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## CITIZENS IN MAN HUNT.

Carleton County Scene of All-Night Search for Inhuman Wretch.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—Practically the whole countryside at Billings' Bridge, Ottawa, was out all Saturday night and most of Sunday morning engaged in a man-hunt for the author of one of the most dastardly outrages committed in the history of Carleton county, whereby Hazel Mockett, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mockett, well-to-do farmers of Billings' Bridge, lies at her parents' home almost at death's door.

The unfortunate girl, attacked by an unknown man, but of whom the police have a fairly accurate description, within a quarter of a mile of her home in broad daylight, was terribly battered about the face and throat by her assailant, who, after dragging her into a shed, again beat her, and then apparently left her for dead.

Miss Mockett's plight was not discovered until some time later, when, as she failed to return home for supper, an older sister sent in search of her found her with her features almost unrecognizable, and hardly able to stagger along the road home.

Reached there, she faltered out her story and the news spread like wildfire throughout the countryside. Soon a posse of over 60 neighbors, assisted by the police, were scattered through Billings' bush in the direction the man was supposed to have taken. But although the search was kept up all night, no trace of him was seen.

To her father Miss Hazel told the following story of what had happened to her, giving a description of her assailant.

"About half-past four I went up to the garden and was sitting on a cedar pole, and an old shed, after I had frightened some blackbirds away from the garden, when I suddenly saw a man standing beside me. 'I did not know the man, but he stood there looking at me for a while; then he asked me if my father was around. I said he was not. Then he inquired if my father was the big man who lived a piece down the road, apparently meaning Mr. Craig, and I told him 'No.' He said there did not seem to be many houses around that part and wanted to know if I had ever done any symposium work. I began to get frightened at his questioning and was getting on my feet, when he suddenly seized me by the throat and stuffed a handkerchief in my mouth, preventing me from crying for help. I fought with him and managed to get the handkerchief out of my mouth, when he suddenly struck me several violent blows in the face, knocking me down, and I felt myself being dragged into the shed. I seemed to lose my senses then, and when I woke up he was standing over me. I tried to get up and he struck me again and again in the face, until I think I fainted."

## LIGHTNING STRIKES TANK.

Over 1,000,000 Gallons of Crude Oil Fired in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—A climbing sheet of flame, 200 feet high, gave firemen a hard battle yesterday afternoon and last night, when an oil tank containing 1,050,000 gallons of crude oil was struck by lightning at the Philadelphia plant of the Atlantic Refining Company.

The tank in the agitation refineries was struck shortly after two o'clock, when a fierce electric storm broke over this city. With a roar that could be heard over the entire section of South Philadelphia, the flames leaped skyward, threatening to envelop other tanks.

An alarm brought out the company's firemen, who vainly strove to extinguish the flames. After twenty minutes of hard fighting a call was sent out for the city firemen.

Three quarters of an hour later a second alarm was sent in. Hampered by the intense heat, the dense black smoke and the oil fumes, which swept the yard, the firemen, unable to do more than protect other tanks, played their streams of water on adjoining tanks, which threatened to ignite the buckle from the heat.

At a late hour last night the fire was still raging and setting beyond control.

## 1,372,500 Visitors.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—The Canadian National Exhibition, which opens here on August 25, is the result of systematic and vigorous effort spread over nearly half a century. It required for its successful accomplishment persistent and long-sustained energy, confidence and progress, public courage, civic patriotism and pride. The Canadian National has a tremendous army of patrons to appeal to, and in the way of entertainment its scope is wide. The attendance last year—1,372,500—represents about one-seventh of the total population of the Dominion. One can learn more of Canada by a short visit to the C. N. E. than by weeks of travel at any other time.

Street Railway Employees Sentenced. WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—Declaring that he considered their chief punishment was the loss of their positions and the attendant disgrace, Magistrate Noble, Saturday, sentenced Samuel Thompson and George Wood, two street railway employees, to ten days in jail. They were convicted of stealing car tickets. Street railway officials say the thefts amounted to \$25,000.

# CUNO CABINET RESIGNS SEVEN PEOPLE INJURED

Government on a Four-Party Coalition Basis.

Chancellorship Is Taken by Industrial Leader, Dr. Gustave Stresemann—Will Deliver Outline of Policy on Tuesday—Will Make Offers to French Premier.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The resignations of Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno and his entire Cabinet were accepted Sunday by President Ebert.

Dr. Gustave Stresemann, leader of the German People's party, has been commissioned by President Ebert to form a new Government.

After accepting the task, Herr Stresemann had a conference with the representatives of the various parties. The greatest difficulty seems to be in connection with the Foreign Ministry, and it is thought possible that he will take the post himself temporarily.

