

## **LONSDALE A PRIVATE.**

### **English Prisoner Doomed by Germans Was a Street Car Conductor.**

**By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.**

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 2.—Private William Lonsdale, whose name, according to a Daily Telegraph dispatch, THE NEW YORK TIMES editorially suggests is a good one, implying a modicum of intelligence, is a Leeds man who was a reservist of the Second Battalion of the West Riding Regiment.

He was called from his employment as a street car conductor in Leeds on the outbreak of the war and took part in the battle of Mons, where he was wounded and taken prisoner on Aug. 24, afterward being imprisoned in the Doberitz camp, where he has been sentenced to death for assaulting a German officer.

Lonsdale's wife, who has two young children, is living at Leeds.

## **FIND MISSING GIRL IN RAID.**

### **Cocaine Sellers Arrested Include a Police Stool-Pigeon.**

Twenty-year-old Helen Pierow who disappeared from her home, 571 Courtlandt Avenue, the Bronx, three weeks ago, is in the Florence Crittenton Home today. On Thursday night when Detective Conway raided a flat in East 114th Street he found the girl and six men there. They all ran for a window giving on to a fire escape, but Conway threatened them with his revolver.

He found two packages of cocaine in the pockets of David Malkin of 74 East 106th Street, and Magistrate House in the Harlem Court yesterday morning sent Malkin to Bellevue Hospital for treatment after he had admitted that he was addicted to the use of cocaine and would be glad to take a cure. The girl was sent to the Home from the Night Court.

Lieut. O'Sullivan and several detectives raided the flat of Joseph Simons, 123 East 110th Street on Thursday. Simons has worked for the police and has caused the arrest of many dealers in drugs. Recently the detectives say they learned that the drugs he bought to obtain convictions were later sold by Simons to customers of his own. With Simons the detectives arrested his wife, Fannie and William De Lucy of 214 East 106th Street. Magistrate House held them all in \$1,000 bail for examination next Tuesday after the detectives told him they had found two bottles of white powder in the possession of Simons and his wife and 33 small packages of the drug in De Lucy's pockets.