

STRANGER WITH BIG ROLL FAILED TO APPEAR

(Moncton Times.)

When the local court convened yesterday there was no sign of the stranger who was apprehended by Chief Rideout Monday afternoon and who was the possessor of the large roll of cash and diamond rings. He was allowed his liberty Monday evening on condition that he put in an appearance the next morning. He left as a surety for his return his roll, amounting to \$1,733.99, and also the four diamond rings. He had also in his possession a railway ticket from Moncton to Sydney. This he also left at police headquarters. No trace was found of the mysterious stranger yesterday and it is thought that he quietly slipped out of the city for other parts without returning to claim his money and jewellery.

The case is considered one of the most mysterious that has ever come before the notice of the local authorities. The stranger gave the name of George Harvey Munroe and stated he was 52 years of age. His birthplace he gave as Georgetown, Texas. His registration receipt was filled out at Big Valley, Alberta. He stated he was a horse buyer. His height is given as 5 ft. 10 inches, and weight 180 lbs. He was of a sandy complexion with almost reddish hair.

Chief Rideout is nearly of the opinion that Munroe has skipped out completely and will not turn up. Future developments, if there are any, would almost certainly prove interesting.

THE GOOD INFLUENCE OF A BAD EXAMPLE

(New York Sun)

Mrs. Finch and her mother sat knitting by the window and talking animatedly of all the things that mothers and daughters who have seen separated for a long time do find to talk of. Just outside Mrs. Finch's eight-year-old girl was playing dolls with one of the neighbor children. Their voices floated gayly through the open window. After a while the game palled and there was a moment's discussion of what they should do next.

"Oh, I know," suggested the neighbor child. "Let's go up to the drug store and get some ice cream cones."

"I can't," replied Janet Finch. "My mother doesn't allow me to."

"Pooh," said her friend. "You don't have to mind your mother all the time. I don't."

Mrs. Finch, just inside the window, smiled. Her mother looked at her aghast.

"But, daughter," she protested, "you don't mean to tell me that you permit Janet to play with such a child."

"Indeed, I do," replied Mrs. Finch. "You've no idea what a good influence she has on Janet."

"Good influence?" gasped the older woman.

"Yes, good influence," replied her daughter. "Did you really bring up

six children so successfully without ever discovering the good influence of a bad example? As soon as I saw the type of badly brought up child that Janet would have to play with in this neighborhood I set myself to finding ways to turn it to her advantage. I knew that I couldn't reform the neighborhood, at least not all at once, and so long as we had to live here I knew it was up to me to make the best of it. So when Janet came in a few days later to tell me that Jimmie Earle was a horrid little boy who used bad words and that she wouldn't play with him, I replied that he wasn't a horrid little boy at all, but an unfortunate little boy who had never been taught any better, that it would be very sad if every one who did know better refused to play with him, forcing him to play only with other children who knew no more than he did, thus never giving him the opportunity to learn better ways. She grasped the idea at once and the result is that Jimmie Earle is a greatly improved boy through her influence, while Janet herself has a most desirable aversion to the sort of language he used."

"But I should think that the feeling of superiority would make Janet an awful prig in time," suggested Janet's grandmother.

"That was the great danger I had to guard against," said Mrs. Finch. "And I flatter myself that I've done it successfully by simply instilling into Janet's mind a constant gratitude not for her superiority but for her opportunity. She feels as I do that all children are created equal and that it

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ART OF RESTING IS NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD

(Minneapolis Journal.)

Rest is a blessing laid up for the tired only, not for the pleasure-seeker. It is a relaxation from toil, not a new thrill for the bored. It is not a pickle following a feast of cake, nor it is with in the reach of the lazy. It is a gift for the sole use and behoof of him who has toiled. No one reaches the door leading to rest without first passing through the workroom.

Most tired folk have wasted much good strength; but this folly does not bar them from entering into the house of rest. If all lived wisely there would be need of few hospitals, and if only those who labored wisely rested, there would be no rest for the race this side of the cemetery.

"Stonewall" Jackson, whose army corps was swift of foot, used to say: "I like to see my men lie flat on their backs. A man rests more that way." This is the primitive way of resting. Mother Earth has a broad lap and a restful way of holding her children.

A wise physician when sending a patient on his summer vacation recently, said: "On your drive don't try to get anywhere. Any place is a good place to stop if you stop before you are tired. Don't try to cover any prescribed distance in one day. Don't make or keep any engagements. Be criminally lazy. Avoid folks. Fish. When tired of fishing, lie down under a tree and look up. If you fall asleep, sleep. Forget that you ever lived before that one day."

