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CONFESSION CLEARS BANK OF MONTREAL THEFT MYSTERY

Five Canadians Are Identified as Victims of Train Wreck in Indiana

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FIVE CANADIANS DEAD IN DISASTROUS WRECK STORY OF TOWER MAN

London Man and Wife, Port Lambton Resident, One From Revelstoke, B.C., and Montreal Woman Among Victims — Telegrapher in Signal Tower Describes How Accident Occurred—Signals Were Set Against the Michigan Central Train, But Were Disregarded—Death List Now Placed at 37.

Porter, Ind., Feb. 28.—Identification of the bodies of the victims of last night's wreck, when a New York Central train crashed into the side of the Michigan Central train from Chicago to Canadian points, killing nearly 40 persons, revealed the fact that five Canadians were among the dead. The identified dead were: Justin Collins, 36 Blackfriars street, London, Ont., an employe of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and his wife; Peter Cain of Port Lambton, Ont., who had been visiting in Regina; Gordon Campbell of Revelstoke, B.C., who had been attending a trade and engineering school in Chicago, and Mrs. Sarah Moss, Montreal.

A complete check-up by railroad officials and the coroner of the bodies in the Chesterton morgue at 9 o'clock tonight revealed that there were not more than thirty-seven known dead in the Michigan Central-New York Central wreck last night.

The discrepancy between this count and the one of more than forty previously announced by Coroner H. O. Seipel was found to be due to the mutilated condition of some of the dead. In some cases a body badly mangled had been counted as two.

Coroner Seipel announced the following official tabulation:

Bodies in Chesterton morgue—25 to 27.

Bodies removed from Chesterton morgue—8.

Bodies in Michigan City—2.

Total dead—35 to 37.

Coroner Seipel said that it might never be known exactly how many were killed because of the way in which some of the bodies were mangled.

The coroner said he did not think more dead would be found under the wreckage, but this was possible. The morgue was closed for the night at 9 p.m. and no further identifications will be made until tomorrow.

Telegrapher's Story.

Charles Whitehead, telegrapher in the signal tower which regulates the passage of the trains over the crossing where the accident occurred, to-

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FAVORS A NAVY SECOND TO NONE

So Says New U. S. Naval Secretary, After Conference With Harding.

Detroit, Feb. 28.—A United States navy second to none, trained to the minute, and equipped with the best material, will be the objective of Edwin Denby, newly-appointed secretary of the navy, he said here today. The statement was made upon his return from St. Augustine, Fla., where he conferred with President-elect Harding.

Declaring he favored a larger navy, Mr. Denby asserted he did not fear war with any power, but said that "the peculiar situation of the United States demands and justifies a strong first line of defense."

DEFER LEGAL ACTION ON VIADUCT QUESTION

At a special meeting of the city council yesterday the legal department of the city was instructed not to act, until further notice on the motion passed by council on Feb. 21 last advising immediate legal proceedings to force the construction by the railways of the viaduct on the Esplanade. Corporation Counsel Geary explained that he did not think it would be wise to go to the courts at this juncture.

$60 SPRING TOP COATS AT $25.

Here is the greatest bargain in new spring topcoats the men of this city have ever been offered. It's more by "good luck" than otherwise that it comes just at the beginning of the season. 25 only sample topcoats, direct from London, England. Materials are the popular homespuns, Harris tweeds, cheviots and vicunas. In the latest English effects, swell coats in every way, loose fitting and form fitting styles, satin-lined sleeves, some with silk yoke, some with the silk braid effect, some of the "Lovat" shades. The finest topcoats we ever offered. Just to tempt you, they go on sale today at exactly $25; the real price is $35 to $60.

There never was such a bargain as this for exactly 25 men—so you must hurry. Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

Sinn Fein Assassins Must Die This Week

London, Feb. 28.—A number of prisoners court-martialed in connection with the assassination of fourteen British officers in Dublin on November 21 last will be executed this week, says a Central News despatch from Dublin today.

MEMBER COMPLAINS THAT COMMISSIONER WOULD NOT HEAR HIM

Charles McCrea Explains His Position Before Timber Investigation.

CURRY BACKS DOHERTY

Chas. McCrea, the Conservative member for Sudbury, resents the statement made by Crown Counsel Denison in connection with the action brought by the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co. to stop the Riddell-Latchford timber inquiry. Mr. McCrea in the legislature yesterday took occasion to make it plain that his relations towards the inquiry were strictly proper.

