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WEST PETERBORO; POLITICAL POT BOILS

Mackenzie King and Lapointe Calls for General Appeal to the Country.

HOLD TWO MEETINGS

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special).—The thorns are crackling under the political pot in West Peterboro and the pot is boiling away so furiously that it threatens to run over or burst before polling day on the seventh of next month. The official nominations occur tomorrow, but no speaking is likely to be attempted, as the city is pretty well deluged with oratory. During the past week Sir George Posters, Hon. Mackenzie King and Ernest Lapointe, M.P., have been heard, and next week Hon. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, and Sir Henry Drayton are expected. The prime minister will also return for another meeting, and Hon. Mr. King, who returned to Ottawa last night, expects to spend a week in the city. The L.P.O. candidate has rented the grand opera house for the 28th inst. and hopes to have Hon. T. A. Crerar here on that date.

Hear King and Lapointe. Mackenzie King and Lapointe arrived yesterday afternoon from Ottawa, and after briefly addressing the meeting in the G.W.V.A. hall in the afternoon, addressed two meetings last night, one in the veterans' hall and the other in the grand opera house. Both orators skillfully evaded the tariff question, declaring that it is not an issue in the present election. Mr. Gordon, the candidate, however, went so far as to favor the removal of all duties on food. Both the visiting statesmen (Continued on Page 3, Column 7.)

MAN AND BOY FACE BURGLARY CHARGE

Claim They Broke Into Shop—One May Be Leader of Safe Stealers.

Percy Grist, 18, no home, and a 15-year-old boy, were arrested at 10 a.m. yesterday by Detective Alexander, of West Toronto police station, on a charge of shopbreaking. The two are alleged to have broken into the home of Harry Henderson, 2469 Dundas street, early on Sunday morning, Jan. 19. They were found in their work of burglarizing the house, Henderson and left by way of a cellar window, leaving behind them their overcoats. In the pocket of one of the coats was found a pocket watch.

May Be Gang Leader. Grist, the police claim, was the leader of a gang who stole a safe from the home of Mrs. S. Ross, some weeks ago. The safe, which contained over \$200 in cash and several diamonds, was recovered by Detective Alexander in a dumping place on Indian Grove. It had been in the hands of Henderson for several days before being thrown in the dump. The blistered and discolored condition of the metal on the safe indicated the use of liquid explosive similar to that used in the looting of several safes in Weston recently.

SINN FEIN MAY USE MACHINERY OF ACT

Will Never, However, Consent to the Home Rule Bill, Says Leader—Were Never More United Than Today.

Cork, Jan. 23.—The Sinn Feiners are as far as ever from any intention of accepting the partition act, the Sinn Feiners may be prepared to utilize the electoral machinery this provided to ascertain the sentiment of the people," said Prof. Alfred O'Rahilly, Registrar of the University of Cork, and one of the principal leaders of the Irish movement today. "I do not doubt that the Sinn Feiners will be returned by a larger majority than in the last election," he added. "In fact, the Sinn Feiners never were more united than they are today."

Prof. O'Rahilly said he was skeptical that there ever had been any split in the party, as was reported six months ago, when the movement was alleged to have been shaken by the action of the British government. "Whatever might have been the case then," he declared, "it is certain that the Sinn Fein is absolutely solid now. The country is becoming accustomed to terrorism, and the government is attempting to break its spirit by violence as only strengthened

# The Toronto World

## Fight Between Ex-License Inspectors May Cause Woman's Death

### Wilson Asks Powers for Pledge to Maintain Integrity of Russia

## BULLET PIERCES WALL WHILE HALLAMS FIGHT; WOMAN IS NEAR DEATH

Mrs. Ruby Cross of 12 Wood St. Struck in Abdomen by Bullet From Adjoining Room, Where William and Stanley Hallam, Former License Inspectors, Were Battling for Possession of Weapon—Brothers Arrested.

