

THE GUARDS TELL OF TRIP FROM FRISCO

Toronto Bandits Rob Bank Messengers of \$80,000

GOOD CAPTIVE—VERDICT OF OFFICERS BRINGING MURRELL BACK TO TRIAL

Guarded Every Minute of the Day and Night, Prisoner Was Talkative on All Subjects But the Crime With Which He Stands Charged.

AN UNEVENTFUL TRIP FROM THE COAST

Swiftly the drama in which Sidney Murrell, desperado, is the central figure is moving.

Last night Murrell reached the end of a whirlwind trip to the Middlesex county jail from San Francisco, the last few miles from St. Thomas to London being completed by automobile.

Today Sidney Murrell's mother will make application to see her boy for the first time in two years. Governor Byron Dawson declares he will turn a deaf ear to her pleas. Sheriff Donald A. Graham is undecided on this point.

Murrell has already laid plans for his defence at his trial for murder on October 2. He has re-engaged J. M. Donahue, barrister, who handled his case before the escape. The prisoner slept well during the night, but lodged strong complaint against prison meals and the loss of his tobacco.

Not a word did Sidney Murrell utter as the Canadian officers, Provincial Inspector W. H. Stringer and Officer A. H. Ward, walked into his cell in the county jail at San Francisco and ordered him to prepare for the journey across the continent to London.

The officers, who arrived in Frisco Thursday night, notified the governor of the jail of their arrival and informed him that they would accept their prisoner the next morning. They were a day late in arriving, due to a wreck at Bitter Creek, which delayed them for 24 hours, but, notwithstanding this, the trip was made in record time.

Arriving at the jail, the officers were ushered to the cell where Murrell was confined. He had been kept in ignorance of their arrival and, although he evidently expected to be sent for any day, seemed to give a little start of surprise as the emissaries of the law entered through the barred door, where he had been for weeks, awaiting this moment.

Without a word, he got ready. After searching him, the officers announced that they were ready to take him. Papers were given the officials of the American institution.

One of the Strongest Jails. The San Francisco jail in which Murrell was kept is one of the strongest on the continent, and with absolutely no chance of escape the wanted man seemed resigned, but glad when the time came to leave it.

Guards armed with shotguns and rifles met his view daily as he was taking his exercise in the jail grounds, and his companions were for picturesque surroundings.

Leaving the jail, with Murrell handcuffed tightly, but not to either of the officers, the party jumped into a waiting motor and were whisked across the city to the ferry which took them to Oakland, where they boarded a Southern Pacific steamer.

Here a drawing room had been reserved, and the officers with their captive immediately entered it, where they remained until the steamer was cast off. Not a soul on the train knew



THE MEN WHO BROUGHT HIM BACK. Provincial Police Inspectors William H. Stringer and Charles H. Ward, the two officers who brought Sidney Murrell back to London from San Francisco, arriving in this city late last night. The officers posed for the Advertiser photographer in front of the Tecumseh House where they enjoyed the first rest sleep they had had in a week.

Discovery of Hidden Saw Brings Fear of Jail Plot

Workmen on New Registry Office on Jail Property Find 18-Inch Tool and Thoughts Turn to Murrell's Former Escape.

Will Sid Murrell's friends attempt to aid him to escape from the Middlesex County jail?

During the last 48 hours, employees of George Hyatt, contractor, engaged in the construction of the new registry office had been inclined to think that one of them had accidentally thwarted a preliminary move in that direction.

The discovery of an 18-inch steel saw—capable of severing most anything—was found carefully hid away in the store-house, situated near the westerly wall of the jail, and as no owner could be found at the time, it gave rise to much speculation.

But the mystery was cleared up this afternoon, when William McCracken, one of the employees of the same contractor, but working on another job, reported that the saw was his, but that he had placed it away, as he was going to work on another undertaking.

Several men were injured by frightened horses. Carriage in Duke's Procession Struck Part of Large Crowd Gathered in Liverpool.

Associated Press Despatch. Liverpool, July 24.—One of the carriages in a procession escorting the Duke and Duchess of York here today struck part of a large crowd of people gathered outside the royal infirmary, running down about 20 women and children.

Thirteen persons were taken away in the ambulances including seven children, who were the chief sufferers. There were several broken limbs among the children, all of whom were detained in the hospital.

The carriage which caused the injury was the second in the procession coming next to the duke's and carried the high sheriff of Lancashire and the Earl of Derby. The horses became frightened by the loud cheering and plunged into the crowd.

PROTECT GREEK ROYALTY AGAINST RUMORED COUP. Special Cable to The Advertiser. Belgrade, July 24.—Widespread Republican agitation in Greece is endangering the crown and loyal regiments are being concentrated at Athens to meet a possible coup, according to unconfirmed reports from the Greek capital.

