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FIRE THREATENS 75 MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE

DARING BANDITS LOOT WESTERN BANK OF \$10,000

Believed To Have Escaped Across Border in Motor Cars.

HAVE THREE HOURS START

Police Think Same Gang Entered Office Recently at Magregor.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Ten thousand dollars in cash was secured by bank robbers, who, early today, blew open the safe of the Bank of Hamilton branch at Killarney, Man., and escaped, probably by motor car, with more than three hours start over the pursuit.

Similarity of method leads police officials to believe that the bank was robbed by the gang which made attempts recently on bank vaults at Magregor, Man., and Carleton Place, Ont. At Magregor only \$20 was secured, and at Carleton the bandits had no financial return whatever.

Some citizens of Killarney heard an explosion at 2:30 a.m., but apparently no attempt was made to investigate its cause. A businessman discovered at 6 a.m. that the bank premises had been wrecked, and inquiry showed that the safe had been blown open and all the cash stolen. Securities were not taken. Telegraph and telephone wires had been cut.

There is no information as to the size of the gang engaged in the operation. Killarney is southwest of Winnipeg, close to the international boundary, and it is thought that the robbers headed in that direction.

REPORTS CANAL TRAFFIC HEAVIER

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The summary of canal statistics for July, 1922, issued today by the Dominion bureau of statistics, shows increased traffic in nearly every case.

Welland canal traffic, however, showed a slight decrease from July, 1921, the main factor being decrease in soft coal shipments and in American corn. Wheat shipments increased 191,291 tons, or 6,376,000 bushels, while barley, iron, steel and pulpwood also showed increases. On the St. Lawrence canal there was an increase in passenger traffic of over 44 per cent compared with July, 1921.

EXPECT TO ANNOUNCE RAIL BOARD IN WEEK

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Canadian Press.—Much interest attaches to the announcement of the personnel of the new Canadian National Railway board, which is expected within a week.

It is understood that the board is now practically complete, and that the names of the new directors will be given to the public shortly. Hon. W. C. Kennedy, minister of railways, will probably be confined to the hospital in Montreal for a couple of weeks. He is progressing favorably, and his illness will not hold up the expected announcement.

ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOTEL IN NIGHT CLOTHING

Kincardine, Aug. 28.—Guests fled in their night clothing and hotel employees clambered down the fire escapes from the third floor to safety at 3 o'clock this morning, when fire of uncertain origin broke out in the Queen's Hotel.

The blaze was well under way when discovered and presented alarming proportions when the guests were aroused.

Nobody was hurt, but several rooms were badly damaged and furniture destroyed along with some personal effects.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.
Moderate winds; fair, with moderate temperatures today and Tuesday.
A shallow trough of low pressure extends from Lake Superior to the Southwestern States and along the Atlantic coast.

Heavy rains have occurred in the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been mostly fair.

Temperatures.	
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:	
Victoria	40
Calgary	70
Winnipeg	82
St. Arthur	48
P. Sound	76
Toronto	75
Kingston	66
Montreal	68
Ottawa	74
Quebec	70
P. Point	64
St. John's	58
Halifax	50
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.	
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 75; lowest, 48.	
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 82; lowest, 44.	
Barometric Readings.	
Sunday—8 p.m., 29.31.	
Today—8 a.m., 29.37.	

France Takes Steps To Protect Property in Strike

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Mounted guards and strong police forces were thrown around the big industrial centers of France today on account of the general 24-hour strike called for tomorrow by the extremist labor federation in sympathy with Havre workmen who went on strike last week.

No disorders had been reported this afternoon, but ten per cent of the building workers failed to report for duty this morning, although the strike was not due to become effective until tomorrow.

SUGGESTS PLAN TO LINK NATIONS

Professor Alejandro Alvarez Submits "World Association of States" Proposal.

Designed to Meet Objection of United States to League.

Grenoble, France, Aug. 28.—A new plan for a "world association of states," to link together the league of nations, the Pan-American Union and those governments which are members of neither, was contained in a report submitted today to the institute of international law at its meeting here by Professor Alejandro Alvarez of Chile.

The new association would seek to encourage regional and continental groups rather than attempt to replace them entirely. It is designed to meet the United States objections to the league of nations, the primary purpose of co-ordinating the states of the world—not establishing a superstate.