"This statement," he explained, "on behalf of the defendants in the action brought by the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company and on behalf of the government, thru its counsel, Shirley Denison, is misleading and intended to create in the public mind a suspicion of wrong-doing or questionable dealings on my part. I was present at the hearing when George Gray was being examined as to the preparation, filing and particulars of description with regard to the application in question. Mr. Gray was not familiar with the details of the written application and that was apparent to the counsel and commissioners.

Ready With the Facts.

"Believing, as I did, that the commissioners and counsel were anxious to secure the facts in connection with this matter, and to have it clearly and correctly put before them, and being desirous of assisting the commission, I arose from my seat in the court room and volunteered that if the commission would allow me to go into the witness box for five minutes I could clear up the whole matter, as I knew about it. I was refused a hearing by Commissioner Riddell and told not to interfere and the examination of Mr. Gray proceeded. I remained in the court room and was available to the commission until the sittings arose at the lunch hour, but was not requested nor permitted to make a statement.

Prepared the Application.

"As solicitor for the company I was familiar with the questions leading up to the application. I prepared the application and was instrumental in securing the description attached to the application and was and am now in a position to give the fullest evidence as to what actually did transpire with reference to the application in question."

Approves Minister's Journey.

J. Walter Curry, before the orders of the day were reached, told the house that newspaper reports to the contrary notwithstanding, he was in favor of the trip to England in connection with the embargo on Canadian cattle of the minister of agriculture.

DRAFT THE REPLY TO UNITED STATES

League Council Decides on Terms Regarding Apportioning of Mandates.

Paris, Feb. 28.—The council of the League of Nations this afternoon decided on the terms of the reply which is to be made to the note of the United States government concerning mandates. The reply will not be finally approved until tomorrow, and it probably will be handed to United States Ambassador Wallace some time during the day.

Until a sufficient time has elapsed for the note to be delivered to the state department at Washington no announcement will be forthcoming here concerning its contents.

The council spent the greater part of today in discussing details regarding the constitution of the free city of Danzig.

QUICK WORK SAVES LIVES.

Kingston, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—W. H. Mallory, postoffice clerk, stopped a runaway horse in a sensational manner after being dragged half a block and saved the lives of several people.

HOUSE IS DIVIDED ON BILL INTRODUCED BY LABOR MEMBER

But Vote Does Not Indicate Any Political Significance.

FITNESS TO MARRY

The legislature divided yesterday afternoon—the first time this session—o nthe second reading of K. K. Homuth's bill permitting a property owner to vote but once. The division was interesting. It stood 13 for the second reading and 34 against. The premier and attorney-general voted for it, and the other members of the cabinet who were present voted against. C. F. Swayze, the Labor whip, voted against his colleague, Mr. Homuth, while the Liberal and Conservative groups also voted with the majority. J. Walter Curry, who is playing a lone hand, spoke against giving the bill a second reading, but later changed his mind and supported it.

Only One Vote.

Mr. Homuth (South Waterloo), put up a vigorous fight for a second reading of his bill to amend the municipal act by providing:

"An elector shall be entitled to vote once only on any by-law or question submitted and where he is qualified to vote in more than one ward or polling subdivision he shall vote only in that in which he resides if qualified to vote there, or if not qualified to vote there, or if he is not a resident of the municipality, he may elect at which of such wards or polling subdivisions he will vote and shall vote there only."

Premier Supports Bill.

The premier was not particularly favorably inclined towards the measure, but gave it half-hearted support, and both Liberal and Conservative

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FORM NEW GROUP IN FEDERAL HOUSE

Favors a Prolonged Recess Following the Present Session.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—(Can. Press).—A new group has taken definite shape in the cross benches of the house of commons. It supports the scheme whereby parliament is asked to take a prolonged recess as soon as essential legislation is disposed of, to await the completion of the census and the drafting of a bill for the redistribution of electoral constituencies.

The amendment to this effect introduced in Parliament today by J. A. Campbell (Nelson), is supported by two other members of the "No Man's Land" contingent, F. L. Davis (Neepawa, Man.), and W. A. Buchanan (Lethbridge, Alta.)