POSTMISTRESS INSTALLED. Miss Beulah Ward was yesterday installed as the new postmistress at Old Springs succeeding the late Alexander Johnston.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, July 24.—In handing down judgment this morning in an O. T. A. appeal entered on behalf of Rosie Debacker, who was fined \$500 for a breach of the O. T. A. by Magistrate J. G. Gault, he held that the magistrate had no authority to cross-examine a witness, and quashed the conviction.

AA youth named Horton was arrested with a bottle of wine in his pocket, and he told the police he secured it from Mrs. Debacker. At the trial he informed counsel for the defense that he had been promised the bottle by the police at the time of arrest that he would be released, he told them he purchased the bottle from her. At this stage of the case Magistrate J. G. Gault examined the witness, and in so doing he made a mistake, according to Judge Gault's judgment. His honor said had he tried the case in the first place he would have dismissed it.

For additional details of Murrell's return to London see page 5.

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SIDNEY'S MOTHER WILL TRY TO SEE HER SON TODAY

Mrs. Murrell Plans To Make Application at the Jail.

RECEIVES LETTER

Prisoner Sent Word to Mother. Telling of San Francisco Experiences.

Mrs. Murrell, mother of Sidney Murrell, will try to see her son this afternoon.

Governor Byron J. Dawson of the county jail says she will not be able to do so.

But, with a mother's persistence, she will endeavor to see her boy, if only for a minute.

Speaking to The Advertiser this morning, Mrs. Murrell said that she was feeling more relieved than she had for some time, now that she knew where Sidney was, and that he was all right.

Coinciding with the arrival of Sidney last night, his mother received a letter from him this morning, mailed in San Francisco.

In it he says that he does not know when he will be leaving for London, although he realizes that his time in the States must be getting short.

He is quite resigned to the fact that Mrs. Murrell, the only difference is that she will bring him back, and has made up his mind that he will go through with it this time.

Regarding his sojourn in the San Francisco jail, he had nothing but praise for the way in which he had been treated during the weeks there. He was fed well and treated decently.

Several small snapshots received by Mrs. Murrell show Sidney laughing, as though without a care or worry in the world. Surrounded by three or four good-looking girls, and well dressed, he looks the picture of contentment. According to Mrs. Murrell, the only difference is that he looks a little older and more serious. Referring to the picture of his mother, which he received while in the jail, he told her in the letter that she did not look a day older than she did ten years ago.

Judging from the tone of his correspondence, the man is just as anxious to see his parents as they are to see him, but whether Governor Dawson will allow the reunion is not known. He says no, but Mrs. Murrell means to try, and try hard.

JAIL GOVERNOR DENIES STORY OF WINDSOR MEN Says He Did Not Save Couple From Going to Burwash Prison Farm.

Governor Byron Dawson is amused and not a little annoyed, because of a report in a local paper to the effect that he was the means of saving two Windsor men from going to Burwash prison farm.

The story was to the effect that friends in Windsor had tried to collect money to pay the fines of the men before they were taken away. After the men had left, it was stated, the money was found. Then the story continued, the money was wired to Governor Dawson, who went to the station and effected the man's release.

"First I ever heard of it," declared the governor when he read the story. "Well, that is the limit. It's all bunk."

REPORT CHINESE FIRED ON BRITISH STEAMER

Associated Press Despatch. Ichang, Hupeh Province, China, July 24.—Steamers arriving on the Yang Tse River from Chung-King, report that the United States steamship Alice Dollar and a British vessel, under escort of the United States gunboat Monocacy, have been fired on near Kaung King. The Monocacy, according to the report, returned the fire, doing considerable damage.

ENGLISH ENGINEER HELD BY CHINESE BANDITS

By JUNIUS B. WOOD. Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Peking, July 24.—According to a report made by the British legation to the Chinese foreign office today, Andrew Weatherbee, an English engineer residing in Peking has been captured by bandits in Yunnan Province. When taken prisoner, Weatherbee was traveling overland from Rangoon, India, to Yunnan Fu.

WILL TRY WILLIAMS ON MURDER CHARGE

Companion of Sid Murrell To Come Up at the Fall Assizes.

Henry Jack (Slim) Williams, one of the bandits involved in the escapades of the Murrell gang, which was broken up in the spring of 1921, will be brought back to stand trial on the murder charge at the fall assizes, Oct. 2.

He is at present serving a seven-year term for robbery with violence, to which he pleaded guilty, shortly after his capture, and was removed from the county jail. This charge was in connection with the robbery of a Chinese laundry in South London, in which the gang was involved.

In all likelihood, Williams will be kept in the penitentiary until a few days before the trial. He says he will tell all he knows when he enters the witness box. He claims the gang double-crossed him.

BANDITS HOLD UP BANK MESSENGERS SECURE \$80,000

Sensational Robbery Taken Place in Center of Toronto's Financial District.

