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NEW YORK IS SWEEPED BY THE GRIME WAVE

ROBBERIES AND MURDERS MARK POLICE DRIVE

\$1,000,000 In Jewelry Stolen Within Last Five Days

BATTLE IN STREET

Police Arrest Four After Wounding Driver Of Gunmen's Auto

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Murders and robberies have accompanied the inauguration of a drive against crime, the authorities redoubled their efforts today to catch crooks and try them speedily. Gangsters, working vengeance for three recent murders, shot and killed two men yesterday and probably fatally wounded another. The police in an automobile hunting the slayers had a pistol battle in which one man was wounded and four were captured.

Robbers held up a jewelry establishment in the night rush hour, tied up the proprietor, four employees and two customers and escaped with \$75,000 in gems. In the first five days \$1,000,000 in jewelry had been stolen.

850 COURT CASES.

These crimes occurred shortly after nine o'clock courts began to clear the dockets of 850 criminal cases awaiting trial, so that speedy punishment would be dealt out.

Irring Madonia, a taxicab driver, slumped to a Rumanian coffee house and died begging the proprietress to hide him. In the confusion a man peered at the body and said: "I'll get the guy that did this."

The word spread rapidly through the East Side. In less than an hour Ignazio Facio was shot down in the street and killed. Then two men shot and probably mortally wounded Meyer Lewis, a glazier, as his wife and son watched him good-bye from their apartment window. His wife ran to the street screaming the name of the man who had threatened revenge over Madonia's body in the coffee house.

BATTLE IN STREET. Detectives in a police automobile, halting a speeding automobile, were met with a hail of bullets. Returning the fire, they wounded Michael Purano, driver of the fugitive car, and arrested four companions, all said to have criminal records.

Five robbers hauled off \$75,000 in jewelry from the shop of J. A. Linher, on Lower Sixth avenue. Hundreds of persons were passing the shop at the time. The men gathered up even the gems displayed in the shop windows.

OFFICERS ARRESTED. Patrolmen Francis P. Dugan and John J. Kerrigan, a prohibition officer, were held without bail, charged with the murder of Owen Boyle, an aged bootlegger, in a fight over division of profits from liquor sales. Chasing two men who attempted to snatch a purse from Miss Betty King, her companion, in the Hell's Kitchen district last night, Curtis Sulzer was shot and badly wounded.

WOODSTOCK CHURCH REJECTS FUSION. St. Paul's Congregation Votes 89 Against and 15 For Union.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Oct. 6.—In the final vote of Saint Paul's Presbyterian church, Woodstock, of the members of the congregation, concluded last night, the result was: For union, 15; against union, 89. Robert Strain was returning officer. U. B. Nicholson and Leslie Mavor, scrutineers.

The ballots will be mailed today to Dr. J. S. Sutherland, Fredericton, to be forwarded to Rev. Hugh Miller, Moderator, Saint John. A congregational meeting will shortly be held, as the congregation has in mind a pastor who will take up his duties about November 1.

DEATH IS SUDDEN. Miss Susie F. Trafton, Formerly of Saint John, Passes Away in West.

Sad news received by wire from Pasadena, California, tells of the sudden death of Miss Susie F. Trafton, formerly of this city. Surviving her are two brothers, Leonard, of the staff here, and Fred, of Edmundston; and three sisters, Mrs. R. Senward, of Pasadena; Mrs. N. C. Belding, of Chance Harbor, and Miss Maud Trafton, of Saint John. Many friends will deeply sympathize with the surviving family. Particulars of Miss Trafton's death have not yet been received.

Hundreds Pay Last Tribute of Respect To Wm. S. Allison Today

ITALIAN LABOR BODY TAKES DRASTIC STEP

Country Urged to Realize Case for Maritimes and Act

OTTAWA, Oct. 5.—There is one man in Ottawa who fully appreciates the situation in the Maritimes. That is because he hails from Yarmouth, N. S. He is Mr. Holden, of the firm of Grant, Holden & Graham, and he is disposed to regard our prospects in much the same light as they are regarded by Hon. F. B. McCurdy.

"YOU have to buy everything from us," said Mr. Holden, "but what do we buy from you? The business is all one way." Mr. Holden could see no help for the Maritimes unless the county at large recognizes what is due to them and acts on that knowledge. "That," he continued, "is what I am continually telling the people here." His firm does no business through American ports.

Quite another point of view was presented by F. Whyte, of Bullfinch Sales. He never uses American ports, but he wanted to talk about the Maritimes and learn what they had to say for themselves. He had heard their people sharply criticized in a recent conversation, the critics alleging that our people had for years let opportunities to help themselves pass by, and had got into the habit of making complaint when they ought to be up and doing. In short the critic was disposed to intimate that our troubles are our own fault. Mr. Whyte did not subscribe to this view, but said it had to be faced. For himself, he knew our situation was undesirable, and believed thoughtful people recognized the fact.

