### FRANK GRIRO \* THE MURDERER

Gave Himself Up to Toronto Police.

Told of Wanderings After Killing Frank Tarro.

#### Gives Authorities Black Hand Information.

Toronto despatch: Because he would rather die than live, hounded as he was by daily terror, was Frank Griro's reason for shooting Frank Tarro, at the corner of Church and Front streets, on Sunday, July 30 last. Then, haunted by the dread of vengeance at the hands of the brother of the man, whom he had killed, Griro kept his promise to the police and gave himself up at the Agnes street station last night at 9.55. He had posted this letter from Detroit on Aug. 5.

Dear Chief. I will come soon to have This note was received at the Agnes street station on the 6th and Griro made good last night. He declared that no trouble regarding Rosa Brunet had anything to do with the shooting of

Tairo.

Being kept informed of the movements of the Italians in Toronto, he had heard that the dead man's brother had left in pursuit of him under a yow to seek him to the end of the oarth and cut him to pleces. Hearing this, even after he had written the letter, he fled wildly and aimlessly from Detroit to Chicago, to St. Louis, from which place he returned equally desperate to seek shelter in the hands of the police.

the police.
"I'm Frank," he said on entering the ation. "I'm the man who shot Tarro. I told you I was coming and here I

m; come for sentence."
Griro came direct from Detroit, where he took refuge a few days after the shooting affray. He was a member of the Black Hand Society and that organ-ization tormented him day and night, demanding \$5 and \$10 at a time to keep

Griro said he had over a hundred dollars at the time he left Toronto, and last night had only \$21.10 left. The rest was used to keep the society quiet and

was used to keep the society quiet and in railway fares.

"I've got a lot to tell about the Black Hand," he went on "There's a lot of them who should be arrested."

After being searched, he was taken "uspector Duncan's office, where he can a search of the search of th

cross-examined for three hours. He is stated to have made revelations regarding the Black Hand bands in Toronto and elsewhere, which will doubtless prove of great worth to the

Just when Griro intended to return was unknown to the police. In his letter he merely stated that he would return and give himself up at the place he did. He arrived at the Union Status tion and went to Agnes street in a hack, for which he paid before entering

station, said last evening that the prisoner walked quietly into the station. He teld who he was and put up his hands as if to swear to his identity, and also that the officers might search

Griro did not live at the York street restaurant, but at 175 Jarvis street,

where Rosa Brunet was taken into custody as a material witness.

This morning Griro will be arraigned in the police court and will, he says, plead guilty to the charge laid against

To Inspector Duncan last evening he told the story of his flight, of how he had run right to the water's edge and had run right to the water's edge and then into a foundry, where he found a young man sleeping. He awoke the sleeper and gave him a dollar to go to the church and pray for him. Wandering about he came across two tramps and traded clothes.

Through the night he made his way to Hamilton and before nightfall made his way to Brantford. Here he was confronted by two policemen, who pronounced him an undesirable. Fortunately for Griro he had just previously bought a

Griro he had just previously bought a ticket for Detroit, and showing the offi-oers this, he assured them that he was

no vagrant. reaching Detroit he registered under an assumed name at a first-class hotel directly opposite the City Hall. Here he stayed for three days and then Here he stayed for three days and then changed his place of abode to another hotel in the same city. The following day he went to another hotel, and on the following morning he left Detroit for Toledo, where he stayed one day, and thence, driven by the fear of the pursuing brother flew to Chicago and thence to St. Louis, from whence he returned to Toronto.

From the depot he went direct to the Agnes street police station, where he entered quietly and gave himself up.

#### SELF DEFENCE

#### Is What the Toronto Italian Has Set Up.

Toronto despatch -Frank Griro, charged with the murder of Frank Tarro two weeks ago, at the corner of Front and Church streets, was committed for trial this morning by Col. Denison. The defence wanted to get the case disposed morning, and the Crown agreed

to call the witnesses necessary.

Detective Mitchell swore that Griro had told him before witnesses, after being cautioned, that he had shot Tarro only after the latter had drawn a revol-

"It was a case of me shooting him or him shooting me," said Griro. The de-fence pleaded not guilty and will try to show Griro shot in self defence.

