

CASHIER GIVES THUGS BATTLE, BUT MONEY GONE

Montreal Movie Employ Gives Three Bandits Stiff Fight

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Stabbed in the back, blackjacked, kicked in the face and body, Camille Bassy, cashier of the Laurier Palace picture theatre, St. Catherine street east, fought for five minutes, shortly before noon, against three bandits who finally succeeded in taking \$400 from the office of the movie house.

Bassy's furious effort to rout the robbers nearly wrecked the room. Furniture was smashed, the door almost lifted from its hinges and all the thugs bear marks of their encounter with the plucky cashier. One of them, struck on the nose, left a trail of blood along the path of his flight from the office to a rear door.

Bassy, suffering from wounds inflicted with a pen-knife, and bruises about the head, face and body, is at his home, under doctor's care. His condition is not serious. Police are seeking the bandits.

The men entered the theatre, according to the story given by the cashier to the manager, at 11:30 o'clock from the front door, it is thought, and made their way unnoticed to the office on the ground floor. Bassy, seated at a table with his back to the door, was counting the cash preparatory to taking it to the bank. The cash box was before him.

SURPRISED IN OFFICE

Without a word of warning the trio rushed into the room and flung themselves upon the cashier. Though taken by surprise, Bassy managed to twist about and caught a glimpse of three men, one of them approximately six feet in height, the others much shorter.

He turned again to seize the theatre's money and the bandits threatened him to the table. As he kicked out, one of the men dealt him a blow on the back of the head with some blunt instrument, and the cashier felt a sharp pain in his back as another gashed him with the pen-knife. Dazed for a moment, Bassy could not prevent the robbers from grabbing the pile of cash.

The real struggle began when Bassy tried to stop the thugs from making their exit. He wriggled free, reached the doorway and shouted for help. No one was in the theatre.

As the robbers attempted to push past, he charged upon them. The tall bandit was felled by a blow in the face, the two others were forced to retreat to the other side of the room before the cashier's onslaught. The big bandit, lying prone, managed to grip Bassy around the legs, and brought him to the floor. His pain leaped upon the cashier, kicking him in the face and body and punching him with their fists. When Bassy lay near insensibility they made their escape.

After Bassy recovered he notified the theatre manager, J. Bowie, by telephone, and police and detectives began a search.

Rhodes Men In U. S. Are Chosen

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Results of the annual election of Rhodes scholars in 32 states are announced by President Frank Aydelotte of Swarthmore College, American secretary to the Rhodes trustees. The scholars elected will enter Oxford in October, 1927.

For the 32 scholarships available in the United States this year there were 872 candidates.

BOY SCOUTS FIND LOST HUNTER'S BODY

Had Evidently Stumbled In The Deep Snow and Shot Himself

HOLYOKE, Dec. 15.—Holyoke Boy Scouts, members of one of several searching parties for the body of Joseph Lucchesi, of 5 Lincoln street, a deer hunter who had been missing, discovered his body in a brushland about 15 miles from home and not far from the Amherst North region. Wounds in the breast revealed that he had shot himself accidentally and had probably died within a short time afterward.

Police investigation revealed that Lucchesi started out with a companion, but that the other man found the traveling in the snow too much for him and turned back after he had gone but a comparatively short distance, leaving Lucchesi to go ahead alone. Little was thought of the latter's failure to return home, as it was believed he might have stopped somewhere with friends.

U. S. Help Is Asked To People Canada

Canadian Press Despatch
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A plea for further co-operation between the United States and the Canadian government to encourage the settlement of the surplus population of the United States in Canada, when population is needed, was made at the Pan-American Commercial Congress here today by W. M. Neal, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

P. E. I. MAN PASSES

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 15.—Benjamin Franklin Gates, 66, proprietor of the Centre Flour Mill, Charlottetown, died suddenly yesterday morning, while driving a team to market. He descended from his team to adjust the load and told a bystander he felt dizzy. A few minutes later he collapsed before medical aid could reach him.

