

THREE PAY THE DEATH PENALTY

Slayers of New York Bank Messengers Die Bravely

OSSENING, N. Y., April 30.—(Associated Press Dispatch)—Three of four robbers convicted of the murder of William Barlow and William McLaughlin, bank messengers, in Brooklyn in 1923, paid the penalty to-night in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. They were Joseph and Morris Diamond, brothers, and John Farina. The fourth, Anthony Pantano, will be executed during the week of June 8.

In the execution chamber Warden Lewis and 35 spectators, including newspaper men, waited to see the three men executed.

than any previous electrocution since that of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, about 10 years ago, according to the warden.

"There were between 700 and 1,000 applications to see the three go," said Warden Lewis. "That is the greatest number of applications for any execution here in my time."

Of the numerous desperate crimes prevalent here in 1923 none stirred the metropolis more than did the daylight robbery and ruthless murder of two aged bank messengers on the morning of November 14, for which the Diamond brothers, Morris and Joseph and their buddy, of the East Side streets, John Farina, paid the penalty to-night.

All three men denied their guilt to the last. Rabbi Katz, the Jewish chaplain, accompanied each of the Diamonds on their walk to the chair. Both men appeared outwardly calm as they entered the death chamber. Farina, composed and cool, was led from his cell by Rev. Father McCaffrey, who walked by his side praying.

Morris, before he was placed in the chair, said that he had not been given a fair trial.

"I thought," he said, "that having

taken up arms for my country in the war I would be given a fair trial, but I was not. My brother was convicted on the testimony of a perjurer. I am sorry for all of those connected with the trial."

Cool and collected until the end, as were all three, Joseph Diamond declared his innocence as he climbed into the chair. He said only a few words, in which he maintained his innocence. His last words were: "Morris is a good boy."

Farina walked into the death chamber smoking a cigar, but threw it on the floor and began to pray as the door closed on him. "I forgive everyone," he said, "and ask forgiveness in return."

When he went to the chair his lips were muttering prayers.

NEW YORK COMMUNIST MEETING BROKEN UP

NEW YORK, May 1.—Ten Communist meetings were broken up by detectives of the bomb squad last night in Manhattan and the Bronx. Fifty detectives drove members into the street and confiscated May Day literature.

ONTARIO CAUGHT SMUGGLING GOODS

Peculiar Situation Develops At Niagara Falls

Special to The Free Press.

TORONTO, April 30.—The Ontario Government, in the guise of the Queen Victoria and Niagara Falls Park Commission, has been caught as a systematic smuggler of United States goods and has been made to disgorge to the federal authorities several thousands of dollars which it should have paid in customs duties. The operations, together with the bills attendant upon them, have been detailed to Queen's Park following the apprehension of one of the park employees, who was crossing the international bridge with dutiable goods in his possession.

THE relation between the Federal and Provincial Government in the matter, the one representing the arm of the law and the other the malefactor, and also the fact that the smuggling was apparently a regular practice, make the case somewhat unique and of popular interest. Otherwise, however, little importance is attached to it by either government. The Dominion Government detected the evasion and the Provincial Government has paid the dues which, declared as a matter of convenience, it had neglected to pay, and there the matter is being allowed to rest.

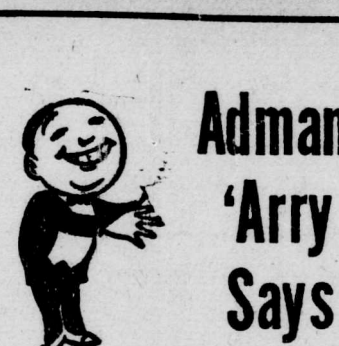
SOUVENIR JEWELRY.

According to the Ontario Government officials, the affair centered around souvenir jewelry which is sold at the three souvenir shops in the Niagara Falls park, one being located at Table Rock, another at the Glen and the other at Queenston Park. The only source of supply for this jewelry, which is not made by any Canadian firm, was a concern in Niagara Falls, N. Y., and it is stated that the managers of the souvenir stands used to cross the border, secure their stocks of jewelry, and carry them back upon their person without paying any duty upon them.

Some unknown person, however, "tipped" off the federal officials to the practice, with the result that one of the park employees was apprehended some days ago with dutiable jewelry in his possession. Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs, thereupon went into the matter and the books of the Niagara Falls Park Commission were inspected with a view to finding how much jewelry had been purchased in respect to which no duty had been paid. The result was an initial settlement with the federal authorities for approximately \$3,000 in respect of duties owing and other items were later discovered which swelled the total.

The reason for the evasion of the duty was given by the Niagara Falls Park officials as a matter of convenience. It was explained that the souvenir stands lived largely from hand-to-mouth in the matter of stock and that it required considerable time, often longer than could be conveniently suffered, to pass goods through the customs. The practice developed, accordingly, of simply crossing the river and bringing back the articles which were needed.

Hon. Mr. Bureau, in his investigation, was satisfied with the explanation, on condition that the Federal Government was recouped. To this the Ontario Government readily assented, as it had never been a party to the arrangement, which was one of long standing. Hon. Mr. Bureau emphasized that his investigation showed him that no individual among the park employees had profited by the arrangement, but that all profit had been unwittingly enjoyed by the Ontario Government through the park commission.