There are no indications tonight of any further support for the Campbell amendment. In some quarters it is suggested that the completed census could not be prepared in time to permit of legislation being brought down before the end of the year.

MESSENGER BOY IS VICTIM OF HOLD-UP

Relieved of $10 by Unknown 16-Year-Old Armed Bandit.

Held up by an armed youth yet in knee pants, at Jones and Cavell avenue, at 5.45 yesterday afternoon, William Jackson, employed by Poyntz the butcher, 341 Danforth avenue, as a messenger boy, was robbed of $10.

Jackson reported the hold-up to the police of Pape avenue police station and Detective Clarke and P. C. Quigley were despatched to the scene in a police auto, but no trace of the youthful bandit was found.

To the police Jackson gave a good description of the hold-up "man". He said he was between 16 and 17 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches in heighth, had fair hair and wore a long raincoat and bloomer pants.

MOVES TO ADJOURN AND APPEAL AFTER REDISTRIBUTION

Member for Nelson Proposes Sub-Amendment to King Want of Confidence.

ATTACK ON GRAIN MEN

BY TOM KING.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—None of the big guns wheeled into the firing line today, but a number of members continued the debate upon the address. Interest centred mainly about a sub-amendment offered by J. A. Campbell of The Pas, member for Nelson. Mr. Campbell was elected as a supporter of Union government, but has given that government only independent support since entering the house. At the last session, for example, he voted against the government on the budget. This afternoon he declined to say whether he would or would not support the King amendment to the address, which is a straight want of confidence motion. Believing that redistribution should precede the general election, but that such election should not be long deferred, Mr. Campbell moved to amend the King amendment so as to provide for the session being adjourned, after the passing of the estimates and other necessary legislation, for redistribution at the adjourned session in the fall, and after that an immediate appeal to the people. He did not believe that this parliament should attempt the revision of the tariff, but that the government should lay its tariff proposals

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WRECK SURVIVORS ARE BADLY SHAKEN

Six From Wrecked Chicago Train Reach Toronto—Others Expected Today.

SOME VERY LUCKY ESCAPES

Contrary to expectations the C.P.R. train which arrived in the Union Station last night at 10 p.m. from Detroit, did not carry any passengers of the ill-fated flyer, wrecked at Porter, Indiana, Sunday night.

When questioned the conductor stated that while he had orders to pick up two coaches containing survivors, at Detroit, for some reason connection had not been made. They will arrive this morning at 8.23 a.m., it was stated.

Among the survivors who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon were W. S. Stout, junior, Toronto; Miss M. Fisher, 75 Waverley road, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. Orcutt 1219 Madison avenue, New York; Mrs. Geo. Weir, Winnipeg; Wm. Eckhardt, 1416 Broadway, New York.

Complains of Accommodation.

Mr. Stout, who was returning from a visit to California, stated that he was in the second coach behind the one that was wrecked and both he and H. W. Allan had remained awake until 3 a.m. yesterday morning, waiting for a train to take them to Detroit. He did not think much of the accommodation. The coach, he was in during his trip back to Detroit was evidently of an antique type.

Miss Fisher, who was returning from a visit to Chicago, said she had wired her people after the accident. "I don't want any experience like that again," said she. "I didn't go near the wrecked coach, altho it was next to ours, because I was severely shaken up."

Mr. Orcutt stated that he and his wife considered themselves very lucky. They were in the diner when the crash came.

Mrs. Geo. Weir was also in the dining car and had her shoulder dislocated and received $50 as compensation. People were thrown the whole length of the car. Dishes were smashed against the sides of the car, some of the occupants being cut severely by flying pieces. Mrs. Weir is en route to Ottawa.

Government in Petrograd Is Reported Overthrown

Riga, Feb. 28.—Rumors that the Soviet authorities in Petrograd have been overthrown are in circulation in Moscow, says a report from the Russian capital received here today.

Stormy meetings are said to have been in progress in Petrograd since February 23. At these meetings demands were made for an increase in the bread ration, and the convocation of a constituent assembly and other reforms. At one of these meetings at La Ferme factory a Soviet commissary named Zoren endeavored to speak but was beaten by those present and thrown out. The workers in the Putiloff iron works are declared to have killed the entire communistic shop committee.

The tenth reserve regiment of the red army is reported to have revolted and later been sent to the Caucasian front.

