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WEST SIDE MAN SHOT IN ALLEGED HOLD-UP

HYMAN GARSON GETS BULLET IN SHOULDER

Three Men or Boys In Escapade at Five Fathom Hole

DEED OBSERVED

Passengers on Car From St. Stephen Tell of Watching Incident

THE

detectives arrested three boys, John Jericho, Hugh McNulty and Stephen Purdy, near Five Fathom Hole early this afternoon and brought them to the city and are holding them, pending an investigation in connection with an alleged hold up today. These boys belong to Brooklyn, N. Y. and were visiting friends at Five Fathom Hole. They arrived there yesterday and this morning went out rabbit shooting, each carrying a .22 rifle. They claim they were firing at rabbits and knew nothing of the accident until told a man was shot.

HYMAN M. GARSON, 177 Tower street, West Saint John, received a gunshot wound in the shoulder in what is believed to be an attempted hold-up on the roadside near Five Fathom Hole about noon today while driving to Saint John in a truck. The police have been notified and are investigating.

Garson, who is proprietor of the Ideal Store, West Saint John, had gone to St. Stephen, where his automobile broke down. He halted a passing automobile truck, according to information received here today, on its way to the city.

Eye-witnesses say that three men or boys, emerging from the woods near Five Fathom Hole, ordered the truck driver to stop, but ignoring this peremptory demand, the man fired, the bullet hitting Garson in the shoulder. It was said there was a woman on the truck also at the time.

EYE-WITNESSES STORY.

The story reaching town today through passengers on Monahan's autobus, which piles between Saint John and St. Stephen, is to the effect that as their bus was stalled on the road, nine or 10 miles out of Saint John, they saw three figures—whom at a distance of several hundreds of yards in a hay rack they noticed as coming out of the woods and stand by the roadside. In the long stretch of road ahead—mostly hilly—they noticed the three motion to the truck proceeding towards the city. Evidently the truck driver did not heed the summons, but kept right on.

DISCOVERED INJURY.

As the truck pulled up in front of the disabled bus the driver and its passenger enquired of the stalled travelers if they knew who the men on the roadside were. It was only at this moment that Mr. Garson discovered he had been shot through the shoulder. The shoulder was numb and in the excitement of the scene and the roar of the engine he did not realize he was hurt.

LABOR AGAINST INDEPENDENT PARTY

A. F. of L. Passes Resolution Today After an Animated Debate.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 13.—The American Federation of Labor today voted, after an animated debate, against the formation of an Independent Labor Party. President William Green said there may come a time when it may be necessary to organize such a party, but at present Labor's interests can best be served by supporting candidates friendly to labor.

About 1,000,000 tickets for free medical treatment have been issued by the Tokio, Japan, municipality in the last six months.

Fire Marshal Decides To Investigate Carleton City Hall Blaze

GERMANY IS READY TO SIGN PACT

Educational Drive Wanted To Boost Demand for Fish

BY A. M. BELDING

MONTEAL, Oct. 14.—Leonard Fisheries confirm the statement of A. H. Brittain of the Maritime Fish Corporation, Ltd., that what is needed to develop our Atlantic fisheries is distribution; and the production will then take care of itself. I talked today with Messrs. Byrnes and Matthews, and they were emphatic in declaring that an educational campaign to bring about a larger demand for fish is the great present need; and since it would benefit the fishermen they claim the Government would be as fully justified in devoting money to this cause as to advertising to encourage farmers to standardize their products.

THEY added, however, that more care should be exercised by fishermen and the smaller shippers in handling and trimming and packing fish, so that the product would be attractive when displayed by the inland retailer. The large corporations, having their own outfit, have rigid rules in this regard, and if the smaller dealers would do the same they would get more for this product. A great improvement has been made in recent years by the big companies with corresponding results in the marketing of their fish, whether fresh or cured.

Mr. Byrnes cited the case of Norway, which has fishing schools, where the promising sons of fishermen are trained, and they work when trained—some as the graduates of our agricultural schools do, to educate the fishermen in methods of taking, curing, packing and shipping the fish. As a result, Norway leads the world in the quality of its fishery products. It was told today that halibut from British Columbia is more attractive in appearance after being hauled to Montreal than our Atlantic halibut, the explanation being that the coast fishermen and shippers exercise more care in handling the fish.