It generally is expected that Herr Stresemann will give the Socialists three Cabinet portfolios, whereupon the nation's nervous and excited labor masses, who for a week have been engaging in isolated uprisings, riots and disturbances, will be greatly quieted. The Foreign Office believes the Communists are calling everywhere with their general strike propaganda. The Monarchists and Extremist Conservatives also are keeping quiet. They will not act unless the Communist revolution crush Bolshevism completely.

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It is believed in political quarters that Herr Hilferding will be the new Finance Minister and Herr Sellman will be named Minister of the Interior, while the name of Herr Rheinbaben of the People's Party is mentioned as the new Secretary of State to the Imperial Chancellery.

Just before Chancellor Cuno called on President Ebert to submit the Cabinet's resignation the Reichstag leaders representing the present coalition parties and the United Socialists visited the President and discussed with him the prospects of constructing a Government on a four-party coalition basis. This indicated that the United Socialists had arrived at an understanding with the bourgeoisie parties with respect to their readiness to enter a Cabinet which would accept as a platform the program of internal tax and financial measures and other political and economic demands which the United Socialists put forward in their campaign against Herr Cuno.

Abandonment of the Chancellor by the Socialists was commonly accepted as a concession to the radical following as a counter-stroke to the Communists, who are utilizing the nation's distresses as a means of mobilizing the working classes around the Red flag.

It may be said that Herr Cuno was purely a victim of the economic crisis, as the three middle parties supporting him were still inclined to stand by his Government. But at last they realized the futility of maintaining him in the position of Chancellor in the face of 200 hostile Labor votes in the Reichstag. The Chancellor's political supporters and President Ebert finally impressed him with the hopelessness of such a prospect and he concluded to resign.

The four-party coalition which hereafter will occupy the Government bench in the Reichstag will command a majority which is opposed by only 71 Nationalistic and 28 Communist votes out of a total of 469.

Dr. Stresemann was born in 1878. He is one of the most fluent speakers in the Reichstag and an out-and-out party man. Nevertheless, he is regarded as an adept politician. The new Chancellor has been identified with industrial activities, being the President of the German-American Economic League, which is occupied with endeavoring to further trade relations between the United States and Germany.

## WILL NOT PERMIT STRIKE.

President Decides That Trouble in Mining Area Must Stop.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 13.—President Coolidge will not permit a coal strike, it was said here yesterday after a conference between John Hays Hammond, chairman of the Coal Fact Finding Commission, and Dr. George Otis Smith, a member of that commission, who had hurried to Mr. Hammond's Gloucester home after a conference with the President in Washington Saturday. Dr. Smith returned to Washington last night.

Mr. Hammond announced after the conference that he would go to Washington to see President Coolidge on the coal situation either Tuesday or Wednesday. It was also announced that a day or so after that conference a joint meeting of anticarbit mine operators and miners' officials would be held in New York.

Embargo Remains on Apples. OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—Efforts to have the Australian Government remove an embargo which has had the effect of barring importation of Canadian apples, have failed, according to an announcement made by officials of the Dominion Fruit Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

The embargo took the form of a Commonwealth quarantine proclamation under date of February 24, 1921. It prohibited importation of apples into Australia from any country in which pear and fire blight were known to exist.

Young man drowned at Port Hope. Three others rescued when exhausted.

When Car Plunges Over an Embankment.

Party Were Going From Hamilton to Elora to Spend the Day—Sedan Crashes Into Barricade at Gully Near Jesuit Novitiate—Landed Against Solid Concrete Abutment.

GUELPH, Aug. 13.—Seven people were more or less seriously injured at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning when a sedan car, owned and driven by Harry Duchano, 417 John street, Hamilton, went over an embankment nearly opposite the St. Stanislaus Jesuit Novitiate, about two miles north of the city. At the point where the accident occurred which spans a large creek, a new concrete viaduct being put in and the bridge widened, but as the work was not nearly completed barricades had been placed at each end, and it was into one of these that the sedan went. It left the road entirely, and landed against the solid concrete abutment.

In the car they had a small oil chano, were his wife, Laura Duchano, their two children, Fred and Elizabeth; Mrs. Margaret Webster, John street, Hamilton, and her five-year-old son, Bobby, and Miss Dora Andrews, 18 years old, John street, Hamilton, making a jolly party of seven, who were going to Elora to spend the day.

In the care they had a small oil stove and a good stock of provisions, and intended to picnic. From what can be learned they were not traveling at a very fast rate, but there is a down grade just before the bridge happened to be jammed on the car, as the brakes were jammed on tight, indicating that the driver realized that something went wrong.

