

MAY BE ONE OF ROBBERS.

Andras Slander Tried to Change \$1,000 of Canadian Money.

Was Pursued and Killed Himself When Cornered.

May Be Man Who Robbed Express Cashier Dobson.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 14.—Surrounded on all sides by detectives and weak from exhaustion, Andras Slander, nineteen, believed to be one of the three who robbed the Royal Bank branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, terminated a running duel of three miles through the bottom of the Harlem Creek Valley last evening by firing a bullet into his brain and died instantly.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

—Frank Post has sold the White Star Hotel to R. Roeser.

—The fire department were called to 72 Charlton avenue west, this morning at 8.40. A fire in a hamper of clothes did damage to the extent of \$150.

—The local barbers will tender the international delegates who are attending the Labor Congress at Toronto a banquet this evening at the Barbers' Hall, James street north.

—Fire did \$200 damage to the home of William Dillings, 13 Walnut street south, last evening. It was caused by the explosion of a can of oil lamp. The loss is covered by insurance.

—Many new members were received into Barton Street Methodist Church last night, as the result of the special evangelistic services recently held there. There are more to follow.

—John E. and Geo. C. Stockwell, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, after visiting their uncle and aunt, Ernest and Mrs. Smith, and their sister, Mrs. Wm. Sainson, have returned home.

—Gay Norman, of this city, assistant ticket agent in the Grand Trunk office at Detroit, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday. His mother and brother left for Detroit on Saturday.

—One of the most interested spectators at the Tigers-Argo football match in Toronto on Saturday was Mayor Evans, of Winnipeg, an old Hamilton boy.

—Mrs. Mackenzie Gow has a fine collection of water color sketches on exhibition all this week at Thomson's art store. There are a number of pretty little local bits which Christmas buyers would do well to see.

—A smoker will be held in the 91st officers' mess room on Wednesday evening at 8.15. The chief entertainment of the evening will be provided by A. M. Cunningham, who will give an exhibition of Quebec tercentenary views.

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THE WAR ON STEEL TRUST.

American Federation Planning to Give Big Trust a Fight.

Sympathy for the Entombed Miners in Illinois.

Compers Tells the Delegates to Get a Gait On.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Several ineffectual attempts were made at the resumption of the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Massey Hall this morning to secure reports from the dozen or so committees which form part of the body. None of them were ready, however, which caused President Compers to inquire, "Well! When will you be ready?"

On the motion of Delegate Devore, of the settlement of a dispute between a local union and the International body of the Garment Workers was made a matter of record.

Delegate John Mitchell then introduced a resolution of condolence for the relatives of the miners who met their death in the mine disaster at Cherry, Ill., on Saturday. It was carried by a standing vote.

Business seemed to be at a standstill, as President Compers read the delegates a lecture.

"May I submit a partial report of the Committee on Organization?" asked Chairman Perham, of that committee.

"Sure," said Mr. Compers; "we're hungry for it."

The committee reported in favor of the resolution introduced by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers of America in reference to the prospect of a general war of the United States Steel Trust and labor, and concluding "That we believe the thorough organization of all branches of its business is the most important and necessary work that could engage the attention, time and effort of the American Federation of Labor, and its affiliated national and international organizations, and that we recommend that a meeting be held at once, and a committee be appointed to coordinate the work of all organizations represented, together with the President and Secretary of the A. F. of L., to consider and outline a campaign of organization among the employees of the United States Steel Corporation, and to advise and advise ways and means of making the strikes of the affiliated organizations, now pending, more effective, to the end that they may be brought to a successful conclusion."

Thomas L. Lewis, President of the Mine Workers, urged that something else besides passing resolutions should be done on such an important matter. "It is time for the laboring man to do something else besides passing resolutions of sympathy," he said. "This is a life and death struggle, and we ought to put ourselves on record. We are not an adherent of St. George's Church going to use the same methods the Steel Trust has been using might and main to non-unionize their employees, and we must organize them. This resolution is not enough. I suggest that it be referred to a special committee that will bring in a clear-cut, tangible report on what the federation should do."

The convention adopted a resolution asking the federation to issue a circular letter urging organization among the laundry workers. The resolution introduced by the Indiana Federation of Labor asking the federation to issue a circular letter urging organization among the laundry workers. The resolution introduced by the Indiana Federation of Labor asking the federation to issue a circular letter urging organization among the laundry workers.

The matter was referred to the stone trades for consideration and adjustment.

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THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong westerly to northerly winds, generally fair, colder to-night and on Tuesday.

WEATHER NOTES. The depression which was in the southwest states on Saturday morning has since passed over the upper lake region and is now situated north of the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec and have been experienced on the lakes, especially on Superior. In the western provinces the weather has remained very cold.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Local rains this afternoon or to-night, colder tonight in interior; Tuesday fair and colder, moderate southwest to west winds. Western New York—Partly cloudy and colder to-night, much colder Tuesday.

Lower Lakes—Northwest winds, colder and partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday. Toronto, Nov. 15. (11 a. m.)—Forecasts for Tuesday: Generally fair and colder. The following is the temperature registered at Parke & Parke's drug store: 9 a. m., 45; 11 a. m., 50; 1 p. m., 40; lowest in 24 hours, 42; highest in 24 hours, 63.

OBITUARY.

Death of Albert Jarret After a Few Days' Illness.