I LEARN that fish from the Atlantic are shipped in car lots as far as Seattle, and that Atlantic fresh fish are shipped in good condition by the big companies as far as Fort William. What is needed to increase production and give work to more fishermen in our provinces is a larger demand from the Central Provinces and the west, which can be stimulated by a vigorous advertising campaign. To the argument that the dealers should pay for this it is replied that increased production would benefit the fishermen, and is therefore a national concern. The trade is willing to contribute, but declares it cannot swing a nation-wide campaign without assistance. Hence the delegation to Ottawa, which asked that aid be granted this year as it was to a limited extent last year.

The name of J. K. S. Hemming of this city is well known to newspaper readers. He is a frequent correspondent on matters of national import, a protectionist, and severely critical of the attitude of the western grain growers toward the industrial east. Mr. Hemming sought an interview with me to learn exactly what the Maritime Provinces want in the matter of freight rates and other things. I explained that our rates case is now being prepared for submission to the Railway Commission, and found that he was quite sympathetic toward concessions in our interest. He read me a portion of a letter he was preparing for publication here, in which he made this point clear, and further declared that for the industrial benefit of our cities and towns the manufacturers of the Central Provinces should establish branches in the Maritimes for local and export business. He also contended that we should be aided in getting immigrants, a better West Indies and South American steamship service, and overseas markets for our products.

MR. HEMMING is strong for Canadian trade through Canadian ports, and would go the length of making it to the advantage of importers and exporters to use our own ports. He does not approve of exporting so much grain, and would make it to the advantage of millers to export it in the form of flour. In relation to trade through our ports, he suggested that we take the matter up with the big shippers in the Old Country and enlist their sympathy.

I learn from authoritative sources that Saint John will have an enlarged steamship service this winter. To give every vessel a berth and quick despatch is the problem for the civic harbor authorities and the steamship companies.

Regarding the sympathy expressed here for the Maritimes a business man said today: "You are winning us by your reasonableness. We are too often antagonized by our friends in the west. We must all get together as Canadians."

King Is Daily Bible Reader

LONDON, Oct. 15.—King George has let it be known that he reads a chapter of the Bible every day of his life. Rear-Admiral A. R. Elmdin said today in a speech at a Bible and Empire demonstration held at Wembley under the auspices of the World Evangelical Alliance. Admiral Elmdin's speech was a condemnation of Bolshevism on account of its rejection of the Bible.

Sees C. N. R. Operation As Public Ownership Trial

STRAITFORD, Ont., Oct. 15.—"The operation of the Canadian National Railways is the greatest trial of government ownership the world has ever seen," declared Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways of the King government, speaking here last night in the interests of Tom Brown, Liberal candidate.

N. B. TEAM WINS IN FIRST AID CONTEST

McAdam Takes Eastern Lines Trophy—Meets Winnipeg For Championship.

MONTEAL, Oct. 15.—In the competition held yesterday between the five first aid teams of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which had won their respective district championships, McAdam, N. B., team proved its superiority and was awarded the C. P. R. Eastern Lines trophy—the Lord Shaughnessy Shield.

Says \$7,500 a Year Too Small a Salary

UNITED PRESS. NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—"A salary of \$7,500 a year is not enough to maintain a family, educate children and provide for the future," Federal Judge Edwin Garvin, of Brooklyn, said yesterday in a letter of resignation to President Coolidge.

TEXT OF DRAFT ADOPTED AT LOCARNO MEET

LOCARNO, Oct. 15.—Germany today officially announced her adhesion to the Rhine pact of mutual guarantees, framed at the security conference here with the object of outlawing war. The pact will be signed by Germany, France and Belgium, as the principal parties, and by Great Britain and Italy, as guarantors. After the announcement of Germany's adhesion, the conference at its eighth plenary meeting adopted the text of the draft security pact. Present indications are that the ceremony of signing the Rhine security pact will take place on Saturday.

France and Belgium Also Will Affix Their Signatures

THE new pact will be known as the Treaty of Locarno, and it is probable that it will be initiated here Saturday and signed in London within two weeks. It is believed that Germany's admission to the League of Nations will be effected during the December session of the League Council or at a special session to be assembled for this purpose, in January.

BOND RATES RAISED

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Unless the thief or thieves who, on September 30, stole from the suite of Mrs. James P. Donahue, daughter of the late P. W. Woolworth, \$731,000 worth of jewelry, returned Tuesday by private detectives is apprehended within a week, the whole mystery will be placed before the grand jury for investigation. This is the ultimatum announced by Assistant District Attorney Pecora, after a conference with District Attorney Torney Benton. Regardless of whether or not the thief made the return of the jewelry under promise of protection from the private detective agency which recovered them, the district attorney's office intends to run down the criminal or criminals responsible, Mr. Pecora said.