Fierce fighting is said to have taken place on Vassily Island, which is declared to have been the centre of the revolt. Artillery and machine guns were sent there to suppress the disorder. The island was besieged by communist detachments for several days.

TELLER EDGAR BROWN HELD FOR THEFT OF A LARGE SUM FROM BANK OF MONTREAL

Young Man Is Said to Have Confessed He Took Parcel Containing Cash and Certificates for Purpose of Protecting Stocks Held on Margin—Brown in Service of Bank for Some Years.

Edgar Brown, of 110 Broadview avenue, teller in the head office of the Bank of Montreal, Yonge and Front streets, was arrested at 9 o'clock last night by Sergeant of Detectives Bart Cronin on a charge of theft of approximately $21,210 in cash and non-negotiable bank certificates on Thursday morning last.

In a statement to Inspector of Detectives George Guthrie at detective headquarters at 9.45 last night, Brown is said to have admitted the theft of the money and certificates. The reason he gave for taking the money, the police say, was to "cover up" on certain gold mine stocks which required more margin.

With Brown's arrest Sergeant Cronin secured one $5,000 legal tender certificate, which the man is alleged to have had in his possession. The other tender, also for $5,000, Brown is said to have destroyed. The cash to the amount of over $11,000 the teller is said to have admitted using to protect stock holdings.

Sergeant Cronin's work in running down the alleged thief is worthy of the highest commendation and more than justifies his recent promotion to the rank of sergeant of detectives. Practically single-handed, he has worked day and night on the case since the theft occurred, determined upon "cleaning up" the mystery. The clues he had to work on were slim, as he admitted to The World on Sunday night, but despite this he has been successful.

Detective's Hard Work.

So devoted to the work of clearing up the mystery has Sergeant Cronin been that immediately after he had secured the clerk's confession he was forced to repair to his home with a sick headache, and went immediately to bed. Sergeant Cronin, however, very kindly granted an interview to The World thru an intermediary, who took the reporter's questions and secured answers from the sergeant, whose headache made sleep impossible for him.

How Brown managed to take the cash and legal tenders out of the bank and where he had it hidden while he, along with the others, were submitting to being searched, Sergeant Cronin was unable to say. How he came to finally attach the guilt to Brown he would not divulge.

Brown, according to the police, occupied the next cage to Wright, from whose cage the money and legal tenders were stolen, while the latter was out in the rear making up his clearing slips for the day. Brown, along with two women employes, it is understood, placed the money in Wright's cage, and it is the belief of the police that when the two girls left the cage, he hastily snatched up several of the packages. This would account for his taking the legal bank tenders, which, he, of course, knew would not be of any use to him.

G. G. Adam, manager of the bank, refused absolutely to discuss the case when called up at his home last night.

"I have absolutely nothing to say to the press," he informed the reporter.

Brown, from what could be learned, has been in the employ of the bank for a number of years. He is 27 years of age and married.

Urges Ottawa Inquiry Into Waterway Scheme

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(By Canadian Press).—F. H. Keefer (Port Arthur) has given notice that he will move in the commons for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the benefits of a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the sea by way of the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. Keefer asks that the committee have particular regard to benefits arising from both increased navigation facilities and the utilization of the hydro-electric energy of the St. Lawrence, and that the special committee hold sessions in Ottawa or elsewhere during the recess and have power to call persons, papers and records and report to the house.

ALLIES WILL LISTEN, BUT WILL CONCEDE LITTLE TO GERMANS

Delegation Is Now in London and Conference Opens Today.

IN COMPLETE ACCORD

London, Feb. 28.—For the first time since 1914, London today became the temporary abiding place of a small army of German officials, a German delegation of about 60 persons, including secretaries and general workers, coming here to discuss reparations, disarmament and the trial of war criminals with the allies. The conference, which at the last minute was advanced, will open tomorrow morning in Lancaster House, a stately mansion within a stone's throw of Buckingham Palace, and situated on the broad Mall.

The German foreign secretary, Dr. Simons, will be asked to give his views of the Paris decisions at the morning session, and in the afternoon Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, with Lord Curzon and the Belgian representatives, will consider the German statement. On Wednesday Mr. Lloyd George will reply to Dr. Simons.

