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WORTLEY BRANCH OF MERCHANTS' BANK BANDITS GET \$700.00; ESCAPE IN FALLOUT CAR

Branch Bank Is Entered At 2:30 o'Clock This Afternoon — Manager and Teller Are Forced At Point of Revolvers To Make Way For Thieves, Who Entered Cage and Scooped Up All Money in Sight.

Two armed men committed a daring daylight hold-up at the South London branch of the Merchants' Bank, 146 Wortley road at 2:30 today.

They entered the office and walked over to the teller's cage as if to make a deposit. They pulled revolvers and covered E. M. Dagg, the manager, and Jack Leckie, teller, who were the only officials of the bank in the building.

Both men threw up their hands, and while one robber kept them covered the other walked behind the desk and secured \$700 in cash. He then rejoined his companion and both rushed from the building.

By the time the officials reached the door the bandits had escaped in a high-powered motor car.

Officials of the bank stated that both men were about five feet seven inches tall, dark, and clean-shaven. From their appearance they were confident they were strangers. They were not masked.

The police were immediately notified and the entire detective staff is now working on the case. Chief Birrell stated that he had been expecting an occurrence of this kind for some time past. Other cities have been victimized by motor bandits for some time past. The police in the larger centres is driving them to the smaller cities.

COUNTY GRANT OF \$100,000 FOR LONDON COLLEGIATE NOT BRIGHT

High School For Rural Pupils May Be Built in Broughdale or Manor Park—Continuation Schools Are Doing Good Work.

Prospects of a county grant of \$100,000 towards the new London Collegiate Institute are not very bright, according to expressions of opinion around the county buildings today. It is claimed that this would be very unfair to the county high schools, which are regarded as doing quite as good a job as any city school, and which are established at Lucas, Glendon, Wardville and Parkhill. There is a feeling that the Collegiate Institute, and at Melbourn, Belmont, Mount Brydges, Thornhill, Delaware and Coldstream there are continuation schools, where students are prepared for admission to universities or normal entrance. A continuation school is now being agitated for Dorchester High.

These high schools and continuation schools are not overcrowded, and people in their vicinity would welcome the inclusion of county pupils from the London Collegiate Institute. The only people who would be inconvenienced would be a few residents along the London and Port Stanley lines, who would have to travel to the county high schools, which are conveniently placed in other municipalities. The exclusion of county pupils from the Collegiate Institute would be followed by Westminster and London Township uniting upon the establishment of a high school for the two townships, adjacent to London, or another school would be the opening of continuation schools in both Broughdale and Manor Park.

ALLIES MAY BE UNABLE TO STOP TINO'S RETURN

The Ex-King's Return Would Imperil Diplomatic Relations.

London, Dec. 1.—The British view with regard to the return of former King Constantine of Greece to Athens, as expressed in official circles here today, is that the Allies cannot promise him if the Greek people insist upon it. Great Britain takes the view, however, that the recall of Constantine would not only imperil diplomatic relations between Greece and the Allies, but would also gravely endanger the treaty of Sevres.

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Two important questions: political and economic, pertaining to Canada and co-operative marketing of grain, are to be discussed at a meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture here on December 7 and 8, and vital decisions may be reached. A number of those who will be present for these sessions will stay over for the public meeting which will be addressed here on December 10 by Premier Duff of Ontario and Hon. T. A. Cregar.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 47; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 38; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—FAIR; COLDER.

Forecast.
Today—Moderate to fresh winds, unsettled, with rain.

Thursday—Fresh westerly winds, fair, stationary or lower temperature.

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Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	40	42	Cloudy
Calgary	32	38	Cloudy
Winnipeg	32	38	Cloudy
Port Arthur	40	30	Cloudy
Port Stanley	44	36	Cloudy
Buffalo	44	36	Cloudy
Chicago	40	32	Cloudy
Kingston	38	30	Cloudy
Montreal	34	26	Cloudy
Quebec	34	26	Cloudy
Father Point	42	28	Cloudy
Halifax	42	24	Cloudy

LONDON, CANADA—THE HOME OF UNBROKEN PROSPERITY.