STEWARDS STRIKE

HAVER, France, Oct. 15.—The sailing of the liner France from this port for New York, scheduled for Wednesday, has been delayed on account of the walkout of 150 stewards. Boat trains which left Paris for Havre, returned to Paris. The striking stewards are demanding the dismissal of the assistant chief steward.

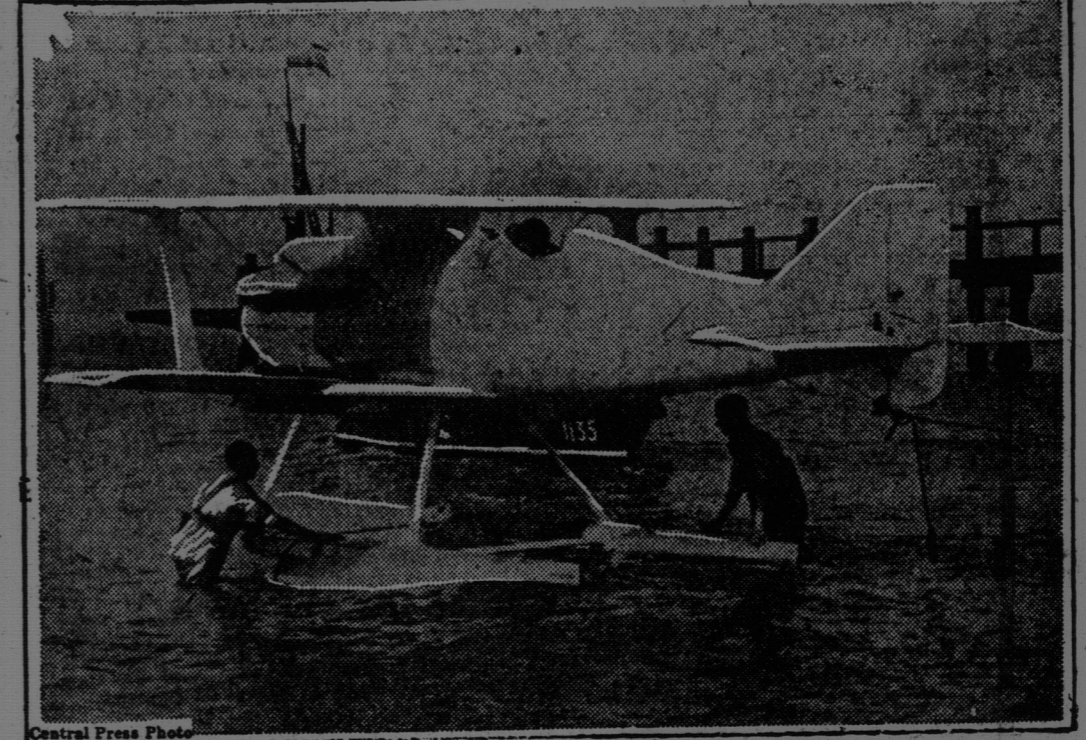
Visitors Invited To Tour The Maritimes

MONTEAL, Oct. 15.—An invitation to the delegates of the inter-parliamentary union to visit the Maritime Provinces, as guests of the Canadian National Railways, was extended by telegram to the parliamentarians last night by Sir Henry Thornton, K. B. E., president and chairman of the Canadian National Railways.

A LITTLE SUNSHINE

IT may be dull and wet at times, but you will always find a little Sunshine in The Times-Star. "Sunshine Pellets," written in breezy, epigrammatic style by Dr. W. F. Thomson, is fast becoming a popular feature with Times-Star readers. Everybody is interested in keeping well and Dr. Thomson's sound advice in small doses has an appeal that far outstrips the ordinary medical article. "Sunshine Pellets" appear daily on the Editorial Page. You'll find them both entertaining and instructive.

British Mystery Plane Fastest In World



Britain is confident of winning International seaplane speed honors in the Schneider Cup at Baltimore, Oct. 23 and 24, with its "mystery seaplane," about which there has been much speculation. The S-4, as the plane is known, is said to have developed a speed of 228 miles an hour in secret tests, conducted soon after her completion in August and those who saw her then called her "The Flying Bullet."

JEWELS RECOVERED; THIEF IS SOUGHT

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4 DIE IN TORNADO

BATON ROUGE, La., Oct. 15.—A freakish tornado dropped to earth 15 miles east of here yesterday, leaving in its wake, a toll of four dead, one injured and the debris of a six room house. David Myers, his wife, and two children, girls aged 5 and 3, were killed, and an 18 month old baby was injured. They were blown 70 yards from the house in which they had taken refuge.

