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**THREE DETROIT MEN  
ARE HELD AS SLAYERS**

**Trio Identified As Men Who  
Shot Anderson After  
Arrest.**

Detroit, April 14.—Three men, under arrest in connection with the slaying of John McMath, were identified today as the slayers of Robert J. Anderson, secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Tool Company, 147 Joseph Campau ave., shot and killed during a \$10,000 payroll robbery at the plant, Jan. 25. Mrs. Martha Callahan, 2910 Grand River avenue, is also held on a slaying charge in connection with McMath's death.

The men held as the slayers of McMath, who have been identified as the slayers of Anderson, are: William Callahan, Martha's husband; Roy Blander, 4632 Bellevue avenue, and Leo Powers. Six witnesses of the Michigan Tool Company holdup agreed that these were the bandits, according to police.

One of the men confessed, according to the police, of participating in the holdup in which McMath was shot, April 5, at 2337 Grand River avenue. The confession, police report, charged Mrs. Callahan with plotting the robbery that ended in McMath's death, and implicated the other two men. The police refuse to reveal the name of the man who confessed.

This afternoon the three men will be confronted with the witnesses of the slaying of Detective Daniel J. Coughlin, who was shot to death by three men whom he tried to arrest in front of the Hotel Frontenac in January.

Blander is said to be sought by the Toledo police on two charges of killing.

**MAKE SECRET RAID.**

London, April 14.—Another secret raid on persons suspected of plotting on behalf of the Irish Republican cause was made in London yesterday morning, according to the Daily Express. The paper mentions Greenwich, Woolwich and Bermondsey as the districts where the police operated.

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Hon. G. P. Graham Gives Information During Debate On Estimates.

**CHANGE IS URGED**

Hon. Jacques Bureau Favors Excise Payments In Excise Stamps.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 14.—When the House yesterday resumed discussion of the postoffice department estimates on a vote of \$1,271,448 for salaries and contingencies of civil government, Sir Henry Drayton asked how much money credited to the postoffice department for the sale of stamps was really due to war taxes.

Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs and excise, said the question was hard to answer. The present system had been carried down from the last government. Personally, he would like nothing better than to amend the law so that excise payments should be made with excise stamps only. He did not know whether the public would like being required to carry both excise and postage stamps and use the former for checks and receipts, but he would be tempted to take the risk and amend the law.

Mr. Graham said that the approximate amount received from war taxes last year by the postal department was about \$7,400,000.

R. B. Hanson (Conservative, York-Sunbury) asserted that the postmaster-general had been getting inspired items in the press calling attention to improved management in his department and the resulting economies.

**Push Sale of Stamps.**

Right-Hon. Arthur Meighen claimed that as a matter of fact the postoffice department was costing more instead of less. The only thing one could infer was that the increased revenue shown by the postoffice department, amounting to \$2,300,000 for nine months, or at a rate of \$4,000,000 for the entire year was taken from the people in the form of extra taxes.

Mr. Graham said last year the stamp tax receipts totalled \$28,000,000 and the increase this year was expected to be one and three quarters millions.

A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni) raised the point of rural postmasters being paid thirty to forty per cent of their sales of ordinary stamps, and thus pushing the sales of those stamps rather than the sales of revenue stamps on which the commission was only one per cent. He thought the use of revenue stamps on checks should have been made compulsory from the start.

Mr. Graham said that in towns and cities vendors selling stamps got only one or two per cent.

Before rising for the supper recess the item of \$9,271,448 for postoffice salaries and contingencies was approved, and small supplementary estimates in the same category were taken up.

Objection was taken by several members to the payment of \$150 to a mail contractor for the loss of his horse. It was claimed that a dangerous precedent was being set, and that there would be a large number of similar claims. Another objection was that the horse was probably not worth \$150.

Mr. Graham said that such cases were taken on their respective merits. In this particular instance, the inspector had reported that it would be proper to pay for the horse.

**FOREIGN TRADE.**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 14.—The foreign trade of Canada and our policy relation to it were discussed this evening in committee of the House in connection with an item of \$320,000 for the commercial intelligence service. Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of trade and commerce, stated that Canada had 22 trade commissioners and five commercial agents in various parts of the world seeking opportunities for Canadian trade.