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World News In Short Metre

CAMDEN, N. J.—The Victor Talking Machine Company was purchased by a New York syndicate headed by J. and W. Seligman & Co. for \$88,785,000.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—Intimate relics of Sainte Theresa, a Carmelite nun of France, who recently was canonized, have arrived in this country, where they are to be enshrined. Among the collection is the chair used by the nun in her cell and the pictures from the wall.

CANTON, China.—Motion for a change of venue in the trial of Patrick Eugene McDermott, charged with the murder of Don R. Mallett, Canton publisher, was over-ruled by Judge E. W. the Imperial Valley prepared a special venire of prospective jurors from which another attempt to fill the jury box will be made and court was adjourned until Tuesday next.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—N. M. Green, suspended prohibition administrator for northern California and Nevada, is on trial charged with ordering the best of seized liquor set aside for himself. A witness here testified that Green took quantities of liquor from the vaults for a "kick friend."

GENEVA.—The Council of the League of nations yesterday recommended that all league members do their utmost to facilitate the most rapid and effective functioning of the league machinery in case of an emergency in order to prevent war.

EL CENTRO, Calif.—Two earthquakes shocks occurred here recently. The shocks were felt throughout the Imperial Valley and seemed to be more severe south of here. No damage was reported.

BREA, Calif.—Lightning struck the refinery of the Union Oil company here recently and a 55,000 barrel tank of gasoline caught fire.

AMSTERDAM.—The organizing committee of the Dutch Olympic Committee already has begun its work toward arrangements for the housing of visitors who are expected to come to Amsterdam for the games in 1928. The committee has opened a housing office at which all the available accommodations will be centralized and information concerning housing possibilities furnished.

SING SING PRISON.—Frank DeR. Storey, a lawyer who has been out on bail for six years pending an appeal from a sentence to Sing Sing for receiving stolen property, has arrived at the prison to begin serving a term of two and a half to five years. He was convicted in 1920. Since then his case has been in the higher courts.

SHANGHAI.—Reports from Hankow say the Chinese staff of the Standard Oil Company's installation at Tansuhuee have gone on strike and that American gunboats are guarding the property. The situation at Hankow otherwise remains quiet.

C. G. M. M. MANAGER SPEAKS OF CARGOES

Says Line Had to Accept B. C. Liquor Export Shipments When Offered

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—"The Canadian Government's Merchant Marine is a common carrier, and as such must accept traffic which is offered to it," said R. B. Teakle, general manager of the C. G. M. M. when asked regarding the statements made to the Customs Commission at Vancouver by Russell Whitelaw. The statement of Whitelaw was to the effect that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine had agreed to transport liquor from Great Britain to Vancouver on through bills of lading for Mexican or Central American ports.

"The shipment of liquor from Great Britain to a Canadian port is legal in every way," Mr. Teakle continued. "We accept shipments. In fact, as common carriers, we go further and solicit business of all kinds from overseas ports to Canada on the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessels. These shipments on arrival at Vancouver are unloaded under the regulations of the Customs Department and our duty is finished when we deliver the shipments to the consignee in accordance with such customs regulations. Whether the shipments are intoxicants or of other products, as long as they are legal shipments, we must handle them while we remain in business as common carriers."

GIVEN 350 YEARS PRISON SENTENCE

Leader of Band of Albanian Brigands Gets Record Treatment

PRISREND, Yugoslavia, Dec. 15.—Three hundred and fifty years' imprisonment at hard labor—believed to be the longest sentence on record in the Balkans—and nineteen other sentences of 250 years each have been given a leader of a band of Albanian brigands and some of his followers for the murder in 1915 of 14 Serbian soldiers in a convent near Pristina. The Serbs were retreating before the enemy when Albanians, whom they thought friends, entrapped and massacred them.

MOTHER DROWNS 2 BABIES, KILLS SELF

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 14.—A young mother today drowned her two small children in a bathtub and then ended her own life by taking poison. Neighbors found Mrs. Philip Locasio dying and her two daughters, one three and one-half years old and the other three months old, dead.

