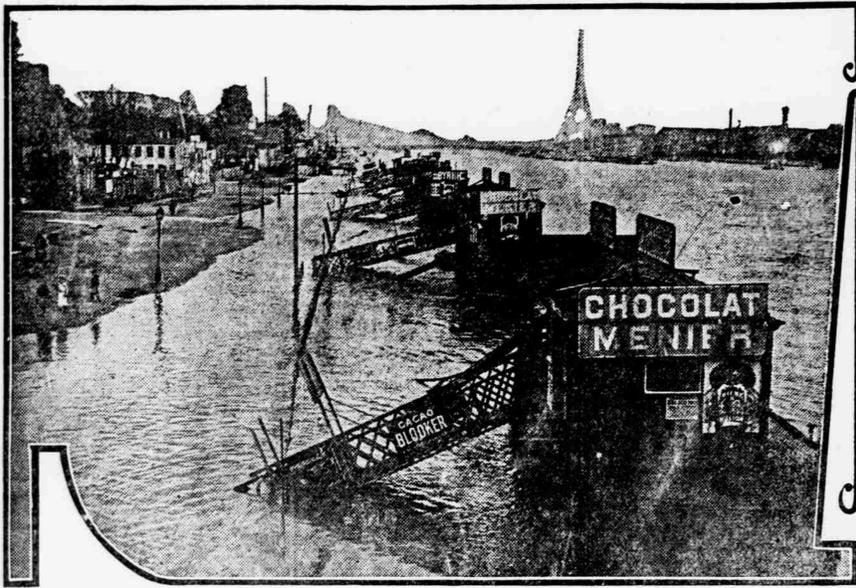


## RIVER SEINE ON THE RAMPAGE AGAIN



HEAVY rains caused the Seine again to overflow its banks at Paris and the city is in fear that the scenes of last year's great flood will be repeated. Our photograph shows the condition of the river in the heart of Paris.

## FLEES FROM PRISON

Convict, Who Escaped, Tells How He Did It.

Prisoner at Sing Sing Used Iron Bars and Blanket—Walked Only Three Miles When Police Chief Nabbed Him.

Ossining.—Francesco Doliano, a convict serving an indeterminate sentence of from two years and six months to five years for assault in the second degree, escaped from Sing Sing prison at about two o'clock in the morning and was captured and brought back after eleven hours of freedom. He has served one year and three months of his sentence.

The escape was not discovered until the officers made their morning count at 7:30. Keeper Murphy then discovered that the cell was vacant, and a hole in the roof told the story of the escape. The whistle was blown and Warden Kennedy had a description of the prisoner telephoned to all the neighboring police stations. About 12:40 in the afternoon Doliano was captured at Briarcliff by Chief of Police Keator of that village. Doliano made no resistance and was brought back to the prison.

After wandering about for eleven hours Doliano was only three miles from the prison. He was on the state road, headed for New York. He was familiar with the village, having been employed for two years on the estate of David Rousseau, owner of the Rousseau Electrical works at Ossining.

When questioned as to the manner of his escape Doliano said that he had secured two pointed iron bars from the foundry of the prison, where he was assigned to work. With these he removed a stone from the roof of his cell, on the top tier, and taking his blanket and the two iron bars he drew himself through the aperture into the space above. This was at 10:30 o'clock on Friday evening. Using the same tools, he made a hole through the roof of the building and found himself in the open air. Near the edge of the roof he found footing on a beam to which the telephone wires leading to the building were attached. He broke off several of

these wires and twisted his blanket and the wires into a cord and then lowered himself half way down, from which point he descended to the ground by means of the window bars. The jobs must have been finished between 1:15 a. m. and 7:15 a. m., because the telephone wires were used at 1:15 a. m. and at 7:15 a. m., when the operator called up the guard post to which they lead he could not get connection.

When captured Doliano was dressed in convict garb with the exception of his cap and gloves, but he had covered the telltale buttons of his prison suit with black cloth. He is a powerfully built man, five feet nine inches tall and weighs about 170 pounds. The hole in the roof seemed hardly large enough for a child to get through. His hands were torn and bleeding.