The inadequacy of the present league as a world grouping was frankly recognized, and it was deemed wise to let it remain as a sort of European organization. The insufficiency of the league was declared to be based largely upon the attitude of the United States, together with the absence of Germany and Russia, and further because an error had been made in attempting to set up immediately a complete and finished organization when the details must of necessity take time and experience.

PRESIDENT HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Mexico City, Aug. 28.—President Obregon and his party escaped injury on Saturday when a bridge which was formally opening at Cortazar, State of Guanajuato, collapsed under the weight of hundreds of spectators, it was learned today. Several of those on the bridge were injured, but none seriously.

BURN NEGRO RESTAURANT AT WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 28.—A restaurant used by negroes was burned, an attempt was made to burn the Negro Baptist Church and 500 men last night surrounded the combination city hall and jail at Electric, near here, where John Love, 25, negro, is held in connection with an attack on a young white girl. Fifteen deputy sheriffs guard the jail.

Replenish Larder With Gull and Shark Flesh

SCHOONER'S CREW ARRIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Details of a harrowing voyage across the Pacific, during which sea birds were killed and sharks captured to replenish the larder, when starvation seemed imminent, were told from the four-masted schooner William H. Smith, 123 days out of Faisi, Solomon Islands, was towed into port today.

On board were seven long-haired men comprising the crew, Captain Neils Peter Jensen and the skipper's wife and four children, the youngest a six months' old baby.

Food taken on at Sydney, Australia, and found to be unfit, slow progress in calm after calm, and the rationing of a pound of meat among thirteen hungry mouths, such as the unoficial log has pieced together from the story of those on board.

The plight of the schooner came to light a week ago, when the motor ship Annie Johnson brought word of having overtaken her in mid-ocean, and of relieving the wants of the captain, his family and the crew with a 30-days supply of provisions.

Members of the crew hailed as a heroine the wife of the captain. Holding a blue-eyed, flaxen-haired baby, born when the schooner was eleven days out of Sydney, and named Sydney Smith, in joint honor of the port and of the vessel Mrs. Jensen today summed up her emotions in these words: "No more sea for me. I've followed the sea for 15 years, and I've been all over the world. But this was the worst trip I've ever taken."

POLICE FIND 3 IN YARD WITH PINT OF LIQUOR

Magistrate Finding No Evidence of Intoxication, Dismisses Trio.

NOT SURE OF OWNERSHIP

Men Not Seen or Found in Any Public Place.

Police found Joseph Kane, Robert Andrews, Charles McCausland and a quart bottle half-filled with alcohol in McCausland's back yard on Maple street last Saturday night, but in police court this morning, the three men successfully fought O. T. A. charges laid against them.

According to Constables Easton, Harpur and Tomlin, Kane was "dead to the world" when they arrived, while Andrews was standing over him, and the alcohol was a few feet away. McCausland was prevented from reaching his back door. The officers declared all three men had been drinking, each being under the influence of liquor.

McCausland told of meeting Andrews on the street and walking to Victoria Park, where they rested for a while. Then they left for home. When they reached McCausland's home, Andrews went into a shed at the rear of the house. McCausland went in the house through the front door and then came out into the yard to take some mail off the clothesline, so they moaned, and saw Andrews trying to lift a man to his feet. Then the officers arrived. He said he had known Kane all his life, but didn't know that he was the man in the yard until the officers appeared. He denied ever seeing the bottle of alcohol prior to its being produced in court. He admitted he had a few drinks of whiskey when he was in the house.

Andrews corroborated his story and added that he had not had a drop of liquor.

Kane said he had not seen McCausland until he was arrested. He had been going home, and became violently ill on the street. When he reached McCausland's house he decided to go into the back yard. He remembered seeing Andrews, but denied he was lying on the ground. "Had you been drinking that day?" asked Chief Robert Birrell.

"Yes, I had a few glasses of local option at the board of works picnic," replied Kane.

"I'm not sure that it was McCausland's liquor," remarked Magistrate Graydon in summing up the case. "It was not found in his possession. However, it was his premises, and he is responsible for what goes on on his premises."

"It's not my place. It's my mother's," declared McCausland. "McCausland's the only one I could convict," added the court. "I don't think I will convict, however, but I think Kane had been drinking there."

