

STAGE HOLD-UP IN OTTAWA BANK

Three Heavily-Armed Men Relieve Bank of Nova Scotia Teller of Funds.

Ottawa, April 1.—Three heavily-armed men entered the Rideau and Chapel street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia at 2.15 this afternoon and relieved the teller of about \$1000.

The men are unknown to the police authorities at present and are still at large. After the hold-up they ran down one of the side streets.

Manager J. H. Boyd was not in the office at the time, and returning to the bank with his family, the hold-up men drove the junior clerk into the cellar.

Were Heavily Armed. The cellar door was opened and the total contents taken. Several thousand dollars had been taken to the head office of the bank earlier in the morning, and the \$1000 taken by the robbers was the cash taken in during the morning.

The police were at once called and are working on the case. Teller Scott stated that the men were heavily armed, and gave him no chance to resist. The men backed him into a corner of the office and helped themselves to the contents of the money drawer.

There is no safe in this branch, which has only recently been opened, and no large amounts of money are kept there. The local police and detective forces are making strenuous efforts to locate the robbers, but up to this morning had been unsuccessful.

Story Told by Teller. Mr. William Scott, the teller, said: "I was making entries in my day book shortly after 2 o'clock when I heard the door open and saw some men come in. In the meantime I had sent Edward Fleming, the ledger keeper, to the basement to get some stationery. I did not pay attention to the men who entered, but went on finishing the work I was doing. Concluding it, I looked up into the muzzles of the revolvers and was greeted with the curt command, 'Throw up your hands and keep them up.' Although a revolver was on the desk a few feet away I had no chance to get it."

Unlock Teller's Cage. One of the men covered the teller, a second guarded the street. The teller was forced to unlock the door leading to the teller's cage. The third man went into the cage and took the money.

Fleming, returning from the basement, was ordered back by the men who had taken the money and they then made a getaway.

The robbers went about the business as they were old timers at the game, Mr. Scott says.

White Horse is Only Cue. The only clue further than the description of the men given by the teller is a white horse and rubber boots. A short distance from the bank, and the police are informed that three men drove up in it about 1.30 o'clock.

The owner of the outfit has not been located yet. The police are unable to find anyone who saw the men leaving the bank. The man who covered the teller is described as about 25 or 30 years old, clear complexion with dark brown eyes.

It is expected that when the owner of the rig is located the police will obtain a more complete description of the gang.

WAIVE RESTRICTIONS AGAINST IMMIGRATION

Trades Council Endorses Part of Single Tax Platform.

Dick Russell, an official of the union of waiters and cooks last night strenuously objected to waiving restrictions against immigration to Canada. This was at the regular session of the Trades Council when the Trades Federation, Gideon Robertson, advocating the cancellation of the restrictions was read out. Russell, on behalf of many returned men in Toronto, pointed out that it was the custom of hotel managers to get help from the United States and that the fact that the union had 35 members unemployed on its rolls.

Mrs. Remington of the Domestic Workers' Union pointed out that steps were being taken in some cases to get girls right off the train at Halifax to take the place of union men and women cooks and domestics in the city of Toronto. The recommendation to waive restrictions was finally carried.

The Trades Council endorsed the request of the Single Tax Association to urge the municipalities to appropriate for improvements all values accruing to blocks of land sold for speculative purposes.

Another move was the endorsement of a number of recommendations drawn up by the National Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots to safeguard the interests of the traveling public on the high seas (Lake Ontario). Among these were: First, Urge the government to establish a Pilots' mark, such as is used on ocean freighters; second, have all steamers of 500 tons and more carry two certified mates, as well as the certified skipper, and third, have legislation to compel all masters of large fishing schooners and tugs to carry certificates of navigation.

Finally, the Trades Council unanimously passed a resolution urging the government to release the political prisoners convicted at Winnipeg, these to be released pending the discussion of their appeal before the privy council. Mass meetings may be held throughout the province in this connection.

LIGHT COLCHESTER SIGNALS

Colchester, April 1.—Lightkeeper John Knapp and his son Harold left this morning for Colchester Red light, and the light will be displayed tonight for the first time this year. The D. & C. boat is to go down today.

