

GUNMAN CONFESSES AT LAST MOMENT

"Dago Frank" Tells of the Murder

Companions and Vallon, the Informer, Fired Fatal Shots

Says He Was in Conspiracy But Was Not Present at Tragedy—Never Heard of Becker Being Connected With the Case—Says It Was a Gamblers' Fight.

(Canadian Press.)

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—Shortly before "Dago Frank" Cirofici went to the death chair in Sing Sing prison early today he told Ward Clancy that "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and Harry Vallon, the informer, fired the shots which killed Herman Rosenthal, for which crime the four gunmen paid their lives.

The formal statement of the warden follows:

"About 6 o'clock Sunday night Rosenthal asked me to serve Frank, saying he had nothing to do with the shooting, he was not there. I went over and asked Frank why he did not tell the truth. He replied that he knew what was going on but was not there when the shooting took place. I advised him to tell the whole story. He said if he did they would kill his brother. He replied that there were fifty men in New York he could name. He said I don't care about myself, it's my family I care for.

"I caused Frank to be brought from the condemned cell house to the principal keeper's office about 8 o'clock Monday morning. He made the following statement: 'I told some of the boys in the house about the case, but I never told the people to go to a railway, and that he felt the province could not happen here and for that reason I did not go to the house when the matter first came up, or he would have opposed the building of the road from the commission house also. It was partly because he must take things as he found them. In his speech the evening before, the premier presented a statement of the road to be built in the province, not including the Gibson branch there were twenty-four railways which the province had now asked for half what the house was now asked for in this one railway. The man who was one of the most important men in the house also had to do with it, and he very much regretted to note that on so important an occasion the province had been deceived. The province was not to be taken a very grave lack of interest in the province's welfare.

The committee took recess at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Black.

Mr. Black, on the committee's report, said that during the past ten or twelve months rumors had been persistently circulated by persons who hope to have the people give them assistance in preference to the province, through the Valley Railway project, and following the opening of the house there was a meeting of the members supporting the government, at which a committee was appointed to investigate completely the situation in respect to the railway, and report to the party at a later date. He had the honor, and he denied the house also the information to be the chairman of that committee and associated with him were four men who stand high in the estimation, not only of the members of the house, but of the people of this country. The extent of the investigation had been limited only by the time at the disposal of the committee, and had been most thorough and complete.

It had been said that this railway was a poor class of road and that the money that should have gone into its construction had been diverted to other channels. The committee investigated the question. They went to the company and they got their statement, and they also got a statement from Mr. Blanche, the chartered accountant who had audited the books of the company and who found them to be absolutely and perfectly correct with vouchers. They also got a statement from Mr. Blanche, the chartered accountant who had audited the books of the company and who found them to be absolutely and perfectly correct with vouchers. They also got a statement from Mr. Blanche, the chartered accountant who had audited the books of the company and who found them to be absolutely and perfectly correct with vouchers.

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COL. SAM AND STAFF INSPECT VIRGINIA BATTLEFIELDS

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, April 13.—Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, returned today from a visit to the battlefields of Virginia. The minister was accompanied by several officers from headquarters, including Col. Victor Williams, adjutant-general, and Col. Charles Winters, Col. Hughes and the officers who accompanied him expressed themselves as having been delighted with the trip and the hospitality of the people of Virginia.

THREE MEN LOST FROM LUNENBURG FISHING VESSEL

Victims, Who Were All Nova Scotians, Drowned When Dories Capsized—Storm Creates Havoc Among Lobster Traps.

(Canadian Press.)

Lunenburg, N. S., April 13.—With her flag flying at half-mast the Lunenburg fishing schooner Associate, Captain Albert Backman, arrived here today from the Banks and reports the loss of three of her crew. They were all young Nova Scotians and they lost their lives while setting traps.

The victims were two brothers named Cleve and a young man named Albert, all belonging to Blandford, Lunenburg county.