REUNITED AFTER 60 YEARS SEPARATION

Brother and Sister Together Again—Come From Alaska For Visit

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—When George B. Allard, 80 years old, sickly, and his sister, Mrs. Sarah E. White of 23 New Ocean road, is 72. While he was being interviewed yesterday afternoon Sarah fussed over her brother just as she did when she was 12, the Indian wars, 60 years ago.

"She won't let me alone a minute. Always mothering me, having me sit by the fire, and wear overcoats when I go out and all those things," grumbled Allard. "Just like when we parted 60 years ago."

When Allard went off to the Indian wars 60 years ago he dropped out of sight, and his family did not hear from him until a month or two ago when Allard, refusing to word from some blood relative, wrote a letter to City Clerk Atwill of Lynn, and so located his sister.

ACROSS CANADA

REGINA.—Once debarred from practice and ordered stricken from the register of the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. E. M. Carefoot is to be permitted to resume practice on January 2. This decision was made by Mr. Justice Bigelow, of the court of king's bench, on appeal by Dr. Carefoot, and the court has now set four undertakings to which he must adhere in future.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Sir Alan Cobham, England's famous aviator who flew from London to Melbourne, was tendered a civic welcome on his arrival here, and local airmen who served in the Great War afterwards entertained him at luncheon. At night Sir Alan gave an illustrated lecture of his historic flight.

TORONTO.—Jeremiah Skelton, well known Toronto business man and father of Dr. O. W. Skelton, under secretary of state for external affairs, died here after a brief illness.

TORONTO.—The cost of the provincial general election on December 1, last, to the public treasury is estimated at \$750,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The second annual winter fair was officially opened here by Premier John Oliver, while the national apple show, held in conjunction with the fair was declared open by Mayor L. D. Taylor.

TORONTO.—One of the last of the old lake pilots, Captain George O'Brien of Picton is dead at the age of 78. Until two years ago he was in the customs department of Picton.

CALGARY, Alta.—Three hundred unemployed men marched to the City Hall and demanded relief. Four delegates conferred with Mayor Webster, who flatly refused relief to unemployed single men. The Mayor wired to Premier Brownlee at Edmonton suggesting the unemployment situation here be investigated by Labor Commissioner Smitten.

REGINA.—By a sentence of six years in Prince Albert penitentiary with hard labor the sensational criminal career of George Makossek, who robbed 34 stores in Saskatchewan towns and villages this summer, was ended by Judge Hannan in district court. The 34 charges against Makossek were divided into counts of breaking and entering, theft of goods and mail and escaping from custody.

OTTAWA.—The rumored negotiations of a trade treaty between Canada and the republic of Cuba is denied here.

TORONTO.—Sir Henry Pellatt, one of the largest shareholders in the O'Keefe Brewery Company, states that the late Charles V. Miller did not own more than four or five shares of stock in the company, although Mr. Miller in his published recently makes requests of a share of stock to each Protestant minister and Orange lodge in Toronto.

Former N. S. Hockeyist Making Good In West

A former Maritime hockey player who is making good in the professional ranks in the west is Paul Nadeau, who will be remembered as having played for the Dalhousie University about eight years ago. Nadeau had been playing amateur hockey in the west but this season jumped to the pro ranks and is now carrying for the Regina Capitals in the Prairie Hockey League. In the first game that Nadeau played for the Capitals his team defeated Calgary by a score of 5 to 4.

DUFF TO RUN

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—It has been stated in authoritative Liberal circles that William Duff, former Liberal member for Lunenburg and Deputy Speaker in the last House, will probably be nominated by the Liberals to contest the seat in Antigonish-Guyana vacated by the death last week of Hon. J. C. Douglas.

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Captain Holds Off Mutineers After Wreck

Six Physicians Labor Over Emperor Giving Him Oxygen

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15.—A mutinous crew demanding their captain to relinquish his command, while the skipper held them off single handed with a gun, was a dramatic incident of the sea pictured today in reports received here as having occurred on the four-masted schooner Charles A. Dean, wrecked on the Frying Pan shoals.