No evidence of intoxication was offered as the trio was not found or seen in a public place.

SHOCKED BY FIGHT OF 2 SONS, AGED FATHER DIES

Quebec, Aug. 28.—Unduly excited and shocked by a fight between his two sons, Alfred Gauthier, aged 72 years, proprietor of a boarding house here, fell dead at his home.

The father hastened out to summon the police, and when he returned to the house he collapsed. Both sons were later arrested.

KIDDIES LINE UP FOR DANCE

Thames Park Playground Makes Fine Showing



DANCING contests were a feature of the big sports meet which was held Saturday afternoon at Thames Park, and which served as an official closing for the playgrounds this season.

REJECT MOTION OF DISMISSAL

Royal Commission Investigating G.W.V.A. Accusations Will Hear Case.

Dr. N. B. Alexander of London Testifies at Directors' Examination.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—(By the Canadian Press).—Another motion to dismiss charges was rejected this morning when the royal commission investigating G. W. V. A. accusations against the pension board resumed its hearings. It was Dr. Gordon Henderson, counsel for the pension board, who made the motion. He submitted that charges had been made of fraudulent representations on the part of the pension board before the parliamentary committee of 1920.

The names in the connection were mentioned of Col. Davis and Dr. M. McCuay, and Dr. Henderson moved that in respect of these charges be dismissed on the ground that they were not parties to any representations made at the time on behalf of the pension board.

N. B. Alexander, counsel for the G. W. V. A., argued in reply that the motion was entirely premature. "We have not," said Mr. Alexander, "yet presented the evidence we have to present. We have, I submit, made out a prima facie case. We have shown that certain representations were made with the authority of the pension board, and that they were not correct."

"The commission does not think," announced Col. Ralston, chairman, after consultation with his colleagues, "that any motion to dismiss properly lies at present in view of the incomplete nature of the inquiry."

At this point, R. A. Olmstead, Ottawa, appearing as solicitor for the unit medical directors of the pension board, made an application that no unit medical director be examined until tomorrow, to permit the appointment of counsel in their behalf.

Col. Ralston observed that the application was unusual. The unit medical directors were only witnesses, and all they were asked was to tell the truth. "I am not prepared," he added, "to admit the right of unit medical directors to be represented by counsel until some more direct charge is made against them as such. If it should appear that they themselves are on trial then, the commission will consider it."

STATE QUALITY OF WHEAT GOOD

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—That the grade of 1922 western wheat thus far reaching the head of the lakes for inspection was better than the average this year was stated by travelers from the west arriving in Ottawa within the last day or two.

In one case it was stated that of 270 cars of Manitoba wheat inspected at Fort William on Friday last, 94 per cent of it was found to be number one northern grade. This was Manitoba wheat, none of the Saskatchewan crop having yet reached the markets, and was stated to be considerably better than the average grading.

"DRYS" LOSE IN SWEDISH PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—The "drys" have lost the day in the Swedish prohibition plebiscite, according to the latest provisional returns available. The figures issued this morning are 772,747 for, and 846,536 against.

Among the principal centers the vote is given as: Stockholm, 21,906 for, 138,300 against; Gothenburg, 19,608 for, 51,487 against; Helsingfors, 3,634 for, 12,825 against.

TEACHER DROWNS IN GRAND RIVER

Hamilton, Aug. 28.—Getting beyond her depth while swimming in the Grand River, near Caledonia, on Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Genevieve Bell, of St. Catharines, was drowned before help could reach her. She was 21 years of age, and was a school teacher in St. Catharines. She will be buried this afternoon in Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

WILL CLAIM UNWRITTEN LAW AS DEFENSE AT TRIAL

Edgewater, N. J., Aug. 28.—Police and county authorities who are investigating the killing of John Bergen, movie actor, by George Cline, motion picture location manager, in Cline's home early last Saturday morning, today searched for another woman who, it is believed, may have been in the house and witnessed the shooting. Cline, who is in Hackett Jail, will claim the unwritten law and self-defense, his counsel indicated. Prosecutor Hart said he would ask for an early trial.

IRELAND WEEPS WHEN COLLINS IS LAID TO REST

National Leader Buried Amid Tears of Nation That Worshipped Him.