There was quite a sea on and one of the Cleve boys was engaged in running the traps. The captain sent the other two men to assist him and it is supposed that a sea struck the dories, capsizing them. Owing to fog the accident was not witnessed from the vessel, but when the weather cleared the capsized dories were found.

Lobster Fishermen Hit Hard.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 13.—The heavy storm of the past twenty-four hours has cleared away with the lobster fishery all along the shore. The men have just got their gear out for the spring fishery, many of them having done nothing since their traps were washed away in the heavy gale which was responsible for the loss of the steamer Cobeguid.

At Yarmouth bar alone where there are thirty traps, there are 1,000 traps on the shore. At the lowest estimate, it is safe to say that among the hundreds of boats on this shore the proportion of the loss is about the same, that is thirty to forty traps per boat.

At Kelp Hollow, a cove near Chebogue Point, the wreckage of traps is so dense to obscure everything else, the dories being merely a heaving mass of logs, boxes and cordage. All down through Tusket Island the loss has been equally heavy, and the fishermen who depend so much on the spring fishing will be hit hard, considerably.

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ANOTHER AMAZING BILL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Before House Would Give Right of Way to Valley Road on Its Own Terms

Proposes to Substitute a Permanent Board for the Present Arbitration Procedure—Farmers Would be at Mercy of Partisans Selected by Gould and Flemming—An Outrageous Bill Smuggled Into House Without Any Explanation.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Fredricton, April 13.—An amazing piece of legislation has turned up here in the form of a bill apparently designed to give Mr. Gould power to settle his own cases the right of way up and down the St. John valley in connection with the Valley railway. This bill, of course, could only come through the legislature by reason of a friendly understanding between Mr. Gould and Mr. Flemming and his supporters whose relations are close.

The facts are very interesting. For months past there has been a lot of serious litigation over right of way, and in some instances farmers, whose property has been taken, have received fairly just payments for right of way. Up to three months ago, however, in the counties of York, Sunbury and Queens the railway company had things pretty much its own way. They seemed to be successful in persuading the arbitrators of the justice of helping the farmers own and in some cases the farmers were added with costs. But about a month ago a supreme court judge reversed two of these decisions and increased the award very largely.

Many Cases Pending.

There are a very large number of cases pending in which the farmers believe they have strong ground to hope for success. Suddenly it was learned, on April 3, that a bill had been introduced the night before to amend the New Brunswick Railway Act. This bill which is No. 104, actually proposes to abolish the existing provisions regarding arbitration, which provisions are virtually the same all over Canada, most of the provinces and the dominion following the same general line in regard to arbitration, and the landowner having the right to choose his representative. This has been the course for a generation or more, but somebody is now attempting to repeal that portion of the Railway act and to form a permanent board, to consist of a farmer, a lawyer and an engineer, and to have the arbitrator now pending or not entirely disposed of, the case could be taken out of the hands of the present arbitrators and handed over

to this new board, presumably nominated by Mr. Gould and Mr. Flemming for its decision.

Would Put Farmer at Their Mercy.

Moreover this bill would take away the right of appealing to a single judge and would make an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, which, when taken in conjunction with the Supreme Court of Canada act means that an appeal can even be had to the Supreme Court of Canada and the farmer would have to drop his case and sacrifice his rights, or mortgage his property to pay for endless litigation.

The idea of the present government in case of any emergency, were working by being taken from court to court and perhaps finally to the Privy Council, and it is realized that the ordinary farmer would have to drop his case and sacrifice his rights, or mortgage his property to pay for endless litigation.

This is the point that will strike farmers everywhere between the eyes. Besides, the proposed bill would absolutely take away the right of appeal when the award is less than \$500.

All that is to be done in some quarter to mean that if this bill goes through Mr. Gould and Mr. Flemming would hold all right-of-way transactions in the state of New Brunswick in their hands, and would have the power to mean hundreds of thousands of dollars in cases already pending and the retroactive clauses are vicious and directly in the interest of the railway company, whose relations with the present government are now in review.