#### GRAIN BLOCKADE.

#### Trouble is Lack of Facilities For Removal.

Cleveland, O., August 14.—Thomas W. Kennedy, Superintendent of the Lake Carriers' Association, predicts one of the biggest grain blockades at Buffale in years. He declares the only possible relief from the impending trouble is increased facilities for the removal of grain from the Bufalo efevalors.

Mr. Kennedy declares that the eleva-tor capacity for the port of Buffalo is large enough to take care of twice the grain being received, if there were facilities for taking it away after it has been elevated.

There are not enough cars to handle the grain, and the canal boats do not seem to be able to cope with the increased receipts. There is more grain in storage in the Buffalo elevators a the present time than during the month of August in a number of years. There seems to be no market for grain in the ast, and consequently it is being held in storage. The elevator commissioners at Montreal have given notice that they fill receive no more grain except that which is intended for immediate tran-

#### Orillia Murderer Believed to be Surrounded.

Orillia, Ont. despatch-Ross Ford's ody lies at an undertaker's here awaiting an inquest, and Arthur Sheridan, his companion, of the same age, 22 years, is a fugitive, hiding in a swamp, which is surrounded by special constables, as a esult of a quarrel and stabbing afffray at a country dance held at George Duff's home, on the fifth concession of South Orillia, Wednesday evening. The murder was committed just before midnight. Ford had only arrived at the place where the dance was being held, an empty house on Duff's farm, when Sheridan met him and suggested walking down the road. In a few minutes he returned and asked them to send for a doctor, as he was afraid he had done for Ford. On investigation Ford was found lying on the roadside. He had been stabbed immediately below the neck.

In the meantime Sperman made off. Ford did not utter a word before he ex-

Chief Reid, of Orillia, was at once notified by telephone, and, with Consta-ble Wright, organized a search. This has been going on ever since, but so far without success. Sheridan was tracked into a neighboring swamp. He was seen doubling back across the sixth concession about noon yesterday, and it is believed that he is now surrounded, and every avenue of escape closed. But he knows the ground thoroughly and may baffle his pursuers for some time.

The motive benind the murder is still

something of a mystery. It was first on-lieved that the two young men ha dquarreled over a girl, but later information seems to indicate that their quarrel had a religious origin, Sheridan being a Ro-man Catholic and Ford a Protestant. An inquest will be held by Dr. McLean this afternoon. The murdered man is a son of John Ford, a wholesale butcher and cattle buyer, living in South Orillis. He where he had been working in the mines.

#### GERMANY ACTIVE.

#### Warships on the Alert Around North Africa.

Berlin, Aug. 14. Germany is acting rigorously in Africa at the present moment. The warships Berlin and Edber. technically stationed at Agadir, in reality are kept on the move between that port and Tenerile, carrying information port and Tenerile, carrying information for transmission to the government. In addition, disquieting news has ar-rived from Paris regarding the German Cameroons, bordering on the French territory. The provinces of Bombun, Bo-mones and Kunamebes, bordering on the French Congo, in equatorial Africa, are disturbed.

In the Dume region the Kakas lately have shown themselves hostile, and it was necessary to proceed against them with arms. At Messo and Baturi there

was fighting, with many killed.

Finally Senhor Machado, the Portuguese minister of foreign affairs, telegraphed to the Berliner Tageblatt that Germany and Portugal are busy with the delimitation of the boundaries of their possessions in West Africa. To facilitate this, one disputed zone will be left neutral.

#### **NEW ZEALAND**

#### Business Men Favor Appointment of Commissioner

London, Aug. 14.-Leo Myers, at the annual dinner of the Auckland Chamber of Commerce, of which he is president, suggested that seeing the increasing trade be'w en New Zealand and Canada, a commissioner be appointed in Canada to safeguard the interests of their exporters. The proposal was backed by a

prominent group of business men.

Hon. Frank Wilson, Premier of Western Australia, interviewed, said he had received a lasting impression of the might of the empire, and was now more than ever convinced of the need of compulsory military training in Britain. He further advocated Admiral Henderson's scheme of development of the Australian

navy. "It is an undoubted fact," said he, "that we will shortly be called to aid the motherland."