The ability of a man to fill his mind full of one day depends on his having trained himself to see things out of doors, to fill himself with the immediate pleasant present without having to draw on the unpleasant past. Happy is that man who can get fourteen days of rest out of a two weeks' vacation.

KING GEORGE GOT HIS LAURELS

London, Sept. 12.—Queen Mary has been corrected in public for the first time.

Recently the King and Queen were visiting some day nurseries, and the elder children had arranged to present a bouquet to the Queen.

So that the King would not be left out of it, the infants made for him a crown of laurels.

The Queen received her bouquet from one of the elder girls with a gracious smile and many kindly remarks, and then a tiny infant came forward with the laurel wreath. The Queen held out her hand.

"It's not for you," cried the little one. "It's for the King!" Whereat both of their majesties laughed.

Greater Skill.

Son (a golf enthusiast)—You must admit, father, that it requires great skill to drive a ball 100 yards.

Old Farmer—Shucks! It don't require half as much skill as it does to drive a pig fifty feet.

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is lack of opportunity that makes some less good, as we express it, than others. And her spirit is simply that of a desire to share her advantages with the less fortunate, a spirit and a desire which will also be desirable in her adult life. So from what might have been the 'bad example' Janet has acquired not only the sympathetic, non-critical attitude toward the less fortunate but also the wonderful knowledge of what not to do and know. I really think the neighborhood and its 'bad examples' have been a splendid opportunity for me and a 'good influence' for Janet."

"And still my contemporaries insist," smiled her mother, "that you modern women don't make good mothers!"

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TO UNITED STATES CITIZENS IN CANADA.

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UNITED STATES CITIZENS of the description aforesaid who were IN CANADA ON 30th JULY, 1918, HAVE SIXTY DAYS FROM THAT DATE within which TO EXERCISE AN OPTION TO ENLIST or enroll IN THE FORCES OF THE UNITED

STATES, or TO RETURN to the United States; and THOSE WHO for any reason SUBSEQUENTLY BECOME LIABLE TO MILITARY SERVICE IN CANADA HAVE THIRTY DAYS FROM THE DATE of the accruing OF SUCH LIABILITY within which to exercise the like option. It is stipulated by the Convention also that certificates of diplomatic exemption may be granted within the optional periods aforesaid. EVERY CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES TO WHOM THE REGULATIONS APPLY is required to REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR under the Military Service Act, 1917, FOR THE province or DISTRICT WITHIN WHICH he is, in the manner by the regulations prescribed, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF HIS OPTIONAL PERIOD and will be SUBJECT TO PENALTIES IF without reasonable excuse HE FAIL SO TO REPORT. For the information of those whom it may concern Sections 3 and 4 defining the requirements of registration, with which it will be necessary strictly to comply, are set out substantially as follows:—

REGULATIONS

3. EVERY MALE CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE AGES for the time being SPECIFIED IN THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES prescribing compulsory military service, not including those who have diplomatic exemption, WITHIN TEN DAYS AFTER THE EXPIRY OF THE TIME LIMITED BY THE CONVENTION within which the Government of the United States may issue him a certificate of diplomatic exemption, SHALL TRULY REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR BY REGISTERED POST, and in writing which is plainly legible, his name in full, his occupation and the date of his birth; stating also whether he is single, married or a widower; and if the latter, whether he has a child living; also if married, the date of his marriage; and stating moreover his place of residence and usual post office address in Canada; and, if he reside within a city or place where the streets and dwellings are named and numbered, the name and number of his street and dwelling; or if he reside in another place, the lot and concession number, section, township, range, and meridian, or other definite description whereby his place of residence may be located, having regard to the custom of the locality in which he lives; and IF WITHOUT REASONABLE EXCUSE HE NEGLECT OR FAIL TO

REPORT IN THE MANNER and with the particulars aforesaid within the time limited as aforesaid, HE SHALL BE GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE, AND SHALL BE LIABLE UPON SUMMARY CONVICTION to a penalty not EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND TO IMPRISONMENT for any term not exceeding six months, and moreover he shall incur A PENALTY OF \$10.00 FOR EACH DAY after the time when or within which he should have registered during which he shall continue to be unregistered.

4. EVERY UNITED STATES CITIZEN WHO HAS DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION, although not otherwise subject to these regulations SHALL WITHIN TEN DAYS after the granting of the same truly REPORT TO THE REGISTRAR, in like manner and with the same particulars as required by the last preceding section; and in addition he shall embody in his report a true and complete statement of the particulars of his certificate of diplomatic exemption. NEGLECT OR FAILURE without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirements of this section SHALL CONSTITUTE AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE IN THE MANNER AND BY THE PENALTIES provided in the last preceding section.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH.