

FORMER SUSSEX MAN SHOT BY BANDIT IN MANITOBA

Harry M. Arnold Killed in Attempt to Intercept Bank Robber.

SHOT DOWN IN LANE AS HE CHASED BANDIT

Dead Man Had Host of Friends in this Province—Had Successful Career with Bank of Montreal.

Plum Coulee, Man., Dec. 3.—H. M. Arnold, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, was shot dead at noon today in an attempt to intercept a masked bandit who got away with packages of money estimated at \$10,000. He was shot down in the lane in the rear of the bank where he had followed the robber.

In his hurry the robber dropped one of the packages of money which has since been returned to the bank. The bandit whose whole appearance and demeanor showed him to be a man of desperate character, first held up the proprietor of the local garage and forced him at the point of a gun to hand over a car. He then proceeded direct to the bank where a large shipment of money had been sent from Winnipeg for grain buying purposes.

What happened inside can only be conjectured. How the bank manager reached the lane at the back of the bank is a mystery. The bandit is reported to have been south at a high rate of speed. The car has been recovered and it is therefore concluded that the robber is hiding in the bushes nearby. Arnold's body was found by the junior clerk on his return from lunch. He had been shot through the head, and a doctor who made the examination stated that he must have died instantly. From the position of the body there can be little doubt that the bandit turned and fired when he saw himself pursued. It is likely that Arnold threw up his hands, when covered in the bank and was obliged to submit to seeing the money taken from the safe which was open for business.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The staff department at the head office of the Bank of Montreal here was advised of the robbery and murder by telegram about 4 o'clock this afternoon. Officials were inclined to disbelieve the report that the amount stolen would total \$10,000, stating Plum Coulee is a small branch and that the amount of cash usually deposited there would not total over half of the amount reported stolen.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 3.—All Sussex was shocked today when news was wired here that Harry Arnold, manager of the Plum Coulee, Manitoba, branch of the Bank of Montreal, had been shot and killed by bank robbers. The victim of the affair is a son of Major O. R. Arnold, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Sussex. Harry Arnold was a great favorite with all who knew him. He won rapid promotion in the Bank of Montreal whose service he entered some years ago. He is survived by his wife, father and mother, two brothers, Major R. H. of Sussex and R. V., manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. George, N. B., and two sisters, Mrs. Leonard, California and Miss Mae, Sussex. Major and Mrs. Arnold have every sympathy in their great loss.

CASTAWAYS AT SEA A MONTH AND OPEN BOATS

Crew of Missing Schooner Heard from After Remarkable Adventure—Stranded far from Trade Routes.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The missing schooner Alvarado, which cleared for the Columbia River on April 7 for Antofagasta, Chile, was abandoned to sea June 13, and the crew of eleven made their way to Easter Island. This was the gist of a wireless message from the steamer Moana received here today. The island is a peak of rock belonging to Chile and about 2,000 miles west of that country. It is the easternmost of the Polynesian group, far from trade routes, with an area of about fifty miles, and is densely inhabited. The castaways decided to risk another voyage in open boats. Leaving behind his two mates, the ship's cook and five sailors, N. Jensen, the captain, and three volunteers, set out, and after sailing for twenty-eight days reached Paqueta in the Society Islands on November 5. A rescue party will be sent for them next month.

OTTAWA SAYS BOTH ROUTES WILL BE USED

Little Definite Information Yet as to Handling of the Mails.

I. C. R. ROUTE WILL MEAN MUCH DELAY.

G. M. Bosworth of C. P. R. Says There Will be Difference of Seven Hours—Arrangement Only Temporary.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Standard was informed tonight that the mails leaving St. John would go by both the C. P. R. and the Intercolonial. This, according to the information given, is the ordinary procedure and no departure from it has been arranged. Dealing with the question of a special train it was explained that except for a letter mail there was no need of a special.