Mrs. Ruby Cross, aged 31, of 12 Wood street, was shot, probably fatally, yesterday afternoon when a revolver was discharged in an adjoining room of the house during a struggle between Stanley Hallam and his younger brother William. The revolver, which was in the hands of Stanley Hallam, was exploded twice, the first bullet imbedding itself in the bureau harmlessly, but the second passing thru the wall, penetrating the abdomen of Mrs. Cross. Her delicate condition at the time of the accident is prejudicial to her prospects of recovery, and at St. Michael's Hospital, where she now lies, little hope is held out. The bullet, which entered the lower left side of her abdomen, has not been removed. The Hallam brothers, who are under arrest charged with criminal negligence, gained much notoriety during the height of the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin's activities in pursuit of rum-runners on the border, their methods leading to the dismissal from the service. Should Mrs. Cross die, the charge may be enlarged to one of manslaughter.

The Brothers Quarrel. Inspector Bond of West Dundas street police station, who investigated the case, related to The World last night the circumstances leading up to the shooting. Both brothers, he said, live at the Cross home. William, the younger of the two, is married. Stanley was visited by a friend yesterday afternoon. The friend wanted to go to the bathroom, but William's wife was washing her baby's clothes and he was unable to get in. Stanley went to the door of the bathroom and, after having words with his brother's wife, is alleged to have called her an objectionable name. Crying, she went to her husband and told him what her brother-in-law had called her. William resented his brother's action and an altercation between the two commenced. Stanley is alleged to have gone to the bureau and, opening a drawer, to have taken therefrom a revolver. Mrs. Cross grappled with him, and in the struggle that followed two shots were discharged, one of them entering the lower drawer of the bureau and the other penetrating the inch plaster and hit wall and wounding Mrs. Cross.

Mrs. Cross, according to Inspector Bond, was sitting on her husband's knee in the front room, talking to his father, who was visiting them at the afternoon. At the first shot she jumped to her feet, and as she did so the second shot rang out in the adjoining room, the bullet penetrating her abdomen, and she collapsed to the floor. Her husband dropped her beside her, while his father ran to the next room, where he found Mr. Hallam, father of the brothers, who lives at 358 East Dundas street, and the revolver in his hands. He had, it appeared, taken it from his older son and stopped the progress of the fight.

SNIN FEIN SWELLS LIST OF VICTIMS

Bodies of Two Policemen Are Found Lying in Road and One Wounded.

SHOT EVADING ARREST

Belfast, Jan. 23.—The body of a former soldier, named Denis Dyer, was found yesterday in the road side near Bandon. A label was pinned to the clothes of the dead man. It said he had been condemned to death as a spy. Two farmers, William Elliott and William Charterwill, were kidnapped yesterday. Elliott's body was found in a bog near Bellinakee. No trace has been found of Charterwill. Dublin Castle reports that three men, who resided in County Galway, were shot dead Saturday while attempting to evade arrest. It is presumed that they were shot in connection with the attempted assassination of the Headford district.

Two constables, who had been shot dead and another who had been wounded, were found lying Saturday night on the road at Stranodan, County Monaghan. The constables, Hegarty, Taylor and Clark, went for a walk in the country Saturday night. Upon their failure to return a searching party was sent out for them. The bodies of Constables Hegarty and Taylor were found lying in the road about a quarter of a mile from the barracks. They were riddled with bullets, having apparently been shot.

REQUEST FEDERAL HELP FOR CHINA

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—It is altogether likely that towards the end of this week a delegation, representing both church and business interests in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, will wait on the government with a view to presenting the case of the situation in China, and urging that steps be taken immediately to render some assistance.

POLICE CHARGE CAUSES PANIC IN SPANISH PARK

Valencia, Spain, Jan. 23.—Many women and children were injured during a panic in a park Saturday morning, when the police charged 300 strikers' claim that martial law has succeeded in breaking the organization of the republican army. The organization possibly has changed with the requirements of the situation and probably is much less centralized, but for the purposes of guerrilla warfare it seems as effective as ever.

## ASKS THAT POWERS PLEDGE INTEGRITY OF SOVIET RUSSIA

President Wilson, in That Case, Will Undertake Mediation and Will Send Embassy—Holds Border States Will Not Attack Unless the Support of Larger Powers Is Promised—Present Moment Opportune.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A "public and solemn" engagement among the great powers not to violate or to permit the violation of the territorial integrity of Russia is regarded by President Wilson as the sine qua non of an attempt at the pacification of Armenia and other states bordering on the once great empire. The president's views are set forth in a note transmitted to Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations assembly, by Acting Secretary Davis under date of January 19.

