England under the provisions eral Hospital, and passed away a of the Immigration Act, the first section of which provides that any In the morning he appeared in his immigrant who commits a criminal usual vigorous state of health, but offense within the first five years probe his two companions, Rev. A. Cran- of his residence in this country may ston and Rev. A. L. Budge, who be deported to the country of his

The application, however, was n entertained by the department, ow-He had been very prominent in in to the fact that Pirie has been certified to be criminally insane and the quoted provision of the act

Lack of Foreign Grain Demand Was Followed by Heavy Liquidation.

Winnipeg. March 20-Lack of for activity of exporters, was followed the wheat market here yesterday, he "thought" he had had the co-op-Premier King intends to move for ging from 4c to 5c for wheat, 4 3-4c of chief preventive officer. He admitan Easter recess of the House of to 5 1-4c for flax, 4c for rye, and ted, however, that Bisaillon's co-opley.

potamus to prune her tusks at circus Thursday's close. The May future Mr. Weldon for reform suggestions lost an even four cents. later in the investigation.

Committee Is Re-Created Despite Objection of Mr. Meighen.

CLEVER LITTLE TRICK

But Parents Come in for Is How Premier King Described the Bringing on of the Vote on Thursday.

Ottawa, March 20 .- The House has again a committee of supply. Adoption by the House on Thursday "chairman do leave the chair" resulted in a long argument over procedure and a ruling by Speaker Lemieux. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, moved at the opening that the House go into supply on Monday-which in reality means Tuesday, as Monday is a private member's day. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, objected that the motion was not in order, but Speaker Lemieux decided against Mr. Meighen's contention, and the motion re-creating the committee was adopted.

Quoting May's parliamentary procedare, Mr. Meighen contended that the effect of Thursday's vote had been to dissolve the committee of

Premier King asked "for the sake fore the long adjournment of the of enlightenment" what would be House of Commons was again the gained except delaying the business subject of a discussion in the House of the House by the present Opposition proposal.

Premier King described the bringbelle), who has been absent from ing on of the vote as "a clever little the House for several days, rese to a trick," and stated that the Conserquestion of privilege. He referred to vatives were waiting in their lobby the explanation given in the House for orders to come into the House Thursday by J. S. Woodsworth for the vote when it was known (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre) of that many of the supporters of the

while the National Anthem was sung Mr. Meighen retorted that the in the House of Commons. Mr. Government sought to make a pre-Bourassa said he would go much cedent whenever it had an object to further than Mr. Woodsworth had be served and the Opposition merely On Tuesday Sir Austen will have to ventured. He was proud to say that sought to keep the proceedings of

yesterday when the landing gear of by the city fathers at Guild Hall in House of Commons "inflicted" upon remember that the prevention of the Detroiter, a three-engine ma- honor of his achievements at Lo- their confreres and anybody who smuggling, in which everybody was chine, buckled, throwing the plane carno. The latter function, coming happened to be in the gallery at the so interested just now, could not be

> how much this Government had spent on prevention of smuggling out of the \$350,000 voted by Parliament last session.

Mr. Robb retorted that this year's programme was not affected by such a consideration.

MONTREAL COLLECTOR TELLS OF TROUBLES

Would Have Improved **Customs Conditions.**

Ottawa, March 20 .- For the greater part of the eight years he has peen Collector of Customs at the port of Montreal, his experiences have forced him to think that he was "not wanted there," William S. Weldon, yesterday, told the customs

The witness described how the Hon. Jacques Bureau, when Minister of Customs, had often visited the Montreal Customs House, but in four years the collector had seen him only four times. Charged with the direction of customs affairs, he had been saddled with some clerks "who did not like too much work," but whom he could not suspend or dismiss. Asked for his opinion as to employees due for promotion, he had made recommendations but shose e recommended rarely rose in the service. Had he had absolute power, Mr. Weldon indicated, he would have done many things he was unable to

do under the circumstances. Bisailion and Clark, the two star witnesses before the probe up to the present, were discussed with the collector. "I would have hesitated." he said, when asked whether he promotion had he been given the hance to make a recommendation Commons from Friday, March 26, smaller recessions for oats and bar-eration "did not bring results." Some members of the committee at Three alleged Canadian rum-run- After touching a low of 148 1-2. seast appeared deeply impressed ners from Therville, Que., were May wheat closed at 148 3-4; July with the unhappy lot which seemed seized with 144 quarts of liquor at at 146 3-8, and October at 129 3-4. to have been the collector's, and R. the low point for the day, and re- L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the com-Surgeon operated on large hippo- presenting a loss of five cents from mittee, intimated that he would ask