As soon as the accident was discovered word was sent to the city, and the ambulance was sent out and the injured taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Here it was found that Mr. Duchano was the worst injured of any in the party. He has injuries in the chest, and it is feared that his right leg is broken, and he is also badly cut up. The other members of the party are severely cut with broken glass, particularly about the face and hands, with the exception of Miss Webster, who has only a slight scalp wound.

A little Pomeranian dog was in the car, and had one of its legs broken. Provincial Constable Mennie was sent for, and took charge of the wrecked car and secured all the facts in connection with the accident.

## BIG MONTREAL FIRE.

Over 200 Automobiles Stored in Premises Were Destroyed.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—Damage set at \$500,000, was caused by fire here Sunday afternoon, which destroyed the premises at Osborne and Mountain streets of the Ledoux-Jennings Carriage Co., Ltd., and which, spreading to neighboring buildings, including the Bell Telephone Company's garage, three dwellings and a hotel, caused great damage.

Four men, including two firemen, were slightly injured. Over 200 automobiles stored in the premises were destroyed.

The roar of exploding gasoline in the tanks of the automobiles could be heard for blocks. Five firemen narrowly escaped when part of the front wall of the factory fell on their ladder while they were engaged in the work of extinguishing the fire.

Most of the avalanche of brick and masonry fell on the engine of the wagon, crushing it, but none of the men were hurt.

Other walls collapsed, falling through the roof of the Bell Telephone garage and the roof of the Hotel St. Bernard, in each of which buildings small fires were consequently started, but were soon put out. Two men were slightly injured by the falling bricks, and Fireman Turner dislocated his shoulder and Fireman Godin sustained some burns.

At 10 o'clock last evening the back walls of the four dwellings abutting on the factory collapsed with a roar of falling bricks. These houses had been evacuated by the families living in them early in the afternoon, and they had also salvaged most of their household effects.

To-day's fire was the third suffered by William Jennings, member of the firm of Ledoux-Jennings. A former plant owned by him was destroyed in January, 1919, and the present plant was partially destroyed by fire two years ago. The building was partially covered by insurance and loss on the four dwellings, it is thought, will also be heavy.

## Anthracite Production Falls Off.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 13.—Anthracite production in Pennsylvania last year aggregated 53,910,201 tons of 3,000 pounds each, reports made public Saturday by the Department of Mines showed. This was a decrease of 36,448,441 tons compared with the 1921 production, and was due to the prolonged suspension of operations because of the wage controversy.

The anthracite mines employed 159,880 persons in 1922, compared with 161,923 in 1921.

## Man Killed in Quarrel Over Debt.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—In a revolver duel at the corner of Kensington avenue and Dundas street early Saturday morning, George Fletcher, colored, aged 38, of Baldwin street, was shot in the stomach. He died in the General Hospital a few hours after admittance. As a result of the affair, Roy Tracey, aged 29, colored, Queen street west, was taken into custody on a charge of murder.

## Three Are Killed.

LAKE CRYSTAL, Minn., Aug. 13.—George Baker, of Janesville, Minn., and two unidentified women were killed when their automobile was struck by a passenger train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway on Saturday.

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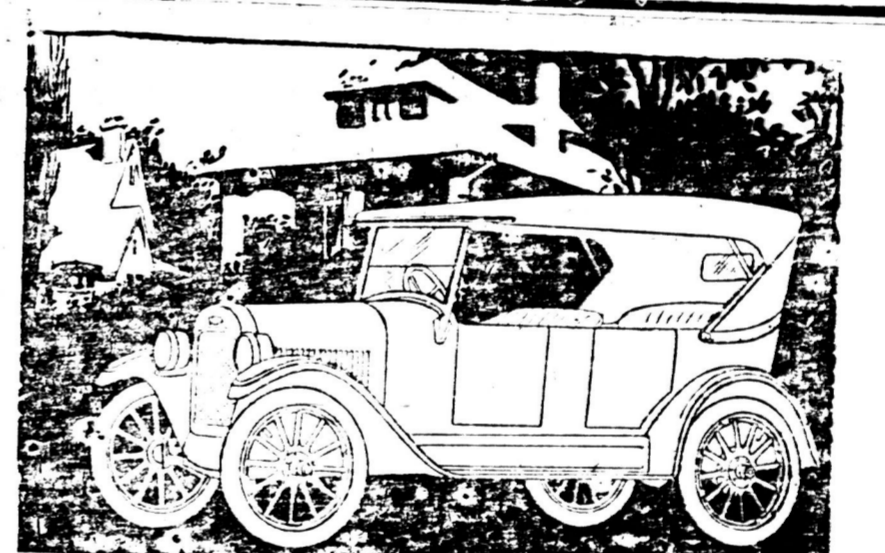
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