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Buildings Are Guarded

Half the Police Department has been held in reserve since midnight last night and will be held until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Detectives and uniformed policemen have been placed on guard at hundreds of public buildings, as well as at the homes and offices of prominent citizens.

As the result of numerous raids within the last few days in Paris, the Ministry of the Interior announced last night that 12,000 policemen are in readiness to meet any street disorder planned by the 12,000 known Communists there. An order has been issued forbidding street manifestations.

In Rome the police say they have found evidence that Italian revolutionary organizations affiliated with the Russian Communists are planning a strike to-day. They report they seized 350,000 Communist pamphlets last week and are prepared to meet any outbreak.

New York Preparations

Inspector John D. Coughlin, in charge of New York detectives, issued an order last night assigning detectives ordinarily attached to the Headquarters squads to various precincts throughout the city where they will be used to augment the forces guarding homes and buildings.

The financial district to-day will be patrolled by twice the usual force of uniformed policemen. Twenty detectives have been added to the regular force there. The offices of the Standard Oil Company, J. P. Morgan & Co., Stock Exchange, Customs House and Trinity Church will be specially guarded.

Uptown, St. Patrick's Cathedral, railroad terminals and residences on Park, Madison and Fifth Avenue will receive police surveillance. The same precautions will be taken at City Hall, the courts and the Municipal Building.

Call for General Strike

A man, who said he was Herman Wer, forty-three, of No. 287 West Street, Coney Island, was arrested on Broadway and 33d Street yesterday morning charged with distributing Communist handbills urging a general strike to-day. He bore

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Consternation at Headquarters When Yner Finds Recovered Loot Was Sold

ONE SLITH TRANSFERRED FIND HIS ABANDONED CAMP

Others May Be Implicated by Norwich University Men Join Chase 125 Strong

Police Commissioner Enright, police officer and the District Attorney's officers investigating the sale at police auction April 13 of silk stockings valued at more than \$2,500, stolen the months ago from the Jacob R. and Co. store at No. 476 Broadway, became known last night.

The investigation has brought consternation among detectives and clerks at Police Headquarters. One detective has been transferred to patrol duty as a result of the investigation, it is said, and similar action affecting half a dozen or more other Headquarters men is momentarily expected.

Several members of the department said to have been implicated have been questioned by Inspector Coughlin, head of the Detective Division, and Deputy Chief Inspector Fay.

The morning the Gold & Co. store was robbed detectives found a truck with cases of stockings abandoned at Lafayette and Second Streets.

The robbery was reported by Mr. Gold at the Oak Street Station several hours later. A few days ago a Passaic merchant informed Mr. Gold of the sale. The lead went to Police Headquarters and the discovery of what had taken place quickly followed.

Children See Boy Hanged on Tree

While doing stunts on a catwalk for the benefit of a juvenile audience yesterday in the barn at his home in Wharton, N. J., Theodore J. Bray, fifteen, accidentally tied a knot around his neck with the rope supporting one end of the bar and hung until he died, in view of the spectators. The children left him there when he refused to come down. It was three hours before the tragedy was discovered.

Theodore's four sisters and one brother were in the audience. Returning to the barn, three hours later, his sister, Phyllis, twelve, found him still dangling. She called their widowed mother, Mrs. Martha Bray, who cut him down and summoned a doctor.

Theodore was Captain of the eighth grade baseball team, Patrol Leader of Boy Scouts, and President of his school class.

Two Searchers' Bullets Miss Navy Deserter—Bloodhound Leading Posse

GRANVILLE, Vt., April 30.—A hundred armed citizens of this and adjacent towns, aided by 125 picked cadets from Norwich University, were in Brookfield, near here, to-night following a bloodhound on what is believed to be the trail of Earl Woodward, navy deserter and former convict, accused of abducting eleven-year-old Lucille Chatterton from her home here last Friday.

The hunt, which has led armed posses over the hills and through the forests of this region for six days, assumed a new intensity to-day when a man, with a girl, was seen and fired on by a searcher shortly before noon to-day. Alone and armed with only a revolver, while the pursued man had a rifle, the searcher turned back and summoned aid.

On an abandoned farm near Brookfield Centre was found a camping outfit containing blankets, food and a kettle, also a box of colored crayons, such as might have been used by a child. An exploded cartridge also was found.

Ernest Hall, another searcher, saw the man to-night. He said there was a girl with him. He fired from horseback but missed the man. The man ran with the girl at his heels. She stumbled, Hall said, but caught up with her companion and both disappeared among the trees.

Hall summoned other searchers, but they found no later trace of man or girl. The scene was about two miles from the place where the first searcher saw the pair.

The search was suspended temporarily when a heavy rain started falling late this afternoon, and most of the pursuer returned to their homes.

The cadets from Norwich University were on the way back to Northfield when word of the first sighting of the man and girl reached them. Fifteen or twenty of them left the main body to assist in the fresh search. These returned to Northfield to-night.

With armed cadets, commanded by United States Army officers, and armed citizens pressing the hunt to-night, a bloodhound was put on the track of the pair. The hunt is over land partly open and partly wooded.

Discovery of the theft of cream from a farm in East Brookfield to-day brought pursuers from the cold trail they were following many miles away. Renewed hope came to searchers who feared that nearly a week in the open, thinly clad, might have brought death to the child.

From The World's Bureau

Special Despatch to The World

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Surgeon Gen. Hugh S. Cumming announced to-day he would call a conference of physicians, chemists and other experts for the purpose of studying and reaching a final conclusion on the question of the public hazard involved in the use of ethyl gasoline.

At the same time, officials of the Bureau of Mines made known that they plan to make another series of experiments to supplement, and perhaps correct, their report issued last November, in which the conclusion was reached that tetra-ethyl lead, in the dilution used for commercial gasoline, was not injurious to health.

Several Cities Lifted Ban

Since that report the sale of ethyl gasoline has increased extensively, and several cities in which the sale had been prohibited by Health Department officials lifted the ban, according to the Surgeon General.

"While I wish to retain an open mind on this subject pending more conclusive study of it," Gen. Cumming told The World to-day, "I am not at all satisfied yet that the use of the ethyl gasoline is harmless. We have received reports from certain authorities whose opinion is strongly against the ethyl gasoline."

Tetra-Ethyl Lead Deadly

"This matter was first called to my attention nearly two years ago, when the question arose of the industrial hazard connected with the handling of tetra-ethyl lead. There is no question about the deadliness of tetra-ethyl lead. The point was whether it was possible to take precautions that would safeguard industrial workers who were handling it or experimenting with it."

"When ethyl gasoline was put on the market I was advised by the Bureau of Mines that they were making thorough studies in laboratory tests, and I accordingly deferred to them to await their report. When their report was put out in what I understood to be a preliminary form last November I did not feel that it warranted the conclusion that the commercial use of the ethyl gasoline was harmless."

Date Soon to Be Fixed

"I do not think that can be determined until after more complete study, and for that reason I decided some time ago to call a conference of experts, chemists, physicians and others, who are familiar with the subject. The date of that conference

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