Now, legislation of this character is astounding enough. It is even more astounding in one way, than the fore-shores bill which recently attracted so much attention and adverse comment. The idea that the present government would attempt to strip the farmer of his right of appeal is a thing which is almost unthinkable.

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HOME RULE POT STILL BOLING

Carson Reviews His Antrim "Army"

Parliament Resumes Today With Asquith Back in House

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, April 13.—The members of the departmental commission appointed to investigate the high cost of living problem left today for Halifax and will spend the week making inquiry into conditions in the maritime provinces. They will return to Ottawa at the end of the week and will then leave for Vancouver and other western points. It is becoming unlikely that the commissioners' reports will be ready for presentation to parliament before the present session ends.

Scottish Presbyterians Indulge in Wordy Newspaper War Regarding Apathy Towards Irish Question—New Schemes of Settlement Being Discussed.

London, April 14.—A new basis for the negotiations with regard to the Ulster deadlock is now being discussed in certain quarters, the essence of the proposal being a combination of the optional exclusion policy, with home rule at the termination of the six-year period the exclusion of Ulster should be either fixed for a further definite period or until parliament should intervene. Ulster in the meantime to be allowed all the freedom permitted under the scheme sketched up in the Edward Grey's proposal of February.

It will be remembered that Mr. Asquith in a recent speech in the house of commons expressed his personal preference for home rule from within, under which, for administrative purposes, Ulster would be exempted from executive authority of the Irish parliament, while its local government would be in the hands of a separate body.

As regards legislation the proposal was that Ulster should, like the rest of Ireland, return representatives to both houses of the Irish legislature, but when any law was enacted by the two houses which Ulster deemed detrimental to the province it should not become operative without the consent of the Imperial parliament. Premier Asquith told parliament that the home rule within home rule scheme had not met with general favor, although it appealed to him personally.

The question now was whether if combined in this way with the government's optional and temporary exclusion it would command itself to the public. The combined scheme is regarded by some politicians as worthy of serious consideration within the next few weeks.

Parliament Resumes Today.

London, April 14.—After a brief Easter recess in the house of commons, parliament will return from its bloodless vacation in East Pitt to take its seat and resume the leadership of the government.

Although a quiet week is expected in which a number of minor measures will be introduced, it is believed that certain members are preparing a series of searching questions concerning the military preparations that preceded the Irish crisis, which the prime minister, in his new capacity as minister of war, will have to answer.

Sir Edward Carson opened a week's campaign in Ulster yesterday by presenting a resolution to the Southern Unionists, attended by thousands of spectators, among whom was Lord Charles Beresford, the prime minister, to the men breathe a spirit of peace.

Irish Question a Live Topic in Scotland.

London, April 14.—Members of the United Free Church of Scotland are manifesting a great diversity of opinion with regard to the attitude the church should adopt in connection with the Irish question. Through the columns of the Glasgow Herald officers of the United Free church are being assailed by many correspondents as being unsympathetic towards their Ulster fellow Presbyterians. One writer declares that Presbyterians cannot possibly have realized the inquiry which the government is about to perpetrate in handing over Irish Protestants to the dominance of the Catholic majority and the tender mercies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

This style of argument is met by other members, who charge that the Conservatives are themselves pre-occupied, that when in power they forced the harmful education act on the Non-Conformists of England, and also opposed every democratic measure contributing to the welfare of the masses.

Over two columns of letters from both sides for several days past seems to indicate that political feeling rather than religious sentiment sways the majority in Scotland. Mass meetings of members of the church have been suggested, but as certain extremists threaten to split the church in two if the committee expresses itself either one way or the other the probability is that the officers will not venture to test the feeling of the membership.

Ball Player Charged With Bigamy.

Hamilton, Ont., April 13.—Bert McJannet, a former Canadian league pitcher, is charged with bigamy. It is alleged he went through the marriage ceremony with a Hamilton girl named Ripper at St. Thomas, although he had a wife living.