ANOTHER CASE OF THE BALD-HEADED BARBER



—Darling, in Des Moines Register.

EMBARGO AGAINST BRITISH COAL EXPORTS LIFTED; SHIPMENTS CAN BE MADE TO ALL PARTS OF WORLD

Decision To Raise Restrictions Is Reached Following Conference Between British and French Fuel Controllers—No Limitations As To Price for Foreign Consignments.

London, Nov. 30.—British export of coal will again enter the world markets unrestricted as to price, quantity or direction of export, as an outcome of conferences between British and French coal controllers, and hope is expressed by officials of the coal controller's office that the present situation of Great Britain's key industry will accelerate the country's return to the pre-war economic status.

The British Government will continue to control the price of 219,000 tons of coal needed annually in the home industries, giving British consumers the benefit of living in a coal-producing country. The officials state that the production of coal for the week ending November 20 was 5,200,000 tons, which is the largest weekly production since April, 1913.

APPOINTMENTS AND CARVELL INTIMATES MESSENGER CALLS TO BE RAISED 50 PER CENT

Bell Telephone Company Announces New Increases.

MASSACRE OF SOLDIERS WAS WELL PLANNED

Cork, Ireland, Dec. 1.—Details of the tragic story of Sunday evening's massacre near Kilmichael, in which fifteen British soldiers were killed and the assassins, London, but that it would be unfair to the township or village high schools established already in other municipalities. The exclusion of county pupils from the Collegiate Institute would be followed by Westminster and London Township uniting upon the establishment of a high school for the two townships, adjacent to London, or another school would be the opening of continuation schools in both Broughdale and Manor Park.

Ferguson, Geary and Henry to Remain in Field.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—W. F. Nickle, M.P., ex-M.P. of Kingston, Ontario, today announced that he would remain in the field for the leadership of the party in Ontario. The first convention of the party will be held in Kingston on December 10. The party is now in a state of confusion, and the leadership is being contested by several men. Ferguson, Geary, and Henry are the main contenders. Nickle is the incumbent, but he is facing a strong challenge. The party is expected to win a majority in the next election, but the leadership struggle is a major obstacle.

LABOR COMMISSION SEEKING SOLUTION OF IRELAND'S PROBLEMS

Dublin, Dec. 1.—Proposals for terminating violence in Ireland are being considered by the labor commission of inquiry, comprising representatives of the Labor party in the British Parliament and the Labor executive body of Great Britain, which arrived here last night. The commission, which will investigate the situation in Ireland, is expected to report on its findings in a few days. The commission is composed of several prominent labor leaders, and its task is to find a way to end the violence in Ireland. The commission is expected to be very helpful in this regard.

TRUNK MYSTERY IS UNRAVELLED

Police Find That the Shipment Consisted of Books.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—It was established today that the mysterious trunk, which according to an evening paper last night, might have something to do with the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small a year ago, contained nothing but books.

10,000 EMPLOYEES QUIT WORK TO FORCE HIGHER WAGE DEMAND.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 1.—Ten thousand railway employees were ordered on strike at midnight last night, which will stop the entire Norwegian railway service. The strike is due to the government having refused to consider demands for increased wages unless the strike notices were withdrawn. The government has taken steps to assure the distribution of food and the mails by motor cars. Steam service will be operated for the coastal towns.

34,249 U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED IN GREAT WAR

Washington, Dec. 1.—Final figures on United States army casualties in the war are contained in the annual report of Surgeon-General Ireland, made public tonight, showing 34,249 killed and 224,659 wounded.

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It was announced this afternoon that Spaulding, who had been invited to join the mediation committee during this morning's session of the council. That body left it to President Wilson to decide if he desired this co-operation. Lord Robert Cecil announced today that he was still anxious that the \$200,000 which had been estimated would be sufficient to equip an expedition to help the Armenians be secured.

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