HE was, nevertheless, disposed to lay a lot of blame on our politicians, a number of whom he showed a pretty thorough knowledge. They, he said, deserved to be censured for unwise expenditures, which were seized upon by people up here as reasons for suspecting our bona fides in regard to demands for further spending.

Mr. Whyte showed a keen interest in the coming conference at Charlottetown, and declared that a plain and definite statement of the Maritime case would be of great benefit. I find this view very generally expressed, and it should stimulate our Board of Trade committees to make their work thorough.

I called upon J. G. White & Co., J. H. Garland, Son & Co., and A. K. Miller & Son, and found that their imports are all routed through Canadian ports. Mr. Miller, whose father and grandfather were in business before him, told of long standing business connections with W. S. Fisher and the Enterprize Foundry Co., and he paid a fine personal tribute to Mr. Fisher. Having called on most of the exporting and importing firms in Ottawa I am in a position to say that they are wholly sympathetic toward the policy of Canadian trade through Canadian channels.

A line from F. MacLure Scanders tells me that Commissioner Gordon Philip of the Border Cities Chamber of Commerce would like to arrange to have me address several organizations while in Windsor. I think this is typical of the desire of Ontario business men to know more about the Maritimes and their problems.

I am greatly indebted to C. S. Morse and A. R. Cope of the C. P. R. freight service in Ottawa, for enabling me to see with greater ease those firms I desired to interview.

LIBERAL SUPPORT ACCORDED DRURY. North Simcoe Convention Decides to Back Former Ont. Progressive Leader.

STAYNER, Ont., Oct. 6.—Liberals of North Simcoe in convention here have decided to support Ernest C. Drury, former premier of Ontario, Progressive candidate. A resolution adopted stated that there were already two candidates in the field in North Simcoe, "one advocating policies inimical to those of the present government and the other advocating a fiscal policy similar to that of the Liberal party."

"We believe," said the resolution further, "that the Progressive candidate, E. C. Drury, if elected to parliament, would oppose the fiscal policies advanced by the Conservative party."

Premier Moves to Prevent Press Being Used For Political Strife.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Special despatches from Athens say that the Greek government has proclaimed martial law. A despatch to the Daily Telegraph quotes Premier Pangalos as saying that the purpose is to establish a censorship so as to prevent political leaders from using the newspapers to disturb public opinion.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—A despatch from the Athens correspondent of L'Informant says the Pangalos Government has proclaimed a state of siege throughout Greece.

Pirates Have Slight Odds In Betting.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 6.—With the coming of the vanguard of baseball fans for the world series Pittsburg became interested in betting today and almost any quantity of money was available for wagers in favor of either team. While odds of 6 to 5 on a Pittsburg victory were to be had in a few instances, the majority of the bets were made at even money.

Channel Island Refuse To Contribute Taxes Without Representation In Commons

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A committee of the Privy Council is scheduled to visit the Channel Islands to investigate the refusal of the islands to submit to taxation proposals of the government. Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark are all talking defiance and even resistance to any demands for tax and they have raised the cry of "no taxation without representation."

The situation is full of potential trouble. The British government insists that Jersey shall contribute £225,000 each year and Guernsey £275,000 towards imperial taxation, but the islands say that such a demand is preposterous, as they are self-governing and cannot afford to pay dollars for idle Englishmen.

200 Arrested In Raids On Chicago Dens

PRINCIPLES 30 YEARS IN FORCE ARE OVERTURNED

New Deal Made Between Employers And Employees

FASCIST TRIUMPH

Most Radical Move Is Abolition Of Workers' Shop Committees

ROME, Oct. 6.—The most revolutionary step in the treatment of labor problem in Italy in the present generation has been taken with the adoption of an accord with the General Confederation of Industry and the Confederation of Fascist Labor Unions.

Under the agreement each of these organizations representing respectively the employers and workers, recognizes the other as the sole body with which it is to deal in all questions affecting wages, general labor and employment.

MUSSOLINI'S PLAN. Under it also a serious attempt will be made, backed by all the forces of the Fascist government, to overturn the principles that have governed the accord with general lines laid down in Italy for more than 80 years.

The actual negotiations were brought to a fruition by Deputy Farinacci, secretary of the Fascist party, but the principles motivating them have been espoused for many months by such experts as Minister of Justice Rocco in accord with general lines laid down by Premier Mussolini.

The tangible results of the accord will be that workers may belong to whatever organizations they choose, but if they wish to be represented effectively in matters concerning their wages and working conditions they must belong to the Fascist unions, through which all demands to the employers must pass.

SHOP COMMITTEES GO. Another important point is the abolition of the internal shop committees which hitherto have been elected by secret vote of the workers in each factory. This is the last remnant of the organization created by the workers during Giovanni Giolitti's premiership when they were allowed to elect their own representatives to the management.