WILL TOLERATE THE TANGO IF IT IS TONED DOWN

International Academy of Dancing Masters Decide Objectionable Features Must Be Removed—Have a New One Ready.

Paris, April 13.—The International Academy of dancing masters discussed at their annual meeting today various dances from which it is hoped to select one which may serve as a typical figure for all the world during the coming year. Forty-five dancing masters from Europe and the United States attended the congress.

During the session the delegates debated at length on the desirability of the Tango, which was attacked in some quarters, and warmly defended in others. Finally it was decided that the Tango might be danced on condition that it be purged of certain objectionable features.

A Parisian professor of dancing, who has invented a figure known as the Taba, with the object of maintaining the purity of the art, argued against the Tango, which he considered a series of vulgar and indecent movements. He said that the Tango was a series of vulgar and indecent movements. He said that the Tango was a series of vulgar and indecent movements.

ONTARIO LIBERALS TO SPREAD GOSPEL OF LIBERALISM

Meeting of Clubs Federation Shows There Are Fifty-one of Them, and All Full of Fight.

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, April 13.—The second annual business meeting of the Liberal Clubs Federation of Ontario was held today. The principal suggestion came from the retiring president, W. E. Preston, Bradford, who advanced the proposal of a speakers' committee being formed among the members of the federation to make arrangements for the speakers from one end to the other being visited by capable and effective young advocates of Liberalism. The proposal was heartily endorsed by the meeting.

Mr. Preston stated that while there were only twenty-four clubs originally in the scheme they were able to now announce that there were fifty-one active clubs in the federation.

FOUR MEN BADLY INJURED AT SYDNEY STEEL PLANT

Roof of Mixer Collapsed Burying the Workmen in the Ruins.

(Canadian Press.)

Sydney, N. S., April 13.—The worst accident in the history of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's plant in this city happened this afternoon when the roof of the mixer collapsed, and four men were killed and three others badly injured.

The injured men were hurried immediately to the new emergency hospital, a plant where doctors Bruce and Rice attended them.

Particulars as to the accident are very meagre. It seems however that the men, who were all foremen, were working on the roof of the mixer at the time and were totally unprepared for what happened.

The roof fell with a crash pinning the men in the debris, from which they were extricated after a few minutes. The most seriously injured of them was badly crushed and his life is despaired of. Two others have broken legs and other serious injuries, which may prove fatal.

The fourth escaped with only a few minor injuries and was able to go to his home last evening. Enquiries at the hospital late this morning, showed the information that all three of the men were resting as easily as could be expected.

MEXICANS MUST SALUTE "OLD GLORY"

President Wilson Insistent on Reparation for Arresting U. S. Marines.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, April 13.—Upon whether the commander of the Huerta forces at Tampico salutes the American flag in the morning, the president of the United States has laid Thursday depends immediate developments in the Mexican situation.

President Wilson declared unofficially today that he expected the federal commander at Tampico to fire a salute to the Stars and Stripes as demanded by Rear Admiral Mayo, and he spoke with a confidence that implied insistence.

The navy department was still undecided tonight as to whether or not the salute had been fired. It is understood instructions have been sent to Chief O'Shaughnessy to represent to the Huerta government the feeling of the administration here over the affair, but there has been no announcement on the subject.

SCHOONER ASHORE ON CAMPOBELLO

Three-Master John Paul Hard and Fast—Tug Unable to Float Her.

Eastport, Me., April 13.—The three-masted schooner John Paul, of Franklin (Me.), ran ashore near Head Harbor, Campbell's Bay (N. B.), today while bound for St. George (N. B.) to load pulpwood. A tug was unable to float her, and the schooner lay in a bad position. It was feared she would be lost.

C.P.R. PLANNING TO SPEND \$11,000,000 AT MONTREAL

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, April 13.—The electrification of its terminal and the addition of two tracks to the present track feeding Windsor street station at a cost of \$11,000,000 are among the plans the C. P. R. is contemplating.