Mr. Bosworth's Opinion. Montreal, Dec. 3.—Speaking of the report that the government had ordered the transfer of trans-Atlantic mails from St. John to Montreal via the Intercolonial instead of over the C. P. R., as at present, Mr. G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C. P. R., said that the distance from Montreal to St. John by the Intercolonial Railway is 741 miles, while over the C. P. R. the distance between the two is 480 miles, covered by the mail trains in fifteen hours.

Mr. Bosworth explained that under the new arrangement the mails would be landed at West St. John, then miles from St. John City, where they would have to be brought, before being placed on the direct line for Montreal. The total distance over the C. P. R., Mr. Bosworth said, would take about twenty-two hours to accomplish.

The C. P. R. vice-president stated that the new I. C. R. mail trains would be special and that as they had not yet been started their exact running time between Montreal and St. John could not be learned. Local business men assert that the new arrangement will result in a delay of at least twenty-four hours in the arrival of Christmas packages and letters from the old country.

ARRESTED FOR FAILURE TO DELIVER GOODS

Bought Foxes in Alaska But Couldn't Bring them Along—Owners Get Worried and Have Him Jailed.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 3.—An incident in connection with the black fox industry is creating quite a sensation here. A Charlottetown syndicate wired an island named Deegan, who was then in Alaska buying foxes for other parties, to buy them \$15,000 worth. He bought \$8,000 worth and returned them \$7,000 in cash. Owing to some difficulty in getting the foxes out of the country he left them in an Alaskan ranch and came to the island without them.

On his arrival here the syndicate was not satisfied with his explanation and demanded their \$8,000, claiming it was due them. Deegan said proof would be soon forthcoming of his purchase but they would not wait for these and had him arrested on a bailable writ and lodged in jail charged with debt. The bail was fixed at \$10,000, but friends quickly bailed him out. Today a telegram came from Alaska stating the foxes had been bought all right and were in the ranch. Deegan will now sue for false arrest. It is understood he got foxes at a price which would have been very profitable for the syndicate.

TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST IN BOSTON HOTEL MAY HAVE BEEN INCENDIARY'S WORK

Proprietor Says Blaze Was Undoubtedly Deed of a Firebug.

INVESTIGATIONS INTO CAUSE ARE STARTED.

None of the Dead Identified—All But Two Died from Suffocation—Real Cause Not Known.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—The fire which snuffed out the lives of twenty-eight homeless men in the Arcadia Hotel, a low-priced lodging house in the South End district, early today, had become the subject of eight separate investigations by nightfall. Some of these were aimed at determining where lay responsibility for the conditions which made the loss of life so large, and others were directed to ways of dividing measures to protect hundreds of other men forced by circumstances to seek shelter in similar places.

Most important of the day's inquiries was that begun by the Suffolk County grand jury. Directed by District Attorney J. C. Pelletier, the jury-men paid a visit to the hotel, while the ruins were still smoldering. They saw the remains of cots laid side by side in a general dormitory on the fifth floor, and narrow, box-like rooms on floors below in which privacy was obtained by inmates for a few cents more than was paid by the dormitory occupants.

The cause of the fire was not determined. A large quantity of printers' materials, District Attorney Pelletier said, was found in a closet on second floor, but apparently it had not been touched by the flames. After the jury went to the morgue hospital, where medical Examiner Leary pointed out that in nearly every instance death had been caused by suffocation, although in two or three cases it was evident that fire ended the lives. Other lodging houses in the vicinity were after a dark inspected by the jury in order to see how these houses were conducted in reference to the safety of the occupants at night.

Other investigations were the Official Medical Examiner's by the fire commissioner, the building commissioner and the board of health; the city police department; the state police and personal research by Mayor Fitzgerald.

Jos. G. Lyons, of Brooklyn, president of the firm which operated the Arcadia as part of a chain of lodgings houses in Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Newark and Jersey City, believes that the fire started under the stairs in the main hallway. Within a few months three other mysterious fires have been discovered there, he said. "This fire undoubtedly was set," he added.