M'COY SURRENDERS

QUEBEC, Oct. 15.—Renewed activity in rum-running in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, during the last few weeks, is reported. Schooners are said to have transferred their activities owing to the increasing vigilance of the United States "dry" fleet. Former N. S. Official, Wanted For Shortage, Reports to Police—Given Bail.

SIX NOMINEES RUN

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Captain R. S. Maloney was nominated last night by the Central Liberal Association, to contest the riding of Toronto Northwest, in the Liberal interest. He is the fifth candidate to enter the field in this constituency, there being three Conservatives and a Labor nominee in the contest so far. A sixth is due to be named tonight, probably James Gilchrist, chairman of the Northwest riding Liberal association.

PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE WOULD BAR CAPITALISTS FROM COMMONS

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THINK THERE'S PLOT TO GET AT LIQUOR

Some think there is sign of a plot to get hold of some of the 1,800 cases of liquor which went into Davy Jones' locker with the schooner Gerie Cora off Deer Island down the Bay of Fundy in the recent storm. The report comes that the tops of the masts which protruded above water at low tide after the vessel rested on the bottom had been removed and this had been done as being done so that the location of the schooner should be made a mystery to the owner and that the cargo might be got at by others. Another report today disclosed that the vessel had not been raised, as first reported. It was said divers were salvaging the cases. Up to last evening it was reported that only a small portion of the vessel's cargo had been recovered. Some ferris were exposed today that the wreck would break up in the present storm. Customs officers, it was said, were supervising the work to see that none of the liquor is landed illegally.

Rum Running in Gulf Reported On Increase

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Canadian Bishop Is Received By Pontiff

ROME, Oct. 15.—Right Rev. John T. Macnally, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton, Ont., was yesterday received in private audience by His Holiness Pope Pius and presented his report on the diocese. The Pontiff was greatly interested in religious conditions in Canada and in the development of the country.

Surgical Knives Heal As Incision Is Made

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Surgical knives which heal as they cut and prevent the flow of blood in an operation are among the exhibits at the electrical exposition at Grand Central Palace. The knives are heated by electricity and seal the blood vessels as the incision is made.

Poker Players Found In Gas Filled Room In Death Poses

pot, evidently having believed himself was holding. The third man who had discarded his hand, was leaning back with his chin on his chest, as though in thought. Police went to the room in response to a report of the landlady that gas was escaping. Apparently the men had been unaware of the leaking gas so intent had they been on their game. Only one of them, Patrick O'Connor, was identified.

EXPLOSION IN PICTURE BOOTH IS REPORTED

Actual Location Of Origin As Yet Is Undetermined

\$20,950 CARRIED

Replacement Value of Building Fixed Between \$100,000 and \$200,000

AFTER making inquiries this morning, H. H. McLellan, fire marshal, decided to hold an investigation this afternoon to try to arrive at the cause and place of origin of a fire that destroyed the Carleton City Hall last night. The inquiry will be held in his office, Canterbury street. Factory Inspector John Kenny will take part in the inquiry.

It was said this morning that soon before the flames had their appearance an explosion was heard in the projection room, but the fire marshal had not been able at noon definitely to ascertain if this was the case or not.

Commissioner Harding said this morning that he had been looking into the matter and found the fire had originated in the end of the building occupied by the Empress Theatre and band room, but whether it had started in the basement or one of the first floor rooms had not been determined.

INSURANCE \$20,950. The building is insured for \$20,000, there is \$600 on the furniture in the building and \$885 on the piano in the public hall. In the city statement of assets the building and land is carried at \$25,847.95.

While the estimate of the loss could be made this morning it was said the replacement cost would be between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

There was no meeting of the City Council this morning, only Commissioners Frink, Bullock and Harding being at City Hall, but an informal discussion on the fire and what had better be done with the building took place. Commissioner Bullock was of the opinion that as the foundation and lower part of the walls would be in good condition, the walls should be reduced and a new roof put on. In the reconstructed building he would have an assembly hall, and possibly some rooms for rental.

ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE

Policeman McAuley rang in the alarm. He and Policeman Journeay, Continued on Page 12.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS — The depression which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and another from Northern Manitoba is now approaching Lake Superior. The weather is showery in the Maritimes, elsewhere fair and mild.

FORECASTS: Fine and Mild. MARITIME — Fresh southwest and west winds, clearing. Friday, moderate westerly winds, fine and mild.

NEW ENGLAND — Fair, and somewhat cooler tonight. Friday, increasing cloudiness, fresh west and southwest winds.

Table with columns: Location, Highest during 8 a.m., Lowest during 8 a.m.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Oct. 15, 1925.