# NEWS OF THE \*

Gold Found in Porcupine of Low Grade.

Toronto Intake Pipe to be Extended 500 Feet.

U.S. Managers Drowned in Congo Free State.

Mrs. Foster, employed at the home of a Guelph family, has been missing since Friday.

The Toronto intake will be extended 500 feet into what the Board of Control believes to be deeper, purer and cooler water.

Geo. Ernest Holmes, Saskatoon, in the Carlton Hotel fire at London, got out safely. He praises the London firemen hugely.

A big radial road to connect Toron-to, London and Montreal is being fin-anced, it is said, in Canada, England and France.

At Cadiz, Spain, a general strike has been declared and most of the shops and factories have been closed down. and factories have been close There has been no disorder. Heinrich Von Poschinger, the political

writer and author of many works on the life of Bismarck, is dead. He was orn in Munich on August 13, 1845. Robert Snow, one of the seven prisoners who made a sensational escape from Toronto jail three years ago, a again in custody on two charges of theft.

Frank H. Whillock of the firm Whillock Brothers, merchants, of Rochester, N. Y., was killed at Scottsville, in an automobile accident caused by the bursting of a tire.

Vera and Madeline Thompson, sister-in-law, shoplifters, were greatly pleased when they got off with forty days in Toronto jail yesterday. They had only completed a term. Rev. Bernard Vaughan, S. J., the well known Roman Catholic divine and or-

ator of England, and brother of Bishop Vaughan, will shortly come to Canada on an extensive lecturing tour. In a report issued by the Provincial Bureau of Mines, A. G. Burrows, who examined Porcupine district at the dir-

ection of the Government, declares that the gold found in those areas is of a low grade. Private detectives are searching New England and New York State for a trace of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Paul Geraghty, who startled Newport society folks by eloping to Central Vil-

lage, Conn. Chas, Young, Park street, St. Mary Ont., claims to have caught the largest bass ever caught in that vicinity. It is 23 inches long and weighs 54 ounces. It is of the small-mouth variety and was caught in the Thames River.

The retirement of Henry C, Frick from the directorate of the Union Pacific Railway Company was announced. It is understood that he will retire from other large corporations, including the United States Steel Corporation.

Any doubt which may have existed as to the drowning of Edward Goby and Henry Hughes, of Sunnyid, July 22, was removed when the boly of the former was taken from the water at the foot of Bathurst street, Toronto.

Charles Arnott, a deckhand employed on the Niagara Navigation Company's steamer Corona, stole a suitcase and a pair of shoes from the baggage-room. He admitted his guilt, and got off with the dark in Toronta iail Advices received at Brussels from the Congo Free State say that two Ameri cans, Messrs. Belforge and Black, man-agers of the American Boma Company vere accidentally drowned while tra velling on the River Boch, off Lispa. The podies were not recovered.

At Harwich Port, Mass., there was a reunion of the Doane family to honor the memory of John Doane, the first of the family to settle in America. The gathering was held in Pilgrim Congrega-tional Church, when about 200 were en-tertained to an old-fashioned Cape Cod

#### GATES' FORTUNE.

#### Famous Financier Left Estate of \$50,000,000.

New York, August 14.-The will of John W. Gates, who died yesterday in Paris, will be probated in Port Arthur, Texas, where the financier made his re This much was ascertained to-day at the offices of Byrne and Cut-cheon, lawyers, which firm has custody of the last will and testament made by Mr. Gates. It is understood that th bulk of the property will go to Charles The fortune is estimated

#### FIVE DROWNED.

#### Serious Accident in British Columbia Yesterday.

Hope, B.C., Aug. 14.—Five men, names at present unknown, were drowned yesterday in Fraser River, at Saddle Rock, the first flag station above Yale. They were part of a gang attempting to place cable across the river.

The five were in a small boat and were overcome by the current. This makes a total of nine drowned since the beginning of the preparations for railway construction wards. from Hope north-

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#### British M. P's. Will Receive \$2,000 a Year.