Mr. Robb gave a striking comparison to illustrate the growth of the trade in Canada since 1890. In that year, he said, the exports of Canada totalled \$85,000,000, of which 8 per cent were manufactured products. For the year ending February, 1923, the exports of Canada were \$928,000,000, of which 42 per cent were finished products.

The minister analyzed United States and Canadian trade for the year ending March, 1923, to show that of the United States exports 39 per cent were raw materials, 11 per cent partly-manufactured and 49 per cent manufactured, while of Canadian exports 44 per cent were raw materials, 14 per cent partly-manufactured and 41 per cent manufactured.

Canada, he said, was second in the list of exporting business on per capita basis. New Zealand came first with per capita exports of \$154.54 and Canada second with \$100.63.

**DEBATE LIVING COSTS.**

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 13.—The cost of living and the government's record upon it came up for discussion in the house of commons this afternoon in connection with an item of \$5,500,000 for the payment of the civil service bonus.

The debate opened with a question by R. B. Hanson (Conservative, York-Sunbury) when the government proposed to revise salaries. To this the premier replied that the matter would come up for consideration next session. Owing to exceptional circumstances this year, the bonus was being continued.

"Then the government had no policy," said Mr. Hanson.  
"It has a policy," replied Mr. King. "Would it not be better," asked Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, "to reduce the cost of living, and thus get rid of the bonus?"

"Every day, in every way—"

lauded Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance.

"You are getting worse," put in Sir Henry Drayton.

"We are getting better," corrected Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs. Mr. Meighen argued that government and other statistics indicated that the cost of living in Canada had gone up 13 points since the finance minister brought down his budget a year ago. From July, 1920, there had been a descent in prices until it was arrested when the present government came into office.

Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of trade

and commerce, interrupted with a remark that the present rise in the cost of living had been due to rent and coal.

**Economic Laws Govern.**

Mr. Meighen said that he was not discussing causes, but he would call the minister's attention to the fact that wholesale commodities had also risen in price. The government had abandoned the unemployed last year, with the result that they had gone to the United States. Now the people of Canada were unable to build houses to cope with rising rents.

He went on to refer to the complaint of the minister of labor in 1921, that because he had only a "wooden budget" he was unable to bring down prices. Mr. Murdoch had made that complaint at a time when prices were falling, and Mr. Meighen expressed a desire to know what kind of a gun he had now when prices were rising.

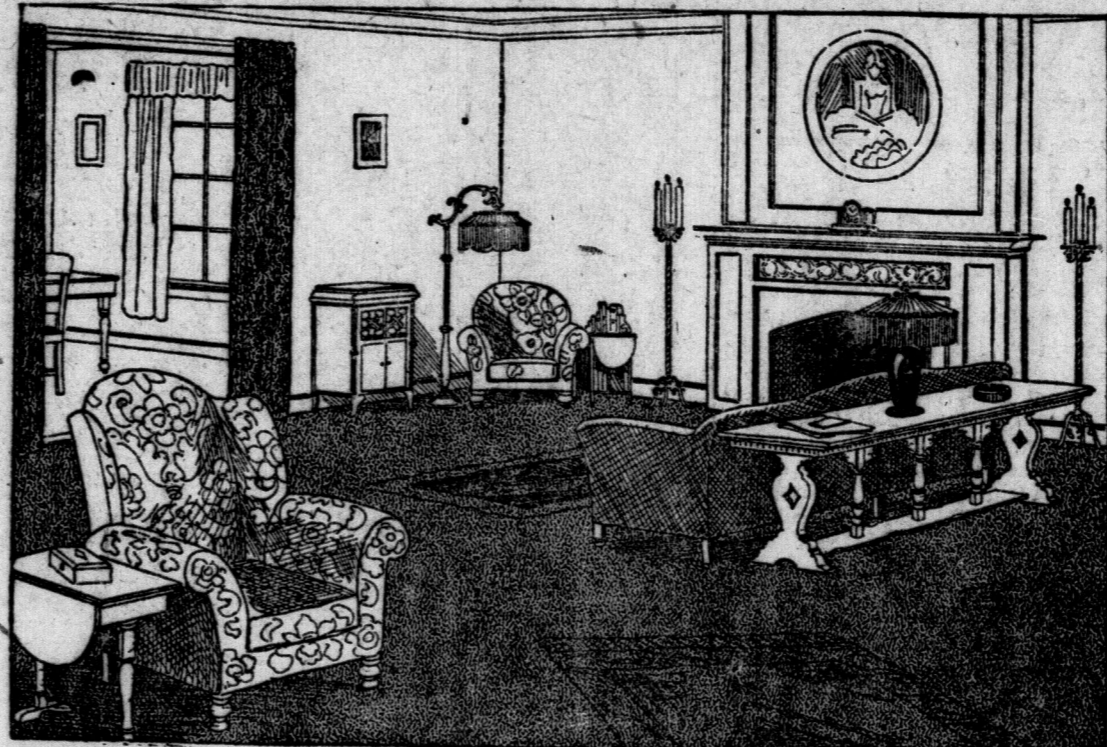
When Mr. Meighen asked, did the government expect to succeed in their "noble efforts" to reduce prices?