The new accord substitutes for these organizations committees elected directly by the workers.

DRILLER'S BRAVERY SAVES OIL DERRICKS. SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 6.—To save a field of oil derricks from destruction a Caddo driller yesterday donned a suit of armor and carried a charge of nitroglycerine into the heart of a towering blizzard over a gusher.

After placing the charge where an electrical contact would explode it he retreated uninjured. The explosion, set off after the driller's retreat, put out the fire.

AGED PHILISTINE TEMPLE UNEARTHED. Contains King Saul's Armour as Trophy of Defeat of Israelites.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The temple of Ashtaroth, renowned in the Old Testament as the sanctuary of the Philistines and the edifice in which King Saul's battle armor was hung as a trophy of the Israelites' defeat at the battle of Gilboa, has been found, says a cablegram to the University of Pennsylvania. The temple of Ashtaroth was described as an oblong structure of three columns to each side. Within its cornerstone the excavators found a casket or foundation deposit, containing among other objects, ingots of "electrum," a mixture of gold and silver.

EARLY WINTER PRESAGED. BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Migratory birds have received an inside tip that an early long and severe winter is coming, says States Ornithologist Forbush. Reports coming to him from the northeast show an unusually early and heavy southward flight of birds.

BARBARA LA MARR ILL. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—It is reported that Barbara La Marr has suffered a breakdown in health that will compel her temporary retirement from the screen. She collapsed during the filming of a scene Saturday.

IRDIGIBLES ARE ONLY CRAFT FOR ARCTIC QUEST

MacMillan Says Airplane Operation Is Too Uncertain

TELLS OF FINDS

Evidence, He Says, that Vikings Visited Labrador As Well As Greenland

SYDNEY, N. S., Oct. 6.—Dirigibles are the only aircraft that will be able to thoroughly and satisfactorily explore the Arctic wastes, according to Commander Donald B. MacMillan, who arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning from his latest expedition to the North.

Alrplanes are feasible to a certain extent, the commander said, but their operation is surrounded by great uncertainty on account of the difficulty of landing anywhere away from the home base.

CANNOT ALIGHT. The ice is hummocky and to alight upon it invites great danger and generally means that it will be almost impossible to rise again, even if serious injury is avoided in gliding down. In a word, the planes to be safe must fly a certain distance from the base and return home without alighting.

Expeditious in the North show conclusively that the Vikings not only crossed the ocean in early days but formed settlements in Labrador similar to those found in Greenland.

LOCATES RUINS. He was successful in locating Viking ruins in Labrador, at Nain, but did not have time to do more than make a hasty survey. Next year he is going back to dig into these settlements and make a thorough study of them.

The Bowdoin is now taking on supplies and will sail for Wisconsin late this afternoon.

5 PRISONERS FLEE WINNIPEG PRISON. All Had Saws Concealed—Cut Bars and Gagged Jailer.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 6.—John Stanton, awaiting trial for the murder of John Conroy, and four other prisoners, escaped from the provincial jail here early today.

The other men who escaped are: Alex. Shupenak, held in connection with a murder at Inwood, Man.; G. Laboduk, charged with a shooting and attempted hold-up in St. Boniface; Archie McKenna, held for robbery, and A. T. Blake, charged with false pretences.

The men escaping apparently had saws concealed about their person, and had each sawed two bars of each cell. This let them out on the common corridor of the east wing of the ground floor of the jail.

As a jailer was making his rounds, the men rushed from their cells and overpowered him. They bound and gagged him, and secured his keys with which they were able to open the front entrance doors. They escaped in front of the jail, engine running. There was also a strike between Laboduk and a jailer.

PRINCESS TRAVELS IN CARGO VESSEL. CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Oct. 6.—Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, traveled more than 3,000 miles up and down South Africa to find a boat to take her and her son, Viscount Trematon, and Lady Margaret Scott to England. They boarded the Garth Castle at Delagoa Bay after journeying from Capetown. A strike broke out in this vessel, and they returned to Durban. There was also a strike there, so they finally journeyed by car to Capetown and boarded the cargo steamer "Trafalgar Hall," which later sailed for England.

BRITAIN'S BIG BLIMP, WITH NEW NOSE, QUITS PROPOSED FLIGHT. The airship has been fitted with a new metal nose and about 60 feet of her frame has been rebuilt. When the air craft left the station at Pullman the weather was warm and calm. The plan was to maintain a flight of about 24 hours. The dirigible early this morning was cruising over the mouth of the Thames.

Kills Husband

MURDERER



Mrs. Almira Dobson Stewart of Kansas City, waited all night for her husband to come home, and then, armed with a revolver, started out to find him. When she discovered Stewart "breakfasting" in a cabaret with another woman at 8 a. m., she killed him.