CROWD KNEEL IN HOMAGE

Thousands in Streets Take Part Spiritually in Requiem High Mass.

BULLETIN.

London, Aug. 28.—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, conferred today with Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary, on the Irish situation arising out of the deaths of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins.

Dublin, Aug. 28.—Michael Collins was laid to rest today in Glasnevin, after a demonstration of national grief such as has been in the long centuries of Ireland's troubled history.

Arthur Griffiths was buried with all the honor due a great leader. Collins went to the grave amid the tears of a nation that worshipped him personally as a gallant young patriot, in whom were combined all those traits which Irishmen hold dear.

Good humor, the power of oratory, and a laughing disregard for death—all were his, and while immense throngs filled the great cathedral and lined the route to Glasnevin, congregations gathered in every city, town and hamlet throughout Southern Ireland to mourn his passing.

It was a military funeral. Fellow officers last night had borne the body into the cathedral, just as Collins a short fortnight ago helped bear the body of his colleague, Griffith.

They had stood guard all night and were there this morning when the solemn requiem high mass was celebrated before a multitude which overflowed the edifice into the streets. Richard Mulcahy, the new chief of whom the Free State now looks; Gen. O'Duffy, new chief of staff, and Gen. McKee, the blacksmith of Ballinacree, whose dash and fire have awakened enthusiasm akin to that won by Collins himself, were there.

Prayers for Brother.

Sister Mary Celestine came from her convent in England to pray for her "baby brother." Beside her knelt Sean Collins, the general's brother. But it was upon the trembling young woman nearby that the eyes of all turned to Page 2, Column 3.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO ARREST INTELLECTUALS

Riga, Latvia, Aug. 28.—Wholesale arrests of intellectuals are continuing throughout Russia. Efforts to ascertain the whereabouts of the social revolutionists, who were sentenced after their trials, have been fruitless.

Reports from Riga announce the banishment of two hundred professors, authors and journalists, beginning Monday. Prisoners are being sent to Nova Zembla, two large islands in the Arctic Ocean, where even the former czars never sent criminals.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Bremen, Aug. 28.—Arrived: Brant County (British), Montreal.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Arrived: Adriatic, New York.

New York, Aug. 28.—Arrived: Baltic (British), Liverpool (Aug. 19).

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Arrived: Victorian (British), Montreal.

TO RETURN TO WORK.

Calgary, Aug. 28.—The men will return to work at a wage reduction of 15 per cent from the last agreement, but will be superseded as soon as 75 per cent of the soft coal operators in the United States have signed the Cleveland agreement, which provides for the return of the miners at the old wage scale.

Asked Refund of Fee For Marriage Licence

PROSPECTIVE GROOM LOSES MONEY

MERCHANTS of London state that it is not an unusual occurrence for their customers to return goods and request a refund of the purchase money, but City Clerk S. Baker believes that one of his clients set a record last week, when he returned to his office with a marriage license which had not been used, and asked for "his five dollars back."

However, there is no provision in provincial statutes for a return of the marriage license fee, and the once prospective groom is out of luck as it were.

"This fellow brought the marriage license back, and asked to have his five dollars refunded," explained the city clerk. "He did not say why the marriage was called off, but simply stated that it was off. I explained that a marriage license is good for three months after the date of issue, but that did not suit him. He wanted his five dollars back, which I could not give him."

Only one other similar instance has occurred since he began to issue marriage licenses for the city, according to Mr. Baker.

"That was when a young couple were building a home, prior to marriage in London, and set the date for the big event as the time when it would be completed," the city clerk related. "However, the home was not completed in time, and the prospective groom brought the license back. He did not want his money back, but simply asked that his term

Lord and Lady Byng To Be Guests of Agnes Laut

JASPAR, Alta., Aug. 28.—Today His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Byng and Lady Byng will be the guests of Miss Agnes Laut, the well-known Canadian authoress, at luncheon, and Lady Byng will occupy Miss Laut's mountain bungalow at Lake Edith for a few days.

A reception and dance in honor of the vice-regal visitors will be held on Tuesday evening.

Miss Laut is an aunt of Wallace Laut of this city.