The "distressful situation" of Armenia, which has been invaded by both the Turkish Nationalists and the Soviets, is only one detail of the vast Russian problem, the president says, and he "most earnestly urges" his conviction that it is only by a general and comprehensive treatment of the whole problem "only by full and generous co-operation of the principal powers," that a hopeful approach to the pacification and independence of Armenia can be found. The president says he never has believed that the problems raised by the Bolshevik coup were to be solved by military actions from the outside and he expresses the hope "that the recent fratricidal events on the Polish front and in the Crimea have convinced all the world that armed invasion is not the way to bring peace to the people of Russia."

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FRANCE'S ATTITUDE ON REPARATIONS IS DECIDED UPON

Paris, Jan. 23.—France's attitude in the supreme council concerning reparations was the subject of a conference this morning at the Elysée Palace. Aristide Briand, the new premier and minister of foreign affairs, went to the palace, accompanied by Philippe J. L. Berthelot, general secretary of the foreign office; Louis Loucheur, minister for the liberated regions; Paul Doumer, minister of finance; Louis Dubois, president of the reparations commission; M. Seydoux and M. Pierre Chevesson, the French financial experts at the Brussels conference, and discussed the entire reparations question with President Millerand.

The report of the allied experts on the situation at issue was gone into, and a decision was reached upon the form in which the French viewpoint will be placed before the supreme council tomorrow. The five powers to be represented at the council will be: Great Britain—Mr. Lloyd George; Earl Curzon of Kedleston; Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson of the imperial staff; Baron Edgar Vincent d'Abernon, ambassador to Germany; General Bingham, president of the inter-allied sub-committee on armament; Admiral Sinclair and Major Groves.

France—Premier Briand, M. Berthelot, M. Loucheur, M. Doumer, M. (Continued on Page 8, Column 6.)

POSTAL EMPLOYEES WILL BE RETAINED

Representations on Behalf of Returned Soldiers Have Been Effective.

The 87 returned men at the Toronto postoffice, who were to have been discharged today, will be retained. Notification to this effect has come at the eleventh hour from Ottawa.

Some of these men are now on holiday, but all will report to the postoffice for reassignment this week. It is understood that their retention is permanent.

In addition to helping with the rush of work now being handled, they will be used in relieving the postal employees during the vacation period and to supplement the regular staff.

GIRL IS INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Miss Margie Armstrong, 1618 West Queen street, received a fractured shoulder when the auto in which she was riding, collided with another auto on College street and Euclid avenue last night. She was taken to the General Hospital.

J. S. McIntyre, 7 Burlington crescent, was the driver of the auto in which Miss Armstrong was riding. His auto was badly damaged. The driver of the other car was S. C. Wiles, 29, Yonge street.

BANDITS MAKE HAUL AT LONDON, ONT., DEPOT

Three Gunmen Grab G.T.R. Strongbox, Containing \$850 Cash and \$12,000 Securities—Messenger Who Tries to Stop Them Is Threatened With Revolver—Money Was Being Shipped to Toronto—Desperadoes Escape in a Motor Car.

London, Ont., Jan. 23.—All efforts to locate three motor bandits who at 6.50 on Saturday evening carried off a strong-box from the Grand Trunk Railroad depot, have so far failed. The box contained about \$850 in cash and various drafts and securities which are estimated up to \$12,000. The strong-box was waiting on the platform to be placed in the express car of the eastern express for Toronto. It was at the car door on a truck and Messenger Joseph J. McGinnis of this city was placed in the express car of the eastern express for Toronto. It was at the car door on a truck and Messenger Joseph J. McGinnis of this city was placed in the express car of the eastern express for Toronto. It was at the car door on a truck and Messenger Joseph J. McGinnis of this city was placed in the express car of the eastern express for Toronto.

## CLAIM TO IDENTIFY TWO GARFIELDS AS WOODSTOCK BANDITS

Toronto Men Are Directly Accused of Johnston Murder.