None of the men found burned to death had been identified tonight. Two of the injured taken to the city hospital, William Sullivan and George F. Adams, died during the day. Search of the dead developed little identification. It revealed the financial circumstances of the men, when only \$1.47 was taken from the effects of all the victims.

MONTREAL'S GRAIN EXPORT VERY HEAVY

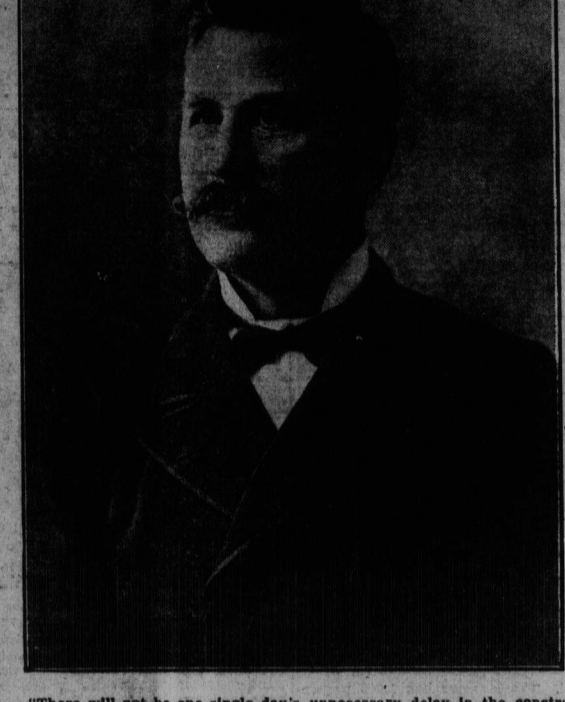
Statistics for Summer Show that More than 46,000,000 Bushels Went Forward During Summer.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The quantity of grain exported from Montreal during the past season has been between seven and eight million bushels in excess of the best previous year, the total exported being well over forty-six million bushels. Grain still remaining in the harbor commissioner's elevators measures up to about 2,150,000 bushels, the capacity of the elevators being 3,650,000 bushels.

REACHES HALIFAX AFTER STORMY TRIP

Halifax, Dec. 3.—After a fourteen days' tempestuous voyage from Lisbon, the Russian-American liner Birma arrived and landed 196 immigrants.

PREMIER FLEMMING'S PLEDGE



"There will not be one single day's unnecessary delay in the construction of the Valley Railway line from Gagetown to St. John."—Hon. J. K. Fleming at the Borden Club.

CAPTAIN OF TURRET CHIEF IS CENSURED FOR ATTITUDE IN ALSACE

Wreck Commissioner Finds Master of Wrecked Vessel Was Negligent—Error in Judgment Reprehensible.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Captain H. St. G. Lindsay's report on the investigation of the wreck of the Turret Chief was handed out today. The Dominion Wreck Commissioner censures Captain Thomas Haddington for his "error in judgment and total ignorance of the most essential duties of a master of his vessel at all times."

The vessel went ashore at four a.m., on November eighth, at Copper Harbor, Lake Superior. She was proceeding from Midland to Fort William in water ballast, the propeller being only half submerged. Captain Lindsay finds the wreck due to the ship being unable to head up to the sea as well as to the vessel's peculiar construction, but the captain was negligent in not making proper allowances for lee-way or finding the vessel's speed. He condemns the fact that the ship should have left the harbor at this season with a half submerged propeller. Deep sea leadlines or patent sounding machines are suggested for lake vessels, and, says the report, a fixed line would be a great protection to life and property.

FIND SHOCKING CONDITIONS IN MONTREAL

Investigation of Police Brings Out Startling Revelations—Number of Wealthy Men said to be Involved.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—With the books of the juvenile court showing that within the last thirty days there have been upwards of forty cases of seduction of young girls, in which the victims were little if any over 16 years of age, details in connection with the crusade of the police against this evil are being uncovered which are nothing short of appalling. A review of the recent cases which have been brought to the attention of the court, and the calling of young girls from the streets with the subsequent taking of themselves in a serious predicament.

