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LONDON CRIME WAVE BAFFLES SCOTLAND YARD

Authorities Called Upon to Cope With Unprecedented Number of Specatcular Hold-ups and Murders—"Opium Parties" Have Sprung Into Existence—Many Criminals of International Reputation are Sought in Great Metropolis.

London, April 19.—Spectacular hold-ups, mysterious murders and thrilling jewelry robberies are claiming the best skill of Scotland Yard and holding the attention of the London public. Not for many years, if indeed ever, have the authorities been called upon to cope with such a wave of crime as that which has swept the metropolis since the beginning of the year. While some arrests have been made and a few punished, the police are hard put to keep pace with the criminals. So frequent have robberies become that London bankers have taken measures to meet possible raids on their cash counters, a proceeding hitherto unknown in the city. All cashiers have been instructed to keep cash out of sight instead of displaying it on bank counters. The police in the neighborhood of important banking houses have been ordered to be especially vigilant, particularly at the lunch hour.

Opium Parties Common.

The prevalence of crime was first called to the attention of the authorities when the newspapers made a sensation out of the sudden death of "Billie" Carlton, a favorite actress, who was found dead in her apartment the morning after the famous Liberty ball several months ago. It developed that she had died from an "overdose" of a drug. An investigation showed that the practice of drug-taking was increasing in the city and that "opium parties" were not uncommon.

Next the city was startled by the arrest of Lieut. Col. Norman C. Ruthford of the army medical corps, charged with shooting to death Major Miles C. Seton, also of the medical corps, at the house of the major's cousin, Sir Malcolm Seton, in Holland Park. The hearing of this case in court has not been concluded.

Murders on the Increase.

Murders of less importance followed, each having some unusual feature. The city was again aroused a few weeks ago by the published statement that Maj. H. E. Chaney of the Royal Air Force, had tried to kill his aged mother, at Talgarth Mansions, and had then killed himself. Mrs. Chaney was severely wounded, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Police investigation threw no light on the tragedy so far as the public was concerned. Major Chaney was one of the best known officers of the British air force, having been the inventor of the camera gun with which cadets were trained in aerial gunnery.

Of robberies there have been many. Hold-ups have taken place in the West End and in the suburbs at night, while scores of houses and apartments have been robbed in the most clever manner.

Jewelry robberies have perhaps been the most frequent crimes since the epidemic set in. A number of high class shops have been entered in daylight by thieves who, on pretence of buying diamonds, have stolen jewels to the value of many thousands of

dollars. Many causes are assigned for the number and character of the crimes, the majority of them placing the responsibility at the doors of discharged soldiers. Police officers from some of the most important American cities are in London seeking international criminals who may have been discharged from some of the armies.

French and Italian officers also are said to be here, each looking for an opportunity to assist in the general round-up.

Meantime the crimes continue.

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THE SITUATION IN EGYPT

London, April 25.—Reuters learns that the situation in Egypt is quiet, but there is still an undercurrent of discontent and ill feeling. The new ministry is honestly working for order, but do not appear to have any great influence in the country.

General Allenby has issued a proclamation declaring that the striking government workers must return to work or resign.

Now the Turks want justice. Do they really mean it?

EVIDENTLY A FELLOW OF UNDERSTANDING

(New York Sun)

He was a "gob" aged perhaps, seven and the Woman might never have noticed him at all in the subway train had it not been for his spick and spanness. It was a Saturday afternoon spick and spanness, from his canvas hat to his starched white duck pants. He was exploring the depth of a paper bag when she noticed him. After a moment of meditation he extracted a pink gum drop. With this delectable morsel half way to his lips he paused, wavered as if in the throes of a weighty decision, then dropped the sweet back into the bag. Lurching across the swaying aisle with a stride of a real salt he proffered his bag to a soldier.

"Have a candy?" he asked, in the matter of fact tone that a "gob" would use to a "doughboy."

There could have been no little boys aged seven or thereabouts, affecting white sailor suits, in that soldier's family circle, for he shook his head disinterestedly and resumed his study of the daily sports.

The shoulders of the youthful sailor did not fit the white sailor suit with their aforetime swank as he moved on to the next khaki figure. Here he met with another refusal, tempered by a smile.

"Are they blind?" said the Woman, clutching her hands with impatience as the little figure pluckingly plodded on toward the third soldier.

Then her hands relaxed and she breathed easily again. Down underneath this mass of khaki and brawn there was an understanding heart, and a tanned hand extracted a pink gum drop from the paper bag.

"I don't know but what I will, mate thanks!"

The little boy staggered back to his seat across the aisle and smilingly treated himself to two candies.

AMONG THE CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, April 25.—Casualties among Maritime men are reported as follows:

Infantry.
Died—J. A. Pelletier, Baker Lake, N. B.; A. R. McKay, Williamdale, N. S.
Artillery.
F. G. Forbes, Liverpool, N. S.
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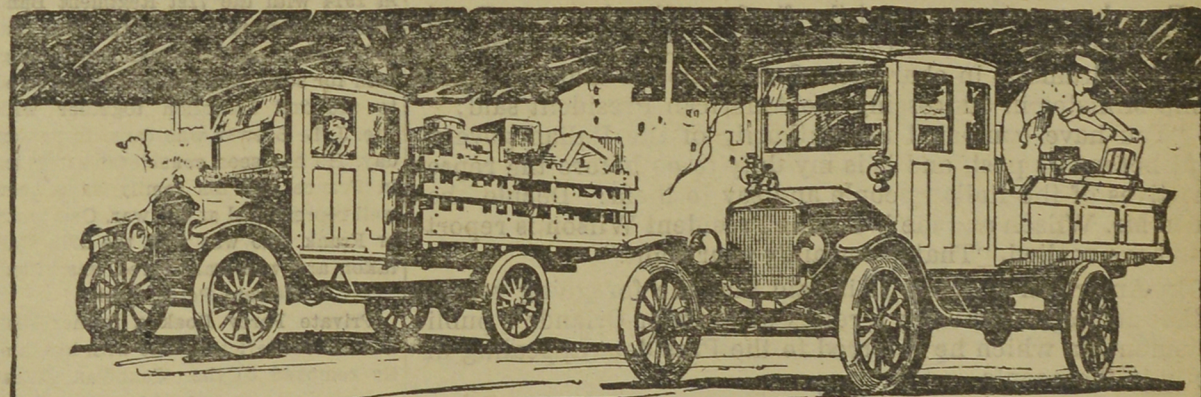
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Miss Isabel Everett left this morning for St. John from which port she sails this afternoon for England on the steamer Grampian.



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