REVOLVERS EVIDENCE

London, Ont., Jan. 23.—(Special).—Norman Garfield, aged 24, and Denton Garfield, his brother, aged 20, both of Toronto, arrested here at 84 Dundas street in a raid at 11 o'clock Friday night on suspicion of being implicated in recent robberies, have been charged with the murder of Ben Johnston, Woodstock, proprietor of a confectionery store, who was held up and shot there Thursday night, Jan. 20, at 11 o'clock. The charge has been laid by R. N. Ball, crown attorney at Woodstock. It followed identification of the prisoners by three men who were in the store at the time of the hold-up and who came to the city Saturday afternoon, as a result of further identifications, Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop declared today that there will also be charges of committing robbery with violence against Vincent Perry and of fruit merchant, 788 Dundas street. The accused will appear before Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court tomorrow, Mr. McKillop stated.

The Woodstock case will be given the preference. Whether or not the case is settled tomorrow, the Garfields will be taken to Woodstock to stand trial. If it so happens the case here is not disposed of and the Garfields at Woodstock falls, then the men will be brought here to stand trial.

Recognizes Garfields. T. Urchison, R. Franklin and E. Utting are the three Woodstock men who were here Saturday. They were first asked to describe the revolvers used when Johnston was shot up and this description tallied with the description of the two loaded revolvers found in the rooms at 84 Dundas street.

Mr. Wilson expresses the opinion that the "present moment offers a peculiarly pressing challenge" to an attempt at general pacification on the Russian borders along the lines of a clear distinction between offence and defence.

"Such an attempt," the note continues, "seems to the president to be the logical outgrowth—in fact, the only logical development—of the request to mediate in the Armenian conflict. It is obvious to me that all these small struggling border states will not attack Great Russia unless encouraged by promise of support from the stronger powers."

The president then suggests a "public and solemn" declaration among the powers to refrain from extending such aid, declaring that it is the responsibility for any new war which might break out on the Russian border, and then be "clearly placed" on the shoulders of the aggressor.

"If the principle powers represented on the council of the league," Mr. Wilson says in conclusion, "find their place tomorrow at 3 p.m. from the moral and diplomatic support, he will instruct his personal representative, Mr. Morgenthau, to proceed at once on his mission."

THREE TOURISTS MURDERED IN ALPS

St. Roused Monks and Dogs Bounced by Pistol Shots, Made Discovery.

Geneva, Jan. 23.—The story of a murder in the Alps is reported by the monks of St. Bernard Hospice, which stands at an elevation of 8,110 feet. The monks and their dogs were aroused in the early morning of Friday by revolver shots and went to investigate. They found the bodies of three Italian alpinists, named Leten, Anseloni and Brignon in the deep snow.

The bodies of two of the men were found in a riddled with bullets. They had been robbed of all their possessions. After a longer search the body of the third man was discovered. Traces left near the victims show that the murderers used alpine equipment.

THEFT OF SUITCASE CHARGE AGAINST MAN

Joe Waltham Arrested While Leaving Restaurant With Actor's Grip.

Joe Waltham, 46 Teraulay street, was arrested early this morning on Yonge street by P.C. Rowe on a charge of theft. Waltham is alleged to have stolen a suitcase belonging to Frank Bardon, who appeared at Loew's Theatre the week of January 7. Howe saw Waltham and several other men sorting over the contents of the suitcase at the Teraulay street house. He posted himself nearby, and when the men left the house he followed them. They went to a Yonge street restaurant, taking the suitcase with them, and Rowe waited outside until Waltham left the place, which he did alone, and arrested him.

Waltham claims that he found the valise at 5.50 a.m. Sunday at Bay and Adelaide streets. It contained a quantity of clothing, papers and some jewelry.

MAY ISOLATE OTTAWA BECAUSE OF EPIDEMIC

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—(By Canadian Press).—If the Ottawa city council does not approve the health department's recommendations for compulsory vaccination in this city tomorrow, the superior board of health of Quebec will immediately declare a quarantine against Ottawa and will establish inspectors on all trains, bridges, street cars and highways. This statement was made today by Dr. Hector Palardy, an official of the Quebec superior board of health, who has investigated the smallpox situation here and conferred with Dr. T. J. Lomer, medical officer for Quebec, during the week-end.