REBELS TAKE TERRITORY ABANDONED BY FEDERAL

PEACEFUL OCCUPATION WILL MARK NEW ERA IN MEXICO.

HUERTA DETERMINED TO FIGHT TO END.

Gen. Villa With Seven Thousand and Troops Will Establish Military Headquarters of Constitutionalists at Capital.

Mexico City, Dec. 3.—Then annunciation of Washington's policy appears not to alarm President Huerta, especially since the long ago abandoned hope of anything but opposition from the United States. He said today: "I have no intention of yielding. Should this fighting in Mexico continue for years, I shall continue to do my part in it if I am still alive."

General Huerta declared that the country was self-supporting and that forced loans, if made necessary, would enable him to resist indefinitely. So long as he was able to obtain American oil, he did not regard the shutting off of native oil from the railways as vital.

General Huerta, General Villa, en route from Juarez to the evacuated city of Chihuahua, passed through Ahumada, 85 miles south of the border, and camped at Mesquima, thirty miles further south. Five thousand more rebels will join him on the way, and with a combined force of seven thousand men he will enter the state capital, there to establish what will be the temporary military headquarters of the constitutionalists. The departure of the rebel forces was made on four trains, a garb of 1,700 soldiers having been left behind to guard the border town. As far as Ahumada, Villa has restored the telegraph. The railroad runs to Montezuma, where it is interrupted by burned bridges. It is to be reconstructed within a few days.

Whether General Carranza, the recognized head of the revolution, also will go to Chihuahua, seemed to be in doubt, although Villa said he expected Carranza's forces to cross from Sonora to concentrate the men for operations further south.

UNCLE SAM HITS BACK

U. S. Collectors of Customs Notified that Retaliatory Duty Must be Collected on Wheat and Its Products.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Hopes that the cost of living might be reduced by free importation of wheat, flour and other wheat products from the great South American grain producers, the Argentine republic, went glimmering today when Assistant-Secretary Hamlin sent notice to collectors of customs that the retaliatory duty on wheat and its products must be enforced against Argentina and most of the other nations of the world. Under the new tariff law, wheat and its products are to be admitted free from countries which admit such products free from the United States.

Argentina imposes a duty on semi-milled wheat, and although both the president and congress of that nation are understood here to favor a repeal of this provision of their tariff law such action has not been taken.

On what the retaliatory duty will amount to, a few cents per bushel, a flour about forty-five cents per barrel, and on other products ten percent, ad valorem. Under the treasury department's decision wheat and its products will be admitted free only from Denmark, Finland, The Netherlands and Great Britain.

Housewives however may find some comfort in a second order to the collectors whereby the ten percent retaliatory duty on potatoes and potatoes products will not be assessed against fresh, dried or ground potatoes from Denmark; potatoes and potato products, except potato flour from The Netherlands; and potato flour from New Zealand.

ASK REMOVAL OF THE DUTY ON WHEAT

Western Grain Men and Agriculturists Will Meet Government on December 16th.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 3.—Representations in the tariff and on various subjects of particular interest to the agricultural community are to be made to the government by a delegation from the Dominion Council of Agriculture which will be held on December 16th. The organization comprises the Ontario Grange, the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Grain Growers and the United Farmers of Alberta.

It is understood that they will ask that the duty on wheat be removed so as to open the United States market to the Canadian product. That country now imposes a countervailing duty on wheat from other countries which does not admit free its wheat and wheat products. The delegation will be representative of the same organizations as figured in the monster deputation of farmers who came here in 1910 and gave their views on reciprocity, the elevator question and other subjects.

ASK TO HAVE THE MILITIA WITHDRAWN

Nanimo, B. C., Dec. 3.—A request is being made by a large number of rate payers that the city council should ask Atorney-General Bowser to withdraw the militia, and the special police from the city was refused tonight. Miners are daily returning to work in the affected districts, but the council is of the opinion that until the trouble is entirely over the militia, and special police should be retained in the localities where they are most needed.