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NEWSIES' TALK PARENTS FIGHT LEADS TO FIND FOR CUSTODY IN PRISON OF CHILD

Policeman Overhears Conversation and Investigates Discovering Saws HAD ATTEMPTED FOUR ESCAPES
Aiken Brothers, Held on Murder Charge, Had Made Previous Trials.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Prompt action recently on the part of Constable E. Gray, of the Plattsburg Police Department, probably prevented the escape from Clinton County Jail at Plattsburg of Charles and Francis Aiken, held there pending the order of the United States Secretary of State to hand them over to the Canadian police authorities on a charge of murdering George Benton at Rexton, Quebec, on May 7, last. The constable overheard a boy talking to another and saying that he had cranked two saws into the jail and given them to the Aikens. The matter was reported to the sheriff, and a search resulted in the discovery of two saws beneath the mattress of the bed in Francis Aiken's cell. This is reported, was the fourth oc-

Mae Edwards Players At Prince Edward
A capacity audience doubly enjoyed the four act comedy drama "Adam and Eva" as presented at the Prince Edward last night by the Mae Edwards Players. This unusually original play, which is full of interesting action, was first evening done full justice by the capable cast, with Miss Edwards and Carleton J. Pinckney as Eva and Adam.

The first scene of the play is staged in the Long Island home of wealthy James King (Arthur Hebert) who, tired of supporting a horde of sponging relatives, changes places with Adam Smith, his business manager, and leaves suddenly for South America. His dependents are then informed by a letter that the King millions have evaporated in speculations; and the final scene, a New Jersey chicken farm, is the tangible result of his efforts to be self-supporting. The startling alterations in their several appearances, the faultless Clinton De Witt (Jack Barr) becoming a loudly dressed agent, the aristocratic Lord Gordon (Charles Downes) a lively stable keeper, and the alluring Uncle George (Charles Smith) an insurance agent.

The return of King Sr. brings out the fact that the King millions are still intact and the play concludes with a series of happy endings. The orchestra selections in last night's vaudeville were excellent, especially the ones in which moving pictures are thrown on a screen and interpreted in music. Tonight, the concluding play will be "Sainted Sinners" a play "that is different."

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LORD CARSON is reported to be the choice of the British Government to represent Northern Ireland on the proposed boundary commission.

ROBB REVENUE REDUCER
OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—The effects on the Dominion Treasury during the last six months have shown that what the country really got in the form of fiscal changes in the Budget Speech last session was a strong dose of Robb's Revenue Reducer. In this, as in all other cases in which so-called remedies are applied, results, and results only, count. When the changes were announced there was much difference of opinion as to their probable effects; but a glance at our greatly reduced revenues leaves now no doubt as to what the country really got.

Excise Department for the first six months of the current fiscal year, that is to September and October, shows that the receipts from customs and excise taxes were approximately \$30,000,000 below those for the corresponding period of last year. That is they were only \$121,213,000, as compared with \$151,392,000. In other words, during the first six months, the Treasury has lost more through these sources of revenue than Mr. Robb thought would be lost during the whole year.

IN APRIL the outlook any brighter. In April customs collections were about \$700,000 below those for the corresponding month of last year, which was bad enough; but in September they were \$1,600,000 below those in September last year. Revenue will not begin to increase until business improves, and it certainly is not improving.

Rich Men and Beggars Same To This Judge
MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—Judge Meade today fixed bail of \$10,000 each in the case of Paul Sykes and John Cummings, both of Syracuse, N.Y., charged with stealing an automobile owned by Robert Johnson of Hamilton Ont. Referring to the report that the lads are members of wealthy families, Judge Meade said: "It matters not to me whether they are the sons of Millionaires or beggars. The object of the law is to ensure their appearance for trial."

NEW "FRANKS" CASE
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—In the hearing of a lunchbox containing a picturesque tale of adventures in strange ports scattered over the seven seas have fired his imagination and lured him into running away from home, police are searching the waterfront for information concerning Frank's Rosehek, 14-year-old son of Frank Rosehek, well-to-do importer and exporter.

\$43,000 FOR LOSS OF FINGERS
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—An award of \$4,777 a finger for each of nine fingers which had to be amputated after injury in a machine, was given to Henry Kievliv, 15, of Clifton, by a jury in Judge Newman's court in Paterson, N.J., today. The total award was \$43,000, found against the National Compo Company of Passaic.

MONCTON, N. B., Oct. 6.—Tonight sees the close of the federal election campaign in Northumberland, so far as meetings are concerned, by the death of Hon. John Morley. Both sides have put up a strenuous fight and on the eve of the election which takes place on Tuesday neither side is very confident of victory. It is generally conceded that the result will be close.