Doliano's punishment will probably be a forfeiture of the short time allowed for good behavior.

## Slain Goose Brings Joy

Gander That Wanders in Front of Machine Makes a Feast—Autoist Buys Bird.

Darby, Pa.—A fat old gander that waddled too slowly across the Westchester pike in front of the automobile of Richard Purly of Darby, with the usual result, brought belated but none the less appreciated holiday cheer to a poor family in Darby, exemplifying the old adage that it is an ill wind that blows good to nobody.

Purdy, with a couple of his friends, was spinning out Westchester pike, near Manao, when a flock of geese crossed ahead of the machine. After the last one had passed the gander, which had remained back, suddenly decided to follow, and waddled directly in front of the machine, on which Purdy had now put on full speed.

The irate owner of the bird appeared just in time to see it struck and demanded payment. Insisting that the goose weighed 20 pounds, at 25 cents a pound, he demanded \$5 for it, but after he learned that Purdy was a butcher, he dropped the price to 14 cents, wholesale, and on second judg-

## CREW CRAZY FOR TOBACCO

Lack of Weed Almost Causes Mutiny on Board Schooner Clancy Brown.

Galveston, Texas.—The schooner Clancy Brown, with a cargo of coal, thirty-three days out from Baltimore, had an unusual experience when its crew of 12 men became mutinous because of a tobacco famine. Captain Swenten says his sailors went insane when the supply of tobacco gave out on the twenty-first day.

The schooner was blown out of its course and the absence of chewing and smoking tobacco made the men nervous wrecks. They refused to obey orders, quarreled and several times threatened to take the vessel and land somewhere in quest of the coveted weed.

Their behavior delayed the ship three or four days longer on its voyage, the captain says.

When the pilot boat met the schooner on the Texas coast the crew hugged the pilots when they dumped their tobacco boxes and plugs on deck.

ment said that he thought the bird might weigh a little under 20 pounds. Purdy guessed the weight at 15 pounds, and paid the farmer \$2.10.

The farmer was walking away with both the goose and the money, when Purdy called him back and reminded him that the goose was not his property any longer, took it, had one of his companions bleed it and on his arrival in Darby presented it with his best wishes to a deserving family, who accepted it with profuse thanks.

Dumb—Wire in Throat. Wichita, Kan.—Dumb for two years from paralysis of the vocal organs, caused by the lodging of a small piece of wire in his throat, Lewis Stiger, five years old, of Kiel, Okla., is able to talk again. By means of X-rays a surgeon definitely located the wire, and, using a tiny electric bulb to light the child's throat and a mirror to guide his instrument, he pulled it out. Almost immediately the child's vocal organs were restored to their full power. The wire was about an inch long.

## TRUTHFUL; SHE FAILS TO WED

Young Woman Wouldn't Swear to Age of Which She Was Doubtful.

St. Louis.—Truth was stronger than Cupid at Clayton, the St. Louis county Gretna Green, the other day.

Miss Ida Lorenz and John F. Osborn, both of O'Fallon, Ill., went there to get a marriage license. Both seemed to be of legal age, and Deputy Recorder Ahlers filed out the papers.

"Now, as a matter of form, you will have to swear to your ages," said he.

The young woman seemed embarrassed. "I can't swear that I am eighteen, though I believe I am," she said. "My parents died when I was a baby and I have no birth certificate."

Though Osborn pleaded with her, Miss Lorenz could not be induced even to swear that to the best of her knowledge and belief she was of legal age. She and Osborn departed without the license.

## Romance of a Gold Tooth

Macedonian Slaves for Coveted Filling to Win Girl—Makes Fortune and Seeks Sweetheart.

Wabash, Ind.—Nicholas Tetzliff, a Macedonian, has had one great ambition since boyhood—to have a gold tooth. Poverty would not permit of the necessary expenditure in his earlier days, but when he left his native land for America three years ago he promised Kyra Yannoula, a peasant

girl, that he would return for her after he had a gold tooth. He finally succeeded in getting together a fortune. A few days ago he went to a dentist and two hours later had a gold crown covering one of his incisors. He paid the dentist's bill and bought a railroad ticket to New York. In the afternoon he started for Macedonia to join the girl who is waiting for his return.