Lordon, August 14.-A resolution to pay members of the House of Common \$2,000 annually for their services was car-ried by a vote of 256 to 159.

ution was moved by Chan-Commons yesterday. The Chancellor said that Great Britain was the only country in the world that did not pay members for their work in Parliament, which newadays was so strenuous that the members had little time to attend anything else.

The Unionists opposed the payment plan on the ground that it would be a violation of the principle of gratuitous public service, as well as improper for members to vote themselves salaries members to vote themselves salaries. Arthur Hamitton Lee, Unionist Member of the Farcham division of Hants, who moved the official Unionist amendment against salaries, argued that the effect of the Chancellor's bill would be to keep out the best types and fill Parliament with professional politicians.

Jumes Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, denied that the measure would cause corruption, and said that it would "tend to help the tide of purity which is flowing over American politics."

### Pains Less Acute and Tem-

# preature Down.

Rome, Aug. 14.—The improvement in the condition of Pope Pius to-day was not so great as had been hoped for. However, his physicians appeared gratified that their patient was no worse.

Dr. Petaeci and Professor Marchiafava arrived at the Vatican at 6.50 o'clock arrived at the Vatican at 6.50 o'clock this morning, and remained with the Pontiff until 8.10 o'clock. They received a detailed report from Dr. Amicci, who had been in the chamber throughout the night, and made a chart of the varying symptoms. After a talk with Dr. Amicci, the other physicians made a thorough examination or His Holiness and seemed satisfied that he had not failed during the night, though they were seemingly disappointed that there had not been a

disappointed that there had not been a marked change for the better.

At 1 o'clock this morning, when he fell asleep, the Pope had the best rest that he has had for several nights. Dr. Amicci, watching at the bedside, noted that the breath was more nearly normal than at any time since the illness began. In the early hours of the day began. In the early hours of the day the temperature dropped inany degrees, and this had a beneficial effect upon he patient. Those in attendance found difficulty in building up the strength of the Pontiff because of his distante for

difficulty in building up the strength of the Pontiff because of his distaste for food, even in liquid form.

The Associated Press had an interview with Anna and Maria, the sisters of the Pope, as they left the Vatican last even-ing. Both of them said their brother was much better, adding that if this were not so they would be at his ec-

"He is an old man, poor Reppo," con "He is an old man, poor Reppo," continued one of the sisters, in her simple Venetian manner, "but he is stronger than people believe. All of our family have lived to ripe old ages."

The sisters said they had never seen such an avalanche of telegrams as had arrived at the Vatican from all parts of

the world enquiring about the health of

### SOLD TO G. T. R.

### pany Gets Some.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—The Telegram unferstands that the sale of the Toronto Asylum property and of the Central Prison property has been closed. A Government announcement to this effect will be made shortly. It is understood that the 35 or 36 acres comprising the Toronto Asylum property have been purchased by the Grand Trunk and Massey-Harris Company. The railway company has secured the portion fronting on street, and covered by the Asylum Queeen street, and covered by the Asy-lum buildings, and the portion fronting on King street goes to the Mossey-Har-

ris Company.

Possession of the Asylum buildings and the Central Prison cannot be given the purchasers until a new Asylum has been provided and the new Provincial prison at Guelph completed.

#### TO HONOR TOGO.

#### Montreal Canadian Club Will Give a Dinner.

Montreal despatch - Admiral Count Togo, the distinguished Japanese visitor to America, will be the guest of the Canadian Club on Monday, Aug. 21. His Excellency will arrive from Buffalo on Monday morning, and will be escorted to the Sailors' Institute, where the Canadian Club will tende him a luncheon, which promises to be unusually magnificent. On Monday even ing the distinguished foreigner will en-train for Vancouver with his suite. He will be accompanied to Montreal by Commander Taniguchi, and their secre

taries and aides.

The Imperial Consul-General of Japan-will come down from Ottawa to meet the Admiral and will attend the luncheon. The Consul, Hon. Nakumu-ra, will speak at the luncueon. Count Togo, however, will not make a speech, as his knowledge of English, though fair, makes him hesitate to speak in public.
On Monday afternoon Count Togo wil! be the guest of the city of Montreal.

