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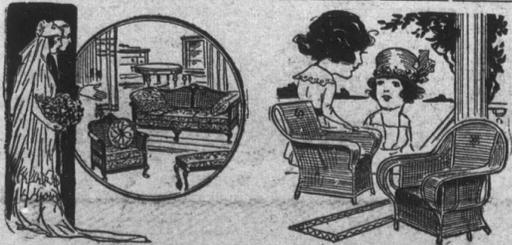
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SENT TO TRIAL

Alleged Robbers of Wyoming Bank Committed for Trial at County Court

All Identified by Witnesses. Ring-leader of Bandit Gang Has Hearing at Watford. The Other Three at Sarnia.

Identified by the first three witnesses called by the crown as one of four bandits who held up the Bank of Toronto, at Watford, on October 20, last, and escaped with \$10,000 in cash, Edward A. McMullen, 28, a London mechanic, was committed for trial at the June sittings of the supreme court for Lambton County, following the preliminary hearing of the charge heard at the Watford town hall Wednesday afternoon by Magistrate J. J. Jarvis, of Courtright. Crown Attorney F. W. Wilson prosecuted and J. M. McEvoy of London defended McMullen.

Bank Manager Testifies
Crown Attorney Willson called his first witness, Harry E. Lambert, manager of the Watford branch of the Bank of Toronto.

Witness said he remembered the happenings of October 20 last, very vividly. At 2.55 in the afternoon McMullen poked a revolver in the door of his office in the bank and ordered "hand up."

The man then advanced to the room and covered witness who was sitting in his chair, with the revolver. Alpheus McKay was in the room talking business. The prisoner was unmasked when he entered the manager's room. McKay rose, saying that he thought he would be going, the bandit replying that he thought otherwise. Advancing, McMullen placed the muzzle of the revolver against witness' stomach and told him to lie on the floor.

Mr. Willson asked witness if he did see down. "I certainly did" was the reply.

Witness, continuing, described how Miss McIntosh, who had been held up outside came into his room and lay down on the floor beside him.

Mr. Taylor, the teller, was then brought in and ordered to the ground. Witness heard men ransacking the cage, and rifled boxes dropped to the floor. He lifted his head and one of the robbers put his foot on it and ordered him to keep it down threatening to "drill" him. He thought he was five or six minutes on the floor.

One of the men came in then and demanded that the vault be opened. He could not say which man it was.

Witness told Mr. Taylor, who was kicked by one of the robbers, to go and turn the vault combination.

Witness was compelled to hand over the key to the inner vault which the men entered. The men obtained \$8,200 from the inner safe and about \$2,300 from the teller's cage.

Locked in Vault
The men then ordered witness to the vault and also McKay and Miss McIntosh.

They were locked in the inner vault and the robbers attempted to lock also, the outer vault, but failed to lock it properly, as the electric light arrangement went amiss. In reply Mr. Willson's question witness said he recognized McMullen.

Mr. Lambert was cross-examined by McEvoy for 45 minutes. "You don't pretend to be able to identify the men who were masked?" was the first question to which witness gave a negative reply.

He identified McMullen by his face and eyes.

McEvoy:—Did you give out any information to anyone?

Witness:—Plenty of it.

Mr. McEvoy:—Did you tell anyone the men were masked?

Witness:—Yes, I told all the people.

Mr. McEvoy:—Now, when it is convenient, you say McMullen was not masked.

Witness:—He wasn't when he came into my office. He put on the mask when he ordered Taylor to get down to the floor. He pulled a handkerchief up to his nose.

Identified in London
Questioned further, witness said he told the London police the amount taken by the robbers was \$11,000. Mr. McEvoy suggested \$13,000 had been mentioned, but witness denied this. Witness had seen three men in Toronto who were suspected of complicity in the robbery, but didn't know them. He saw the prisoner's a week ago in London.

Mr. McEvoy:—When you got there they called McMullen out?

Witness:—They did not.

Mr. McEvoy:—How many were in the cell?

Witness:—Five or six.

Mr. McEvoy:—Were there any elderly men?

Witness:—They were of various ages.

Mr. McEvoy:—You saw these men longer at London than at the bank? could you identify any of the others?

Witness:—No.

Mr. Lambert said he recognized McMullen by his eyes more than any-

thing else, also his smile. He noticed McMullen's eyes were snappy. He again refuted the suggestion of counsel that McMullen was addressed by an official at the London identification proceedings.

Miss McIntosh
Miss McIntosh was the next witness and appeared to be nervous when first called. She gave her evidence in clear concise answers. Her statement very closely corroborated that of Mr. Lambert.

Asked by Mr. Willson if she could recognize the man who flashed the revolver, witness replied, "Absolutely. He is the second man," and pointed to McMullen. His face was visible when she first entered the manager's room. The handkerchief was round his neck, but she did not see him raise it.