ROBBERS ESCAPE

Two Are Shot in Revolver Duel Between Thugs and Bank Employees.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, July 24.—The bandits' haul is estimated at \$80,000, belonging to the Sterling Bank and the Bank of Nova Scotia. The loss is said to be covered by insurance.

Duck and Harris, the wounded messengers, were in a critical condition at one o'clock this afternoon, but hopes were held out for the recovery of both men.

Notification of the robbery was broadcasted by the Toronto authorities to police throughout Ontario and in American border cities. A red Studebaker car similar to that in which the bandits made their getaway was reported to have been sighted near Mimico, westward bound, shortly after the holdup.

Toronto, July 24.—Bandits and bank messengers engaged in a sensational pistol battle at 9:45 this morning, when six robbers made a daring raid on the messengers of three banks—Sterling, Standard and Commerce—as they returned from the clearing house with numerous bags of money.

W. S. Dick, 30 Gough avenue, Sterling Bank messenger, was shot and seriously injured, and James W. Harris, 4 Luttrell avenue, Standard Bank messenger, was shot in the abdomen and the thigh, but bravely returned the robbers' fire.

The six robbers had a motor car and made their get-away safely with a bag of the Sterling Bank money. The Sterling Bank men were on foot and the messengers of the other banks in cars.

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Harris proved the hero of the affair. He jumped from the Standard Bank car and opened fire on the bandits. Lying flat in the road, he aimed at the robbers who were carrying a Sterling bag of money across the road to their car.

Allan Lord, elevator operator in the McKinnon Building, at Jordan and Melinda streets, was an eye witness to the entire affair. Calls on the elevator being momentarily slack, he was standing near the door of the building. "I noticed four men, one standing on each corner, but there was nothing peculiar in that. I saw a shot fired, and I saw a bandit standing on the north-west corner."

"I grabbed the bandit, and another man struck me over the back and shoulders with the stock of a new shotgun he was carrying, swinging terribly and telling me 'he'd knock me'—brains out if I didn't let go."

"I did let go, but they fired four shots at me. One of them got me in the leg. I thought it was all over as I felt like a ton of lead, but that is probably what saved me. I crawled underneath an automobile standing close by, and the buckshot simply rattled the body and the windows of the car. The bandits then ran to a large red automobile. There was no one in the driver's seat that I could see, but the car started in the second. A crowd was gathering now, and one policeman came running up from Wellington street. He drew his gun, but hesitated to use it, fearing to hit someone in the crowd. That is all I can tell you."

SEEK BANDIT CAR. Hamilton, July 24.—Chief of Police Whitley and several parties of police were sent out to search for the bandit car which at times assumed the form of a gale, the intruder, a small sloop, virtually clinched the 331-mile MacKinnon cup race early today when she finished ahead of one large sloop and on the heels of another. The Do-reilly, Milwaukee entry, finished first, but lost the race on time allowance.

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FRANCE AND BELGIUM AGREE ON BRITISH NOTE

Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, July 24.—The exchanges of views between Paris and Brussels have developed the fact that Premiers Poincare and Theunis are in perfect agreement on the fundamental questions raised in the British memorandum on the project for a joint reply to Germany's reparations proposals, according to authoritative information.

SIGNING PEACE PACT END GREEK-TURK WAR

Ismet Pasha First To Affix Signature to Lausanne Treaty.

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Lausanne, July 24.—The Lausanne peace treaty, bringing to an end the Greco-Turkish war and involving important agreement regarding the Near East and Turkey's relations with the allies, was signed here at a session today. Ismet Pasha, Turkish representative, was the first to affix his signature.

SMOKE, NO FIRE. Smoke from the elevator in the tower of Cooper's Auction Rooms at 374 Dundas street at 8:48 this morning gave the firemen a run when an observant citizen turned in an alarm. No damage was done.

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS. Today—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly and northwesterly winds; cloudy and showery.

Wednesday—Moderate to fresh west and northwest winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

The shallow depression which was over Minnesota yesterday is now centered over Lake Huron, and pressure is highest over the Northwest States.

Rain has fallen over a large portion of Ontario, and showers have occurred locally in the Maritime Provinces, also in Alberta and Northwestern Saskatchewan.

Temperatures. The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	64	54	Fair
Calgary	50	56	Fair
Winnipeg	84	56	Clear
Port Arthur	66	64	Clear
Perry Sound	58	50	Cloudy
Toronto	71	60	Rain
Kingston	72	56	Fair
Ottawa	76	50	Cloudy
Montreal	74	56	Fair
Quebec	70	52	Clear
Father Point	72	40	Clear
St. John's	72	52	Fair
Halifax	72	52	Cloudy

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 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 85; lowest, 60. Barometric Readings. Monday, 8 p.m.—29.20. Today, 8 a.m.—29.38.