According to tonight's information, as a result of the Chequers Court conference, where Lord D'Abernon, the British ambassador to Germany, gave the prime minister the latest news on the situation in Germany, the allies are in complete agreement, and, while willing to listen to the argument and proposals of Dr. Simons, will not grant any considerable concessions.

The German foreign secretary, upon his arrival here, declined to discuss his counter proposals, saying he had not yet got in touch with the other delegations, and until that happened there was nothing to add to his speeches. Besides he was tired after his journey, and, like most of his confreres, retired to the apartments reserved for him.

Would Not Handle Luggage.

The refusal of the railroad porters compelled the German delegates and their secretaries to carry their own bags and hat boxes, and they met with a cool reception from the hotel servants. It required considerable pressure on the part of the inspector to induce the porters to place the baggage in the automobiles.

The reception of the Germans generally was quite formal, cold and without incident. The delegation occupied a whole floor of the hotel. Dr. Simons and his chief supporters have been allotted the finest suites in London. On the floor above are the Nationalist delegates from Angora, while still higher up are the Constantinople representatives, headed by Tewfik Pasha.

UNARMED SOLDIERS KILLED IN CORK

Five Dead, Eleven Wounded in Attack by Armed Civilians.

Dublin, Feb. 28.—At least five soldiers were killed and eleven wounded at 6.30 o'clock this evening in Cork, when they were attacked by armed civilians, says a military communication issued tonight. The soldiers are declared to have been unarmed and walking along the street when the attack was made.

Cork city was in a state of terror from seven until nine o'clock this evening. Soldiers were first attacked in St. Patrick's street, and were also sniped in various parts of the city. Several civilians were wounded in the affrays. The military governor has ordered curfew from six o'clock in the evening to three in the morning, beginning Tuesday.

CARRY DAYLIGHT SAVING.

St. John, N.B., Feb. 28.—The voters of St. John today declared in favor of daylight saving by a vote of 2,568 for and 1,258 against

WAGE REDUCTION ISSUE IS CAUSING SPREAD OF STRIKES

Workers on Annex to St. Michael's Hospital Are Called Out.

TO FIGHT TO FINISH

Strikes on the wage reduction issue spread yesterday to the workers on the big building being erected on Shuter street as a nurses' residence for St. Michael's Hospital, due to non-union painters being placed on the job, and all union bricklayers, cement finishers, carpenters and joiners, elevator constructors, hoisting engineers, plasterers, plumbers and steamfitters working on the building were called out on strike.

Firms against which the building trades workers have gone on strike, include the following contracting firms: Wm. M. Weeks, James Phinnemore, F. G. Roberts, Ltd., and J. McCausland & Son, Ltd. It is expected that a number of other firms will soon be involved.

Back to Limit.

At a meeting held at the Labor Temple last night the Building Trades Council decided to back up to the limit all strikes among the building trades in which the question of wage reduction is involved and in all such cases to call out from the job affected the following trades: Asbestos workers, bricklayers, masons, bridge, structural and ornamental iron workers, cement finishers, carpenters and joiners, electrical workers, elevator constructors, granite cutters, hod carriers, building and common laborers, hoisting and portable engineers, marble, stone, slate polishers and helpers, plasterers, painters and decorators, plumbers and steamfitters, sheet metal workers, stone cutters, stone masons, united

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CONGRESS REPEALS ALL WAR-TIME LAWS

Washington, Feb. 28.—The house resolution providing for general repeal of war time laws was adopted tonight by the senate and sent to conference.

DETECTIVE BART CRONIN,
To whose energy and shrewdness the solving of the Bank of Montreal theft mystery is attributable.

SAYS O.T.A. SLEUTHS ACTED IMPROPERLY

M. M. MacBride Charges Immorality by Foreign Spotters at Brantford.

Brantford, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—M. M. MacBride, M.L.A., in an interview with The World today, stated that he would bring a case of the Brantford police court before the legislature during the coming week as a protest against the enforcement of the Ontario temperance act. The case, according to Mr. MacBride, was one in which foreigners were employed as liquor spotters, and in visiting the house, which was under suspicion, the spotters after consuming considerable liquor, conducted themselves in a very immoral manner. Mr. MacBride told The World that he would emphasize to the legislature that it was regrettable that the O. T. A. cannot be enforced without the violation of every moral law of the country.