Later, Miss McIntosh said the man had bright dark, sparkling eyes and no mousache or whiskers. She could not say whether he wore coat or collar or tie. "All I am sure of are those sparkling eyes," she added.

Mr. McEvoy:—When did you first know McMullen's name?

Witness:—When Mr. Lambert came back from London.

Mr. McEvoy asked witness a number of questions as to when and how she first recognized McMullen in the court room, receiving the reply that it was when the magistrate asked McMullen to stand up.

Alpheus McKay
This witness said on the afternoon of the robbery he saw the men pull up in a car outside the bank and get out. He stood and gazed at them as they left the car. "All at once the blood seemed to freeze in my veins and I said 'they are a band of crooks'". At this the court burst into laughter and order had to be called.

He watched the men get out of the car and had a good look at McMullen. Asked if he could point out the man who entered the manager's office, McKay immediately picked out McMullen from the four prisoners. He watched the men walk up the street from the car and noticed that they gazed at the overhead hydro lines. "Then I thought they were hydro men," he continued.

Questioned by Mr. McEvoy he said he could swear to McMullen's identity from what he saw of him outside of the bank, apart from what he saw inside. He had not seen McMullen since until today.

Mr. McEvoy:—When did you first hear this man's name?

Witness:—I don't know his name any more than I know yours.

Mr. McEvoy:—Why did you have so many interviews with the manager in his office?

Witness:—Why shouldn't I have? I do my banking there.

Mr. McEvoy suggested that witness and Mr. Lambert had collaborated in regard to the identification and this McKay vigorously denied, adding, "I am not going to say anything but what is true and you can't make me." He shook his head confidently at counsel, and court again roared.

Lively Exchanges
During the cross-examination A. I. McKinlay suggested that Mr. McEvoy was badgering his own witness to which the latter replied, "I know he is your witness. You seem to be as anxious about this as the crown."

Mr. McKinlay retorted that he was. His clients had paid the money. This was the second tilt of the afternoon between Mr. McEvoy and Mr. McKinlay.

At this point McKay said to counsel "You've got about all I know and so its no use going any further. Besides I've got a young married couple down there that I'm looking after." Mr. McEvoy retorted that he thought witness was an undertaker and looked after the dead ones, and again the court could not restrain its merriment.

McKay was undoubtedly the star witness of the afternoon. He was quite emphatic in his answers to counsel, and pointed out that he had been around the courts quite a bit and they couldn't make him say anything that wasn't true.

Witness was allowed to go and the magistrate asked McMullen if he had anything to say to which no answer was made. The magistrate said it appeared to the court that the evidence was sufficient to warrant accused being committed for trial to the next general court, and the other cases would be adjourned to Friday morning at the Sarnia court house at 10 o'clock.

Sarnia, June 2.—George Anderson, John Yohn and William Ayres of London were identified late this afternoon, before a court room at which standing room only prevailed, by several witnesses, as being three of the four men who, last October, entered and robbed the Watford branch of the Bank of Toronto of \$10,942. Following three separate hearings, that lasted throughout the entire day, the trio of Forest City men were bound over for trial without bail by Police Magistrate J. J. Jarvis of Courtright, who intimated that they would come up for trial at the June sessions of the Lambton

County Court.

Scores of residents of Watford and Sarnia, along with representatives from the surrounding country for a 20-mile radius, were in court.

Ernest S. Taylor, teller of the bank identified Anderson as the bandit who first entered, and after receiving change for a five dollar bill at the cage, produced a revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Miss Pearl E. Bailey, clerk of the Watford postoffice, who was making a deposit when the bandit pulled out a revolver after asking for change, said that she could positively identify Anderson as the man.

Mrs. Koehler admitted having given information leading to the arrest of the four men, and said that she intended to claim the reward if they were convicted.

FALLS INTO WELL - KILLED

Parkhill, Ont., June 4.—Russell Bodfield, aged 23, fell 40 feet to the bottom of an old gas well near here at noon on Saturday and was instantly killed. Lexie Barr, of Blanshard, who was working with Bodfield, and who tried to bring the body to the surface, was overcome by gas and unconscious for more than three hours. Bodfield's body was finally secured by grappling irons.

The well had been reported leaking and Bodfield went down to repair it. The gas at the bottom proved too strong for him and he signaled to be drawn to the surface in a rope sling. Just before reaching the top he slipped out of the sling and fell back 40 feet, fracturing his skull. Death was practically instantaneous.

Barr went down to try to secure the body, but the gas was too much for him, and he had to be drawn to the top. Bodfield was unmarried and a son of Alonzo Bodfield of St. Marys.

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