KAISER HAS COULD

DOORN, Dec. 15.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, was confined to his bed with influenza today. The illness began with a cold. The former Kaiser suffered a brief but acute illness last month and it was reported at one time that members of his family would be summoned to his bedside. He is 67 years old.

TOKIO, Dec. 14.—Prince Regent Hirohito upon arriving at Hayama and learning of the dangerous condition of his father, the Emperor of Japan, was reported to have cancelled all engagements and prepared to remain at the detached palace until the crisis is passed.

While six physicians worked to save the emperor's life, cabinet ministers and officials on the imperial household department were established in a temporary office nearby where they received bulletins of His Majesty's illness.

To guard against alarming rumors reaching the country no bulletins were issued as to the imperial patient's condition for a long time during the afternoon.

JAPAN'S HEIR WAITS IN CRISIS TO MIKADO

S. A. Premier Speaks At Big Gathering

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 15.—Addressing a monster meeting at Paarl, Premier J. B. M. Hertzog, who returned a few days ago from England, where he attended the Imperial Conference, said the struggle for unbounded liberty for South Africa, as a people, was over. Nobody need bother in the future about South Africa's breaking away from the British Empire. The Imperial Conference, he said, resulted in the disappearance of the old Empire, and the Empire today consisted of seven free states, all freely operating as far and as long as they wanted.

LORD EMMOTT DEAD IN LONDON

LONDON, December 15.—Lord Emmott, prominent business man and Liberal politician, died suddenly at his London home, of angina pectoris. He was head of a great cotton spinning industry, was under-secretary for the colonies, First Commissioner of Works, and for five years chairman of committees in the Commons.

The number of Hungarian business failures in the last year has been greater than in 250 years, the finance minister reported.

PROPERTY SALES IN CITY AND COUNTY

Four in Kings Are Also in Transfer List Announced Today

Property transfers have been recorded as follows:
B. Connors to L. Connors, property South wharf and Water street.
Jennie M. Dean and husband to B. H. Dean, property Musquash.
Anne Holland to Catherine J. Holland, property St. Martin's.
O'Connor Manufacturing Co. to B. Connors, property South wharf and Water street.
D. V. White to J. C. and A. S. Chelley, property Princess and Wentworth streets.

KINGS COUNTY

Helena M. Currie to A. W. Currie, property Cardwell.
Michi Gulliford to G. B. Jones, property, Studholm.
Patrick Martin to Katherine Edwards, property Sussex.
R. E. McCollum and others to A. N. Jeffery, property Kars.
Amasa Ryder to J. A. Crawford, property Studholm.

House Supply Bill Given Quick Passage

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the debate on the amendments tonight, a supply bill totalling \$63,530,260 had been introduced by the Minister of Finance given second reading and considered by the Committee of the Whole.

The amount represents the total sum to be voted of the estimates for the fiscal year ended next March. The speed with which the Supply Bill progressed is explained by the fact that the money is required on Wednesday for the payment of the civil service throughout Canada.

Mrs. R. D. McCleave Named Librarian

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—The Moncton free public library committee, at a meeting held last night, appointed Mrs. R. D. McCleave as librarian at the new library which will open here January 1st. Mrs. McCleave is a graduate of the Brooklyn public library and had also served a year as assistant librarian there. She was the unanimous choice of the list, which included many applicants.

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Envelope Bags, in velvet calf, Armadillo, wood grain, seal and fancy leathers with colored ornamentation in brown, fawn, tan, grey, black. \$1.49 to \$14.50

A new lot of fancy gold, silver and fancy gold and silver brocade in Afternoon Bags. Very smart and beautiful. They come fitted with mirror, dainty handkerchief and pocket for compact or change. These are very exclusive styles, the very latest from Paris . . . \$3.50 to \$13.50

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A special showing of Ladies' Beaded Bags with gilt frame and chain or cord handles. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

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Encourage the boys and girls. Fit them out to enjoy winter sports. They provide healthy, happy amusement. Here are a few Gift Suggestions.

Ski, in pine, birch, ash and hickory.

Ski Poles, bamboo and hazelwood.

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Snowshoes, all sizes.

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Baseball Gloves and Mitts

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