MUSIC AT ST. JAMES'

St. James' Cathedral choir will be rendered at three o'clock this afternoon by St. James' Cathedral choir, with Dr. Albert Ham at the organ. The soloists will be W. W. Stenhouse, tenor, and Percy D. Lam, baritone. The doors open at 2.30, and no tickets are required.

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LAND PASSENGERS FROM PRINCE JOHN

Steamer Prince Albert Arrives in Prince Rupert, B.C. After Colliding With Sister Ship.

Prince Rupert, B.C., April 1.—Passengers from the wrecked steamer Prince John were landed here today by the steamer Prince Albert, which collided with the Prince John off Queen Charlotte island, near here, several days ago. Both boats belong to the Grand Trunk Pacific line.

RUHR REVOLUTION COMES TO AN END

Workmen Have Accepted Compromise Proposals of Berlin Government.

Dusseldorf, April 1.—Compromise proposals made by the Berlin government were accepted by the workmen's general conference at Essen today, and thus the Ruhr revolution is ended, according to a telephone message received here from Essen tonight.

Leaders of the communist army are said to have expressed their objection to capitulating, saying they preferred to die fighting, but submitted the matter to a decision of the majority of the central committee of the Ruhr district.

Agreement was reached on the basis of the Beilefeld terms, but communist had been extended until noon tomorrow. It is understood that if the communist army and workmen start to comply with the terms in good faith immediately, the government is willing to give a reasonable time for the disarming and withdrawal of red troops which would be technically required by noon tomorrow.

Voted to Accept. Essen, April 1.—The central committee and two hundred delegates of all the local committees voted this afternoon unanimous acceptance of the Beilefeld agreement of March 24.

The workmen's central committee had been in session for many hours discussing the terms that delegates brought back from Muenster. There was some discussion with the results of the Muenster conference, but most of the members of the central committee maintained an optimistic attitude.

EASTER TRAVEL WILL BE HEAVY

Railway Officials at Montreal Predict Advance Over Last Year.

Montreal, April 1.—Easter travel promises to be heavy this year out of Montreal, according to indications furnished. Inquiries at the Windsor Station tonight elicited the information that Canadian Pacific trains were carrying large numbers of travellers in two sections east and station officials estimate that this year's traffic will be about 35 per cent. over that of last year. But Easter travel is still heavier like what it used to be in previous days, when trains to New York went out in five sections. The Delaware & Hudson train from the Windsor station for New York last night had fourteen sleepers attached to it and the Boston train had three extra sleepers.

Grand Trunk officials at Bonaventure station had much the same story to tell at Windsor station.

The abolition of special holiday fares, increases in regular fares and high rates of exchange had all operated to cut down the volume of traffic to the States to the minimum.

Couple Adrift in Seaplane; Foodless for Sixteen Hours

Baltimore, Md., April 1.—After having been adrift in a seaplane for 16 hours, without food or water, Major Sidney E. Parker of the British army and Miss Blanche Frazer arrived here today on the steamship Hilton, by which they were picked up on Sunday last.

Captain Carey said he found Major Parker and Miss Frazer in their plane about 15 miles southeast of Jupiter, on the Florida coast.

THE PUBLIC APPRECIATIVE.

Some folks say the general public are non-appreciative, but the patronage extended to Cafe Florence, 60 King street west, as a result of the wonderful 60-cent full course meal they serve, is contradictory evidence. Last night the Venetian room was crowded, but the service was quick and the menu unexcelled.

CHARITABLE TRUST DISTRIBUTES GRANTS

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust, recently held in the board room of the Home Bank of Canada, at which Mr. Justice Kelly, Mr. William Dineen and Mr. Thomas Flynn were present, it was decided that \$100 from the revenues of the trust be distributed amongst charitable institutions, as follows: Sacred Heart Orphanage..... \$100.00 St. Mary's Industrial School..... 100.00 House of Industry..... 100.00 St. Elizabeth Visiting Nurses' Association..... 200.00 Western Baptist Church..... 100.00 Sisters of the Precious Blood..... 100.00 Carmelite Sisters..... 100.00 St. Vincent de Paul Children's Aid Society..... 50.00 St. Mary's Infants' Home..... 200.00 Catholic Big Sisters..... 150.00 Italian Kindergarten..... 150.00

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Hamilton, April 1.—Over 235 men employed in the packing houses of the E. W. Fanning Company and the Armour Company went on strike today, following the refusal of the companies to meet the demands of the newly-organized Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workers' Union, which asked for an increase in wages averaging about 50 per cent. and recognition of the union.