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WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed In Over the Wires

(Canadian Press.)
CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—May wheat hit another new height for all time today when it soared to \$1.56 an increase of 3 cents over Saturday's close. December wheat opened 2 5-8 cents higher at \$1.51 while July wheat was up 1/2 at \$1.42.

HALIFAX, N. S., Oct. 6.—Premier Armstrong is in a hospital here suffering from an infected finger which was caused by swelling of his wrist and arm. His condition is not considered serious and it is expected he will be as well as ever in a few days.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Oct. 6.—Earl Beatty's normal term of service as First Sea Lord expires next month although he may remain some time longer. It is expected that succession will probably lie between Sir Charles Madden and Sir John De Robeck.

DUBLIN, Oct. 6.—The Daily Eireann which meets October 21 will be asked to pass a measure identical with that now before the British House of Lords providing for the constitution of an Irish Boundary Commission, without the participation of Ulster. The Free State Government expects that the bill's passage through the Daily and senate will be speedy.

WOBURN, Mass., Oct. 6.—Hallie Mobey, 18 year old boy, native of Benton, N.B., who yesterday according to state and local police confessed to complicity in the murder of Frederick A. Clements, Burlington garage proprietor, Sept. 17, was arraigned in the district court here today and held without bail for Middlesex county grand jury.

(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, Oct. 6.—Organization of the veterans of the Royal Canadian regiment into an old comrades association has been launched by Lt. Col. Hill, D. S. O., and the head quarters officers and men of the corps will be enrolled after which the association will be organized with Dominion headquarters.

REGINA, Sask., Oct. 6.—For the confessed theft of 500 two dollar bills consigned to the Bank of Commerce Saskatchewan, and registered letters containing bonds, valued at \$3,100 Constable Walter Balshaw of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police night guard at the assistant receiver general's office was arrested late Saturday while on duty.

NEWCASTLE, S. A., Oct. 6.—The Natal mail train from Durban ran off the main line at Milndale early this morning and collided with a freight train standing on the siding. The first coach of the mail train was smashed, four persons were killed, four were seriously injured, and 15 were slightly injured.

MURDEROUS AND BRUTAL ASSAULT AT ST. ELEANORS

Miss Ethel Tanton, One of the Summerside High School Teachers Was the Victim And is in a Critical Condition in P. C. Hospital.—Assailant Not Yet Captured.

The village of St. Eleanors was the scene of a murderous assault Saturday night the victim of which is Miss Ethel Tanton, one of the teachers in Summerside High School. Miss Tanton had been out driving in the afternoon and returned home about five o'clock. She was accompanied by her little nephew, a son of her brother Dr. Tanton of Summerside, who remained at her home for company for her during the night. They retired about 9.30.

Sometime during the night the little fellow in his aunt calling and he came into her room where he found her lying in bed, her face covered with blood. She was sufficiently conscious to tell him to light the lamp and telephone his father. His father, Dr. Tanton, arrived in a short time but found her unconscious in which condition she remained during the night. In the morning she was taken to the Summerside Hospital still in an unconscious condition, but shortly after her arrival became sufficiently conscious for a few moments to say, in reply to inquiries that she had been struck on the head. On examination it was found that her head had been badly battered, her shoulder cut and broken, and two of her fingers had been fractured.

Canadian National To Use Motor Cars
ST. JOHN, Oct. 6.—Should plans at present in the making materialize, the C. N. R. will this winter transport freight for shipment overseas from the east side of the harbor to the west side docks by means of motor trucks and trailers instead of shunting cars across the railway bridge over the falls. Clarence Push, N. Y. terminal agent, took up the matter of these trucks passing through the city streets and was advised by Mayor Potts to take up with the provincial government the matter of how heavy a load could cross the highway bridge. His Worship assured the city would not put any obstacles in the way, transporting freight by the most economical methods.

On Trail of Missing New York Broker
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The police are investigating a report from El Paso, Texas that a man answering the description of George R. Christian, missing New York broker, was trying to sell some Rock Island Railroad securities in that city yesterday.

Minister At Wash. Worth Million Per Says Larkin
WINNIPEG, Oct. 6.—"If Canada were represented by a minister at Washington, it would be worth a million dollars a year to our Dominion," stated Hon. P. C. Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada in London, in addressing the Canadian Club here today. Intimate trade relations with the United States surely warrants such an experiment he said.

Defers Meeting With Col. Sect'y. Thomas
LONDON, Oct. 6.—Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Canadian Minister of Defence, who is in London, after having been in attendance at the League of Nations Assembly in Geneva, has deferred his meeting with J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary until tomorrow.