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#### Maharaja of Gwalior Gives \$40,000 For Charity.

London, August 14.—The munif the Maharaja of Gwalior is a pleasant sequel to the Coronation. His Highness has handed to the King-Emperor the sum of £5,000, with a request that His Majesty will allot the money to charitable institutions at his pleasure, as a sift commemorative of the Coronation. seems to us extremely judicious; and the The King's distribution of the money generosity of the Maharaja will, as His Majesty says, "arouse in all hearts feelings of respect and gratitude." This princely piece of munificance from the ruler of one of the native States is a pleasant prelude, also, to the Delhi Durhas handed to the King-Emperor the pleasant prelude, also, to the Delhi Durbar, at which one of the great ceremon-les, as the Under-Secretary yesterday described, will be the presentation to Their Majestles of 150 ruling chiefs. The ceremonies will be on a scale of great magnificence, and will involve a very magnificence, and will involve a very large expenditure; but it is satisfactory to learn that the finances of India are flourishing enough to bear this cost prospect of a considerable surplus. Mr. Montagu, in the course of an excellent speech, predicted that the visit of their Majestles would be taken as an earnest of their desire and of the desire of their of their desire, and of the desire of their British subjects, "to help and serve" the people of India. The splendid gift of the Maharaja of Gwallor to the King for the benefit of the British people is a graceful proof of affectionate loyalty.

#### BURNED HOUSE.

#### Thos. Murray Charged With Arson and Assault.

London, Ont., despatch -- Crazed by drink and angered by the thought that his wife, whom he had repeatedly abused in the past few weeks, would leave him as soon as the place in which they were living was soft, Thomas Murray, of Second street, London Junction, is alleged to have set fire to a bed tick in his house yesterday afternoon, and after Mr. Murray had extinguished it, to have struck her on the jaw, breaking it three times and choking her.

She ran to a neighbor's for assistance, and while she was away he is alleged to have set fire to the house a second time, this time being successful in burning it down.

A warrant was issued for his arrest on a charge of arson and assault, and after being arraigned before Squire Chittick he was remanded until July

### JOHN KING STACK.

#### Kidnapped Boy Said to be in Quebec Convent.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.-John King Stack, the third, the 8-year-old son of Richard L. Stack, a millionaire lumber man of Escanaba, Mich., is believed to be in a convent at Quebec. A letter signed "W" was to-day received by Chief of Police Young, in which the writer says a boy named John King Stack was placed in the convent a year and a half ago. This was about the time the boy was kidnap-ped from the home of his grandmother here. An investigation is being made.

The Stack kidnspping case created a sensation in St. Louis. It was alleged the vealthy lumberman took the son from the home of his divorced wife's mother. Mrs. J. Wells, and had taken him out

Mrs. J. Wells, and had taken him out of the city.

Stack's former wife married Roy Burbank, a real estate man of Los Angeles, Calif., and was on her honeymoon in Mexico when the child disappeared. She started on the trail and followed Stock to Montreal, and throughout the eastern part of the United States, hiring private detectives to find her son. She was unsuccessful, however.

#### KILLED IN CRASH.

Montreal despatch — Mr. William Stuart, a real estate agent, was killed and several people injured last evening when a St. Catharine street car crashed into a crowded Terminal car on the Bout de L'Ile line, at the corner of St. Catharine and Lasalle streets.

The motorman of the St. Catharine street car, Elzear Langlois, was badly cut about the head and arms, the front of his car being smashed in when it struck the rear of the Terminal car. The rear platform of the terminal car, where Mr. Stuart had been standing, was bodly damaged.

#### KIDNAPPED BOY RETURNED.

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Re Chicago, Aug. 14.—Angelo Marino, six years old, who was returned last evening after a ransom of \$500 in marked bills had been paid the kidnappers, was closely guarded by his parents to-day.

The boy had been well treated by the kidnappers, who held him prisoner for 24 hours. They bought new clothes and gave him candy and cake to eat.

Nine men and three women are under

Nine men and three women are under arrest for the kidnapping, and the police expect to make additional arrests before night. An effort will be made to recover the \$500 paid as a ransom.