Charles O'Neill, who was arrested about ten days ago with six others in connection with the robbery of Connor Bros. jewelry store on Locke street, was found guilty of stealing several rings and a wrist watch by Magistrate Jells in the police court today, and was remanded for sentence.

After a brief discussion, the work of teaching the English language to Chinese, Bulgarians, Armenians and other foreigners by the Cosmopolitan Mission on East Barton street, was endorsed by the board of education.

Walter H. Davis has again been recommended for appointment as city treasurer. Ernest McMillan, accountant in the Hydro department, was really the only other name seriously considered by the board of control this afternoon.

Fred Douglas, an Indian, is under arrest, charged by Max Sitemax with obtaining money under false pretences. The public library board this evening appointed two substitute assistant librarians to assist during the vacation season. Miss Wilson was granted one month leave of absence. The reports of the various committees were adopted.

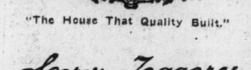
The city council, in special session this evening, endorsed the recommendation of the board of control, a bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers if permission be granted by the Ontario legislature, to which application has already been made, by June 1, 1920, for the establishment of a municipal gas plant.

The police commissioners today refused the application of the caretaker of the patrol station for an increase of \$10 per month over her present salary of \$25.

The commission declined to alter its decision to permit Central Branch, G. W. V. A., to hold its carnival June 28 to July 3, but the representatives of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Federation were advised to join with the G. W. V. A. in fixing a common date.

PRICE OF SUGAR ADVANCES.

Halifax, N.S., April 1.—The price of sugar was advanced \$2 per 100 pounds here today.



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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS SUGGESTS BIG BITE OUT OF TOWNSHIP

Executive of North Riverdale Ratepayers Advance the Issue.

North Riverdale Ratepayers' Association executive committee has passed a resolution suggesting the annexation of the township of Danforth to the city of Toronto.

It was decided to submit to the members at the next regular meeting in Frankland School, Logan avenue, the following proposal: "That the city council take into consideration the annexation of the North Riverdale district within the following areas: Don Mills road to Plains road, extending to the C.N.R. tracks, and following the C.N.R. to Dawes road. The urgency of the recommendation from a health standpoint was also pointed out.

The chairman urged that this district should be annexed, although greater in size than was contemplated by the groups of ratepayers living north of Danforth who have petitioned for an annexation.

The area under discussion, Dr. McDonald pointed out, took in that portion of the Township of Danforth, from Don Mills road to the end of the Civic car line, in a somewhat semi-circular sweep, the greatest depth being between a mile and a half and a mile and three-quarters. Although there are several large gaps between the congested sections, consisting of market gardens and vacant land, yet the benefit to the city is many, and not the few," Dr. McDonald declared.

Other matters of local interest were briefly discussed.

DAUGHTERS OF SCOTLAND DANCE

Under the auspices of St. Margaret's Camp number two, Daughters of Scotland, the seventh annual "at Home," was held in Playter's Hall, Danforth avenue, last night. Mrs. James West, president, presided, and 250 guests were present.

Music and dancing were the order of the evening and Munro's orchestra rendered a varied dance program for the large number of couples who almost filled the large ball room.

REPAIRS AT RACE TRACK

According to the statement of W. B. Fraser, who shortly be made to Woodbine race track which was damaged in the wind storm of last November to the extent of about \$100,000, the grand stand and grandstand, the roof of the stable and fencing.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES.

Throughout the east and in all Catholic churches, Holy Thursday services were held yesterday. Solemn mass was celebrated at Holy Name Church, Danforth avenue by Rev. Father Cline in the presence of a congregation which filled the edifice.

The ceremony of placing the blessed sacrament in the altar of repose followed the celebration of the mass. In the evening Rev. M. Cline preached a sermon proper to the institution of the blessed sacrament.