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C. N. R. Moving Levis Office To Quebec
QUEBEC, Oct. 6.—With the object of decreasing expenses the Canadian National Railway is reported, is contemplating removal of its present division office in Levis to this city where the railway has at present general headquarters. If such is the case quite a number of employees working for the C. N. R. and old I. C. R. will be removed to Quebec.

Will Ask Britain To Lift Embargo On Cattle
NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—It is stated on good authority in Washington that the United States Government is preparing to make representation to Great Britain against the embargoes put into effect in England and Canada against importation of American cattle and other farm products. The embargoes were put into effect in England on Sept. 2, but efforts were made by the U. S. Government officials to prevent its becoming generally known. The government it is understood is preparing representations to the British authorities to the effect that the foot and mouth disease has been wiped out except in a very isolated area in this country and consequently the embargoes should be modified to meet the actual conditions.

N. Y. BANKERS RUM RUNNERS GAIN MANGANESE USING ARMOR-PLATED BOATS

World's Richest Deposits Total Hundred Million tons of Ore.
First of Type is Captured by United States Marine Police.

(Special to The Guardian)
MOSCOW, Oct. 6.—After a lively battle for several months between British, United States, German, French and Dutch interests for possession of the rich manganese fields in the Chikotouri district of Georgia, the largest and most productive in the world, the banking house of W. A. Harriman and Company, of New York, carried off the laurels. Both the Georgian and Russian Governments have accepted their offer in principle, and the main only to draw up the details of the contract, involving several million dollars and covering a period of 25 years.

The contract gives the Harrimans the monopoly on the exportation of manganese from Russia and the fields covered in the agreement cover an area of 10,000 acres. It is estimated that they contain nearly a hundred million tons of ore, which is sufficient to supply the world for half a century. As now being worked by the Soviet engineers, the mines are producing a million tons per year, but this will be increased to a million tons or sufficient to meet two-thirds of the world's requirements. It will insure a regular supply of manganese to the steel industry which has been lacking heretofore and make uniform prices possible.

Negotiations For German Loan Almost Complete
LONDON, Oct. 6.—The German loan of \$200,000,000 negotiations for which are expected to conclude Wednesday will be offered in the neighborhood of 97 bearing seven per cent interest. The Financial Times says it is reliably informed according to reports that Switzerland, Sweden and Holland will shoulder \$7,000,000 each and Italy France and Belgium \$1,000,000 each.

Canadian Minister Is Dined in Paris
PARIS, Oct. 6.—A luncheon was given by Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian commissioner general, in honor of Hon. E. M. MacDonald Canadian Minister of Defence, who is returning home, after attending the League of Nations assembly, at Geneva. President Painleve of the Chamber of Deputies, General Gouraud, and many other distinguished Frenchmen, were present. Marshal Foch, unable to attend, sent a representative.

Child Killed By Car in Middleton Nova Scotia
MIDDLETON, N. S., Oct. 6.—Mary, five year old daughter of Chester Harris of this place was run over and killed near her home this morning by an automobile driven by Mrs. G. B. McGill. A coroner's jury held an inquest this afternoon and exonerated Mrs. McGill from all blame and pronounced the fatality entirely accidental.

Senator Brookhart Repudiates Party
DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 6.—Senator Smith W. Brookhart in denouncing President Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes, Republican nominees for president and vice-president in his Emmetsburg speech yesterday, automatically repudiated the Republican party, the Republican state central committee decided after an all-day session here today.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.
**Ray View Rifle Association Salver Shoot Wednesday, Oct. 8. If stormy following day, 12.30 p. m.
**Reserve Tuesday, Oct. 21st for I. O. D. E. Dance Navy League Building. 11
**York Rifle Club Prize Shoot Thursday, Oct. 9th beginning 9 o'clock. Prizes for all members. Ladies serve supper. 6853 10 7 m 11
**S. S. Hillsboro will lay off Wednesday, 8th for inspection. Motor boat will take her place. 6824 10 6 m 21
**A meeting of the Elliotts Hog Breeders Association will be held in Elliott Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 8 p. m.—6829 10 6 m 21.

IN THE OLD DAYS THEY DUBBED THE KNIGHT—NOW THE NIGHT IS FULL OF DUBS.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—Maritime, moderate westerly winds, fair. Maximum and Minimum temperatures:
Toronto, clear 72 48
Montreal, clear 68 60
Quebec, fair 68 56
Halifax, cloudy 70 42
St. John, fog 57 49
Boston, cloudy 76 58
Ch'town, clear 64 53
High tide this evening at 6.40 and tomorrow morning at 5.50.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.29 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.07.
Full moon Sunday, Oct. 12th. 4.21 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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