World News In Short Metre

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Hockey fans in this city are pining for winter. Although the opening of the hockey season is some weeks away about 1200 fans have purchased their tickets for the games at the local arena.

TORONTO.—Asking for delivery of \$3,000,000 par value stock of the Dominion Alloy Steel Corporation Limited, B. N. McGrath has issued a writ at Osgoode Hall against the steel company.

NEW YORK.—An old country store custom was inaugurated on Fifth Avenue when a leading business house closed its doors for one solid hour to allow the employees that time for lunch.

NEW YORK.—The engagement of Marion Talley, of Kansas City, as a principal soprano by the Metropolitan Opera Company has been announced.

CANAJOHARIE, N. Y.—Arthur Brown, 45, went after his 17-year-old Elmer Quackenbush, when the latter fell into a vinegar tank in a cider mill, but both succumbed to the fumes.

PURLEY, N. M.—Skeletons and relics dated back to 1,000 B. C. have been excavated from Indian ruins here.

CHICAGO.—A big government aviation depot is to be established here. It will have modern steel hangars and a fleet of battle planes.

NEW YORK.—Soviet purchasing agencies here report Russia has bought \$2,000,000 worth of merchandise from the United States in the past year.

At 82, Announces He Will Be Candidate. SAULT ST. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 6.—F. B. Horner, 118 Huron street, has announced that he will contest West Algoma riding as an Independent. He is 82 years of age.

Sphinx Has Back Ailment. CAIRO, Oct. 6.—The celebrated sphinx of Giza, who historians believe is being 5,000 and 6,000 years old, is having trouble with his back in his old age. The back of the giant figure which has withstood the wear of several millenniums is showing signs of cracking and the antiquities department of the Egyptian government is taking measures to strengthen it.

THE WEATHER. SYNOPSIS.—The high pressure which came into the Western Provinces yesterday from the north accompanied by wintry weather is spreading quickly eastward toward the Great Lakes. The weather is showery in Ontario and fair in Eastern Canada.

FORECASTS. Showers. MARITIME.—Fresh northwest winds; fair and cool. Wednesday, strong southwest winds; showery. NEW ENGLAND.—Increasing cloudiness, followed by showers late tonight or Wednesday; warmer tonight and in east portion Wednesday; moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Lowest 8 a.m. Highest during night

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.

PUBLIC BODIES REPRESENTED AT HIS FUNERAL

Services Held at Rothery And At Centenary Church

MANY FLOWERS

Tributes Include Several From City Organizations And Company Staffs

HUNDREDS of people, representing fully the citizenship of Saint John and environs, paid their last respects to the late William S. Allison, when the funeral services were held, first in the home at "Kingsbury" Rothery, and this afternoon at 2:30 in Centenary Methodist church. Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel, Anglican, of Rothery, conducted the home services, which were attended by a large number of people residing at that community, and Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of Centenary church, assisted by Canon Daniel, conducted the city obsequies.

Mr. Allison's remains were placed in Centenary Church before 1 o'clock and a steady stream of friends and acquaintances took the opportunity of looking for the last time upon the countenance which to them had never been anything but smiling and kindly.

MANY FLOWERS. The coffin was bedecked about with wealth of blossoms in set pieces, bouquets, sheafs, plaques and loose flowers that beautifully expressed the feeling of the community. Members of the staff of Manchester-Robertson-Alison, Ltd., attended the remains and acted as ushers.

In the funeral assembly at Centenary the employees of Manchester-Robertson-Alison, Ltd., occupied the centre section of pews next the immediate mourners and there were also representatives from the directors of the Board of Trade headed by President L. W. Simms and Secretary F. MacLure Scanders. Other bodies represented were The Retail Merchants Association, Saint John Ambulance Association and other organizations.

THE PALL BEARERS. The pall bearers who attended to service at the home of Rothery and walked in the procession were: Morris Robinson, John Helyea, Ernest D. Paterson, Brydione Millidge, and F. Robinson and G. Ernest Helyea. Behind the immediate mourners, the directorate of M. R. A. walked in a body followed by the male employees of the house.

The service at Centenary was followed by a service at the home of Rothery. "Oh, Rest Ye In The Hymn—'Oh God Our Help is Past." Scriptures—Rev. Canon Daniel, Hymn—"Now the Labourer is O'er." Address—Rev. R. G. Fulton, Hymn—"Peace Perfect Peace, Recessional—The Dead March in Saul.

CLERGYMAN'S TRIBUTE. "The Allison name," said Rev. Mr. Fulton, "has been associated for centuries with the religious and mercantile life of this city. The late Joseph Allison came to Saint John in association with the Rev. John Allison, a pastor of Centenary church. While the name of John Allison is well known to the people of this city, it is not so well known to the people of other parts of the world."

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