The premier said the cost of living was governed by economic laws. Cause and effect did not operate simultaneously. Increases in the cost of living since the present government took office were due to causes under the regime of its predecessor.

Mr. Meighen said the budget of last year was the main cause, and the present high cost of living the effect.

The cost of coal, which applied to every household and manufacturing industry, had been a great factor in the increased cost of living during the recent months, the premier stated. It was inevitable that costs should rise when coal prices and transportation costs were increased.

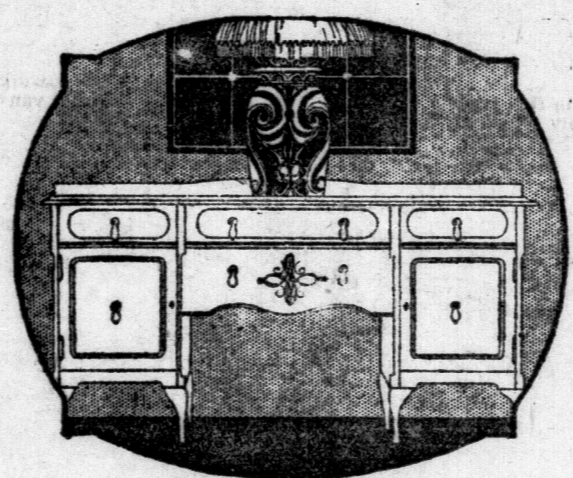
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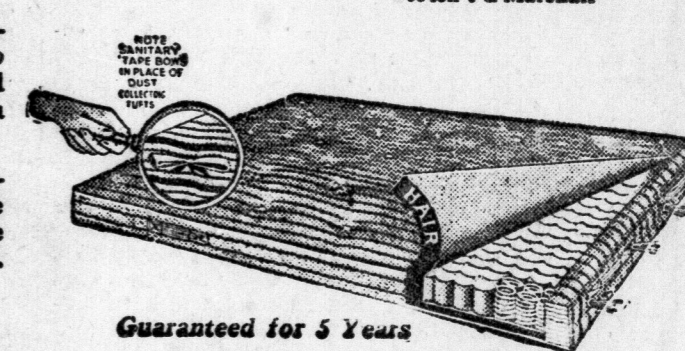
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had been a reduction in the number of persons paid last year.

Captain J. T. Shaw (Independent, West Calgary) asked why the government had not increased the bonus vote this year in view of the increased cost of living.

The premier replied that the bonus was never intended to correspond with each increase or decrease in living costs. As far as possible it was attempted to balance it throughout the year.

The item carried and the resolution based on it was given first and second reading.

**SIXTEEN DIVORCE BILLS.**

Special to The Advertiser.  
Ottawa, April 14.—Sixteen divorce bills put through the committee stage and given third reading in twenty minutes when the House resumed yesterday evening.

**WILL PROCEED TO RE-ROOF  
PINE LAWN RESIDENCES**

The housing commission at their meeting last night decided to proceed at once with the re-roofing of the houses in the Pine Lawn district. J. W. Cunliffe, acting chairman of the commission, was empowered to go out to Pine Lawn on Monday morning, together with the contractors, Hayman & Willis, and the work will be started immediately. The commission were particularly anxious that the work should be carried out carefully, and have arranged that an inspector shall supervise the putting on of the roofs, and be present during the time that the job is in progress.