Albert E. Jarret, 30 Inchbury street, passed away at noon yesterday in his 30th year, after an illness of a few days. On Tuesday he was suffering with a severe cold, which later developed into pneumonia, causing his death. He was born in Waterdown, but had lived here for 29 years. He was a faithful employee of the Rolling Mills for years, and was also a member of Acorn Lodge, S. O. E., and St. George's Benevolent Society. He was an adherent of St. George's Church and will be missed by a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow, five small children, both parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jarret, Queen street north; four brothers, Charles, Ernest, George and John, and four sisters, Mrs. V. King and Misses Mabel, Jane and Florence. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

Sarah C. Robinson, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, passed away on Sunday evening at her parents' residence, 107 Caroline street north. The remains will be laid in Hamilton Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

The remains of the late Frederick T. Mealey were interred on Saturday afternoon in Hamilton cemetery. The last sad rites were conducted at his mother's residence, 82 Emerald street south, by Rev. Towse and Rev. Dr. Hazlewood, Toronto. The pallbearers were F. A. and R. Dallyn, H. Linton, H. Mines, C. Shannon and A. Cooper.

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DEATHS. JARRETT—At his late residence, 30 Inchbury street, on Sunday, November 14th, 1909, Albert Edward Jarret, in his 30th year. Funeral on Wednesday at 3.30 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery. Friends and members of S. O. E. will please accept this intimation.

Carpenters, ATTENTION! All carpenters in Hamilton and vicinity are invited to a mass meeting to be held in Labor Hall, John street south, on Monday, November 15th, at 8 p. m. Everyone connected with the building trade cordially invited. Come and bring a friend. Speakers—Wm. D. Huber, Gen. Pres. U. B. C. & J. of America, and Frank Duffy, Gen. Sec. of same.

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In all twenty-four bonds of £100 each—£2,400. Holders of these bonds are hereby notified that interest on the bonds will cease after January 1st, 1910. FRANK SCOTT, Treasurer. Hamilton, Ont., November 15th, 1909.

VOTERS' LIST, 1910. City of Hamilton. Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to the said Act of all persons appearing on the assessment roll of the said municipality (returned to me October 1st, 1909), to be entitled to vote at the municipal elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office at the City Hall, Hamilton, on November 15th, 1909, and remains there for inspection.

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WILL CROOKS.

Letter From English M. P. Read at P. S. A.

At the meeting of the P. S. A. Brotherhood in First Congregational Church yesterday Rev. E. H. Tippet, the pastor, read a typical letter from Will Crooks, the English M. P., who was recently in this country. It was written on board the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail Line steamer Aurang on October 12, and mailed at Honolulu, Hawaii, on October 16. It said: "My dear Mr. Tippet,—Sorry your kind letter did not reach me until I was about this ship. I could have written you before I left Canada. A P. S. A. is a place where we practise brotherhood—no talk too much about it—where once a week we can get sympathy and help for the week and men are given to understand that manhood is something to display indoors as well as out. Love of wife and children is quite as good a thing as to stand well with your fellow men at work or in the street. In fact, there are no patriots who do not love home first and P. S. A.'s teach this. God bless you. Will Crooks."

General Secretary T. F. Best, of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at the meeting. At the close of an earnest address Rev. Mr. Tippet asked the men to show their appreciation of the Y. M. C. A. work by attending the 415 men's meeting there, and 120 men joined in the procession to Association Hall.

LOST FINGER. And Geo. Smith Seeks to Recover \$500 For It.

Peblow & Oelivie, acting for George Smith, have issued a writ against the Gibb Paper Box Company for \$500 for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff owing to negligence of the defendant. The accident happened on November 2 in the factory of the defendant. The plaintiff was operating an engine machine and had the middle finger of his left hand cut off. He claims that the machine was not in proper working order and that was the cause of the accident. Robert Wilson, dealer, has brought action against S. J. Smith. The plaintiff is suing the defendant for breach of contract with regard to the keeping of plaintiff's horse. The plaintiff had the horse kept at the defendant's stable and he claims it was improperly used.

Seeing is Believing. We've noticed a particularly large number of people patronizing our fruit department. Fact is, we have a magnificent display of oranges, lemons, limes, bananas, figs, dates, grape fruit, Malaga grapes, pineapples, apr apples, Canadian grapes, pears, etc., Grinlay tomatoes, fresh cut mushrooms.—Peelies, Hobson & Co., Ltd.

A COLD DIP. Three men in a boat last night narrowly escaped a watery grave. They went out late in the evening, and began to cut up some, when the boat overturned, throwing the three into the water. Fortunately they were good swimmers.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP. —Frank Post has sold the White Star Hotel to R. Roeser. —The fire department were called to 72 Charlton avenue west, this morning at 8.40. A fire in a hamper of clothes did damage to the extent of \$150. —The local barbers will tender the international delegates who are attending the Labor Congress at Toronto a banquet this evening at the Barbers' Hall, James street north. —Fire did \$200 damage to the home of William Dillings, 13 Walnut street south, last evening. It was caused by the explosion of a can of oil lamp. The loss is covered by insurance. —Many new members were received into Barton Street Methodist Church last night, as the result of the special evangelistic services recently held there. There are more to follow. —John E. and Geo. C. Stockwell, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, after visiting their uncle and aunt, Ernest and Mrs. Smith, and their sister, Mrs. Wm. Sainson, have returned home. —Gay Norman, of this city, assistant ticket agent in the Grand Trunk office at Detroit, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday. His mother and brother left for Detroit on Saturday. —One of the most interested spectators at the Tigers-Argo football match in Toronto on Saturday was Mayor Evans, of Winnipeg, an old Hamilton boy. —Mrs. Mackenzie Gow has a fine collection of water color sketches on exhibition all this week at Thomson's art store. There are a number of pretty little local bits which Christmas buyers would do well to see. —A smoker will be held in the 91st officers' mess room on Wednesday evening at 8.15. The chief entertainment of the evening will be provided by A. M. Cunningham, who will give an exhibition of Quebec tercentenary views. —The First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, has extended a unanimous call to Rev. George F. Salton, of Stratford, formerly