RENDERED "CRUCIFIXION"

Under the leadership of Wilson Davidson, chorleader of the choir, Danforth Baptist Church impressively rendered the cantata, "Crucifixion" before a crowded audience in the auditorium last night. The cantata was given by H. C. Treney, tenor, and A. Milton, baritone. The proceeds will be devoted to the choir funds. Rev. O. C. Elliott, pastor, presided.

DANFORTH POSTOFFICE

Plans are now prepared for the new Danforth sub-postoffice, which is to occupy the store now leased by Mr. Arnold on the northeast corner of Ferrier and Danforth avenues. The postoffice authorities have possession of the premises from April 1 and considerable interior and exterior structural alterations will be made.

WANT TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Rechabites Temperance Friendly Society was held in Bonar Church Hall last night with a full attendance of members.

It was agreed to petition the Dominion Government to pass legislation to prohibit the manufacture and importation of liquor for beverage purposes, also inter-provincial importation.

The principal officers elected for this year were as follows: James Fleming, P.C.R.; Wm. Argyle, D.P.C.R.; James M. Tish, provincial treasurer; Thos. Shephard, P.S.J.T.P.; John E. T. Peterson, provincial secretary, 225 Wallace avenue.

BIG ON THE BUNS.

Earls Court has had a great run on hot cross buns, the largest number having been sold during any holiday season in the recollection of the oldest resident here. Nearly all the bakers in this section make their own buns and supply them to the houses early on Good Friday morning. Very few, if any, are made by housewives. One baker on Teignmouth avenue will deliver 500 dozen this morning, all within a radius of 400 yards from his store.

WON SILVER CUP.

Young George Piffed, 15 years of age, West St. Clair avenue, is the winner of the handsome silver cup donated by the Riverdale Athletic Club in the intermediate tournament for the 106-lb. championship in the boxing bouts. George's opponent was William Piffed, an ex-heavyweight champion boxer.



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BACKING MOUNT PLEASANT IN DEMAND FOR CAR LINE

Representatives of five ratepayers' associations heartily endorsed the stand taken by the Mount Pleasant Road Ratepayers' Association, at an executive meeting of the latter organization last evening. Each of the five representatives, on behalf of their various associations, promised active support when the North Toronto ratepayers come before the private bills committee. It was finally decided last night to spread circulars discussing the proposed Mount Pleasant car line extensively throughout the whole district of North Toronto, for purposes of propaganda.

NEIGHBORHOOD WORKERS.

A meeting of the Northwest Neighborhood Workers' Association was held yesterday in the Oakwood Collegiate School. Rev. A. J. Brain, presiding, was in the chair. Matters affecting the welfare of the churches, members, and the social side of the work was discussed. Rev. E. C. Hunter represented the Earls Court Central Methodist Church, and Rev. H. R. Young St. Hilary's, Fairbank. There was a large attendance.

HOLD SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

New Toronto school children, with their parents, turned out at the public school in large numbers on Wednesday night, when an exhibition of manual training art and sewing was shown by the pupils. The display itself was worthy of commendation, but in addition the children extensively and attractively decorated the school for the occasion, and the fourth classes sold cake and home-made candy. The school newspapers, The Toothless Talker, was produced for the fourth time, and the fourth classes sold. Oratorical contests were held, and Mr. S. B. McCready of the Toronto

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Appoint W. L. MacFarlane Manager of Cornwall Railway

Cornwall, Ont., April 1.—W. L. MacFarlane has been appointed manager of the Cornwall Electric Street Railway, which is owned by the Sun Life Insurance Company of Montreal, in succession to C. U. Peeling. Mr. MacFarlane was at one time superintendent of the St. Lawrence Power Company here, but resigned to go overseas with the 253rd Battalion.

DON'T FORGET.

Don't forget Paterson Bros' big farm stock sale on Saturday, April 3, at Horse Haven Stock Farm, Agincourt. Imported and Canadian bred stallions, brood mares and fillies, matched pairs, grade cattle, 60 head, all ages; wagons, harness implements, etc. No reserve, as farm is sold. J. H. Prentice, Auctioneer.

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