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JOY-RIDING TAXI TURNS FLIP AT RIVERSIDE PARK

Two Girls Hurt, Two Men Escape Injury and Another Arrested in Accident.

BOOZE CAUSES SMASHUP

A joy ride of the pre-dry day variety ended disastrously at 2 o'clock this morning on a lonely road west of Riverside park.

Two women were painfully injured, one man is under arrest and two men escaped injury in the crash which ended the party.

The taxi in which the five were riding turned over on the Cold Springs road, a half mile north of Thirtieth street. The taxi crashed as hard as it had been kicked by "white water," which, the police said, filled an important role in the party.

When the police reached the scene the machine was badly wrecked. Their diagnosis of the case was that it first had swerved from the road and hit a big boulder, a piece being chipped from a tire as it skidded along the road.

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SUPPLIES BOOZE TO JOY RIDERS.

Matlock supplied the liquor for the party, the police charge, giving as their source of information the men of the party. They gave Matlock \$8.50 to buy liquor and he purchased a pint of white corn whisky, also known as "white mule," the police said. The liquor was found in his pocket, they added.

While Police Sergeant Houston was investigating the accident, Capt. Reed learned from the taxicab company that they had sent another automobile to the scene of the accident. The automobile had taken all victims to a rooming house at 421 East New York street. Lieut. Bell, who had been there to investigate, he was at the rooming house when Sgt. Houston and his squad arrived. When Sgt. Houston and his squad arrived at the scene of the accident, all the victims had been taken away.

The police received first information of the accident from the husband of Mrs. Butler, who called at his hotel and said his wife had been injured in an automobile accident on the Cold Springs road. He asked how serious the accident proved to be, and the police investigation began.

WAR CHIEF AIDS ARMENIAN PLEA

Relief Work Spurred by Na-
tive General's Appeal.

Workers of the Marion County Near East Relief organization returned to their task with renewed vigor today as a result of the strong appeals made by Gen. Mesrop Azapetian, an Armenian who served with the Russian Army in the war at Erzurum yesterday afternoon, and at Rosario Park, La., church last night.

Team captains, workers and committee officers of the county organization met at the Y. M. C. A. today to lay plans for following up the advantage gained through the general's eloquent plea.

Gen. Azapetian declared America is the only friend standing with his people in the world. He told of the exploits of the Armenian soldiers in the early days of the war and of their stubborn courage in "carrying on" after the Bolshevik plague had destroyed the Russian army. It was Armenians, the speaker said, who beat the Turks from the rich Baku oil fields, on which Germany depended for fuel.

The Marion county committee has undertaken to save the lives of 2,000 Armenian orphans.

29 BANDITS DIE; TOOK 17 WOMEN

Mexican Troops Execute Cap-
tives After Mine Town Raid.

HERMOSILLO, Mexico, March 1.—Twenty-nine members of the band of brigands who raided the Camp Los Toros mine last week and abducted seven wives of Mexican miners were summarily executed Sunday following their capture by Carranza troops, it was reported here today.

Fifteen of the kidnapped women were rescued. Two died as the result of brutal treatment they received. Twenty-eight of the bandits were shot and their leader was hanged to a tree.

Wood and Poindexter Arrange for Debate

CHICAGO, March 1.—Leonard Wood and Senator Poindexter of Washington have arranged a joint debate to be held March 20 at Pierre, S. D. Wood campaign managers announced here today. Wood will make a second tour of South Dakota, it was announced.

Wood speaks this afternoon at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, following an inspection of Camp Custer. He will speak in Detroit tomorrow and in Battle Creek Wednesday.

McNamara Mentioned for Labor Portfolio

LONDON, March 1.—T. J. McNamara, M. P., financial secretary of the admiralty, probably will succeed Sir Robert Horne as minister of labor, if Horne advanced to the post of president of the Board of Trade, Sir Auckland Geddes, the Daily Mail said today.

**Know a Good Joke?
Here's Your Chance
to Go to Show Free**

**Lew Dockstader Wants to Get
Two Best Laugh Producing
'Lines' in Indianapolis.**

Big gods of soap and water were being applied to Lew Dockstader's face when a Times reporter entered his dressing room at Keith's.

Lew was washing off the redness of his nose as he held out his wet and slippery right hand to the visitor.

His big figure was covered with a comfortably-sized pair of B. V. D.'s. "Excuse my appearance," said Dockstader, "as the last red stuff left his stage nose and that member became normal again. 'I am not a ballet dancer, as I have too much bay window.'

We laughed.

"Where do you get your jokes, Lew?" the reporter asked.

Dockstader glanced toward a little carry-me-around typewriter.



"I knock out many of my jokes from that machine, but some jokes come from the telephone."

"But what I want is some good local jokes to pull," said Lew.

UNION STATION

"What's the best joke you ever cracked, Lew?" One of the people have liked the best."

Lew wiped his hands in silence a minute.

"I remember my minstrel days," he said. "We had a joke that always knocked them cold. No matter where we were, the union station joke always laid 'em cold."

The joke ran like this: 'Say, Mr. Bone, what has become of Noah's Ark? And Mr. Bone would say, 'I don't know.'

He purchased a pint of white mule, the police said, and the liquor was found in his pocket, they added.

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