BIG FIVE HEADS MEET TUESDAY

Spirit of Conservatism Expected to Prevail at Railway Conference.

May Ask Amendment For Computing Minimum Cost of Living.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—The spirit of conservatism which thus far has guided the decision of the leaders of the big five transportation brotherhoods is expected to prevail at the conference here of the heads of these five orders, who meet in conference over the railroad situation here Tuesday.

W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, wired the officers of the trainmen lodge at Roodhouse, stating that if they had gone on strike that the step was illegal, and in violation of the constitution of the brotherhood, and if persisted in would mean loss of membership in the order.

MAY ASK AMENDMENT.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Congress may be asked to amend the Esch-Cummings transportation act to include a definition of basis for computing the minimum cost of living for railroad employees, it was reported today in a report from the committee on the number of radio receiving licenses issued during the month of July, 1919, having been issued by the postmaster of that city. Vancouver comes second with 103, and Windsor, Ontario, third with 90. The total number of receiving licenses issued during the current fiscal year to the end of July is 3,270.

Radio enthusiasts are again reminded by the department, that it is necessary for all persons operating radio equipments to have a license. Facilities for obtaining radio receiving licenses from postoffices have been extended.

An official list of the radio stations in the Dominion is being prepared by the department of marine and fisheries and will be ready for issue at an early date.

MAY MOVE BODY OF SIR WILFRID

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—(Canadian Press).—There is a possibility of the body of Sir Wilfrid Laurier being removed from its present resting place in Notre Dame Cemetery. Plans are now being completed which call for certain changes in the cemetery, and when these are completed the body of the former Liberal chief minister may be placed in a final resting-place just opposite the main gates of the cemetery, where the large vault is at present. The old vault, which has done duty for over 50 years, is being removed.

TEXTILE MILLS OPEN GATES TO EMPLOYEES

Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 28.—The Monomac, Katama and Acadia mills opened their gates to employees today on a schedule which restored the wages in effect before the 20 per cent reduction which resulted in the textile strike in this city last March.

All three, which are controlled by the same interests, have maintained operations throughout the strike with greatly reduced forces. The three mills normally employ about 2,000.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

ARREST NINE IN ALLEGED RAIL PLOT.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 28.—Nine men are in custody and four of them have been implicated in an alleged plot declared to have been inspired by radicals in connection with the wreck of a Michigan Central express train at Gary, Ind., a week ago. Further arrests are expected, and police and railroad agents continue to throw much secrecy around the case.

DIES WHEN STRUCK BY CAR.

Windsor, Aug. 28.—H. Florence Hogarth, six years old, daughter of Thos. Hogarth, an employee of the Michigan Central Railway, died in Hotel Dieu Hospital Saturday night, as a result of being struck by an automobile, driven by Abbott Ross, plumbins inspector of the city of Windsor.

RESCUERS TRY TO HALT BLAZE IN MAIN SHAFT

Attempt To Reach Trapped Miners Through Abandoned Section.

CONTINUES TO BURN

Party Is Being Rushed From Berkeley to Assist in Work.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 28.—Seventy-five men, comprising the entire night force of the Argonaut mine, Jackson, Armador County, are entombed in the mine as the result of a fire which broke out in the main shaft at midnight, according to a report received by Byron O. Pickard at Berkeley, of the state bureau of mines, from H. Downing, superintendent of the mine.

The men were still in the mine at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The fire continued burning and efforts were being made to reach the miners through the abandoned Muldoon shaft which touches the vein where the men were working.

A rescue crew, headed by Pickard and Rodney Hecox, left Berkeley for Jackson early today to effect a rescue of the men held in the mine below the 3,000-foot mark.

H. M. Wolf, superintendent of safety of the California Accident Commission, was advised by telephone that A. Gabarini, manager of the mine, had enlisted the aid of a rescue crew and gone into the mine shaft in an attempt to smother the flames.

The superintendent of the Argonaut gold mine, where the men are trapped by flames, told the Sacramento Bee that the miners were imprisoned on levels two far below the Muldoon shaft to be reached that way, and the only hope of rescue was by putting out the Argonaut fire.

TORONTO LEADS IN NUMBER OF RADIO LICENSES ISSUED

Enthusiasts Reminded by Department That Facilities For Obtaining Permits Have Been Extended.

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