## FLAX GROWING IS PROFITABLE

WESTERN CANADA FARMERS BECOMING RICH IN ITS PRODUCTION.

So much has been written regarding the great amount of money made out of growing wheat in the prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Western Canada, that many other products of the farms are overlooked. These provinces will always grow large areas of wheat—both spring and winter—and the yields will continue to be large, and the general average greater than in any other portion of the continent. Twenty, thirty, forty, and as high as fifty bushels per acre of wheat to the acre—yields unusual in other parts of the wheat growing portions of the continent—have attracted world-wide attention, but what of oats, which yield forty, fifty and as high as one hundred and ten bushels per acre and carry off the world's prize, which, by the way, was also done by wheat raised in Saskatchewan during last November at the New York Land Show. And then, there is the barley, with its big yields, and its excellent samples. Another money-maker, and a big one is flax. The growing of flax is extensively carried on in Western Canada. The writer has before him a circular issued by a prominent farmer at Saskatoon. The circular deals with the treatment of seed flax, the seeding and harvesting, and attributes yields of less than 20 bushels per acre, to later seeding, imperfect and illy-prepared seed. He sowed twenty-five pounds of seed per acre and had a yield of twenty-nine bushels per acre. This will probably dispose of at \$2.50 per acre. Speaking of proper preparation of seed and cultivation of soil and opportune sowing, in the circular spoken of there is cited the case of a Mr. White, living fourteen miles south of Rosetown, "who had fifteen acres of summer fallow a year ago last summer, upon which he produced thirty-three bushels to the acre, when many in the district harvested for want of crop. Now, there can be no proper reason advanced why such a crop should not have been produced on all the lands of the same quality in the adjacent district, provided they had been worked and cared for in the same manner. This year (1911) the same man had one hundred acres of summer fallow, had something over 3,800 bushels of wheat. He also had 1,800 bushels of oats and 300 bushels of flax."

There are the cattle, the horses, the roots and the vegetable products of Western Canada farms, all of which individually and collectively deserve special mention, and they are treated of in the literature sent out on application by the Government agents.

Plan for Tuberculosis Day. Sermons on the prevention of consumption will be preached in thousands of churches on April 23, which the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has set aside as Tuberculosis day. Last year out of 200,000 churches in the United States, over 50,000 observed Tuberculosis day, and millions of churchgoers were told about this disease from the pulpit. This year will be the third observation of Tuberculosis day. Plans are being made to have the gospel of health preached more widely than ever before. The movement will be pushed through the 600 anti-tuberculosis associations allied with the national association and through the boards of health, women's clubs and other organizations in hundreds of cities and towns throughout the country. Through these various bodies the churches will be reached and interested in the tuberculosis campaign.

Always Leap Year. "It's leap year every year in Papua," said an ethnologist. "The reason isn't that the women are the bosses there. No, quite the contrary. The reason is that love-making is supposed to be a thing beneath the notice of the Papuan male."

All women look alike to him. So the matrimonial pourparlers all fall on the female sex. "If a man accepts a girl's proposal, the fact that he is engaged is chalked on his back. But on the girl's back the engagement is branded with a red-hot iron."

The Man and the Place. Andrew Carnegie was giving advice on a recent Sunday to one of the younger members of the Rockefeller Bible class. "I am an advocate of early marriages," he said. "The right man in the right place, at the right time, is a very good saying, and to my mind, the right man in the right place at the right time is unquestionably a husband reading to his wife on a winter's night beside the radiator."

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A SCHOOL TEACHER'S GRATITUDE: Geneva, Iowa.—"I have been teaching school for some years and I have neglected my health because I was too busy with my work to attend to myself properly. I suffered greatly every month and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. "I wrote to you about my condition and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Purifier as you recommended. These remedies have done wonders for me and I can highly and widely recommend them to every suffering woman."—Miss MINNIE SHAVER, R. F. D. No. 1, Geneva, Iowa, c/o Sam Erickson.

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