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MAJOR WOOD IS COMING TO LONDON

Official Announces Acceptance of Chamber of Commerce Position

BRANTFORD, April 30.—Announcement was made to-day, officially, that Major W. H. Wood, managing secretary of the Brantford Chamber of Commerce, has decided to accept the position of managing secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce, which post he will take over soon as his local successor is named. The special committee of the chamber which is handling the matter, is endeavoring to secure a local appointee for the post, but applications have been received from a number of outside points.

Secretary Wood has been managing secretary of the local organization for the past five years, and has made a record for efficiency not exceeded in Canada. He is the only Canadian secretary to hold the diploma of the International Chambers of Commerce, and is ranked very highly in these circles. Born in Brantford, educated here, and by self-training, becoming one of Canada's best long distance runners, he is strictly a Brantford product, of whom the city may well be proud.

He has been very active in the Y. M. C. A. here, and as secretary of the Brant and Brant Motor Club displayed activities in other ways.

President Harry Gignac, of the local chamber, to-day commented on the change.

"The loss of Major W. H. Wood as managing director of the Brantford Chamber of Commerce is not only a blow to the organization, but to many others, whom he was always ready to serve in any capacity. In fact, he made the office a clearing house for all organizations of community interest. The city at large will undoubtedly feel very keenly the loss of one of her best boys, born and educated here, and one who brought many honors, military, athletic and others, to the city of his birth."

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

WINGHAM, April 30.—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Seymour Thornton, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Gresham, Oregon. Mrs. Thornton's husband died last August and was buried at Wingham. Mrs. Thornton was buried in Gresham. She was in her 74th year, and is survived by three daughters and one son. Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. J. Musgrove, of Wingham, and Mrs. G. J. Robertson, Calgary, and Henry, Edmonton.

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SIR ADAM TO DECIDE

Whether or Not Anaemia "Cure" Will Be Administered To Him.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 30.—Dr. T. B. Fletcher, personal physician to Sir Adam Beck, ill at the Johns Hopkins Hospital here, said to-night that he received to-day the powder discovered by Dr. Gardner, an English scientist, which he claimed to be a curative for pernicious anaemia. The powder was secured from Dr. Gardner's laboratory and sent to Baltimore by John Robinson, of Toronto, a friend of Sir Adam.

Dr. Fletcher said he had no knowledge of the nature of the medicine, of which he received his first news when shown a press dispatch from Toronto yesterday, and that the wishes of Sir Adam would decide whether or not the powder would be used.

Under no circumstances, however, he declared, would the powder be administered until it was thoroughly investigated. Sir Adam could not be seen at the hospital and it could not be learned whether or not he would request that the medicine be given a trial.

BROTHER AND SISTER WOOD ALCOHOL VICTIMS

TORONTO, April 30.—Alcohol poisoning caused the death of a brother and sister, Mrs. Annie Sherier, aged 50, and John Dobson, aged 46, within two hours here this evening. According to information supplied to the police authorities the couple had been drinking wood alcohol during the day, and a post-mortem performed in the morgue confirmed this statement.

Mrs. Sherier was found lying dead in her home by her husband when he returned from work, and the body of Dobson was found in his room on Cameron street, one hour and three-quarters later.

Empty bottles lying in his room smelled strongly of alcohol, the police stated.

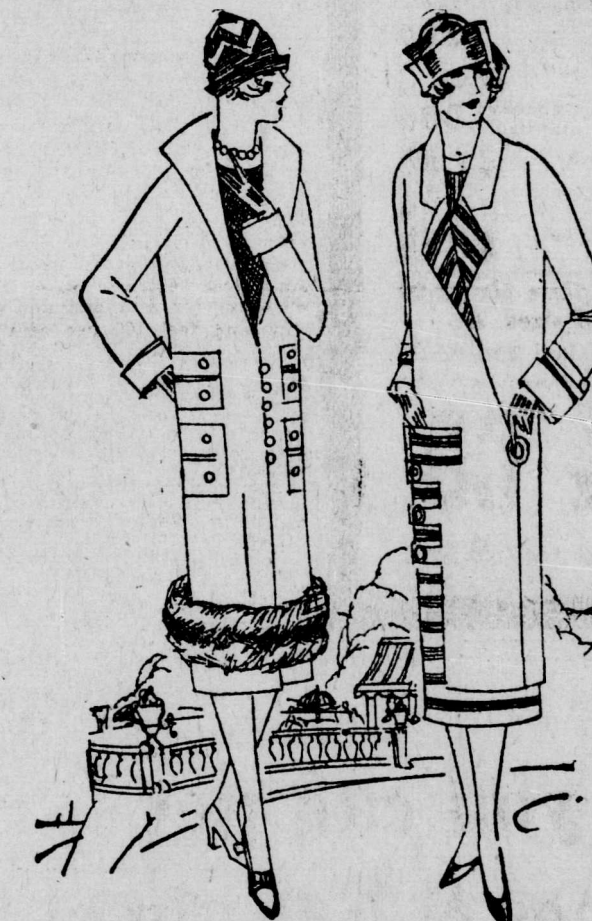
DUNLOP, WILLIAMS AND KILG REMANDED

TORONTO, April 30.—Further remand to May 20 was granted in the police court to-day to W. W. Dunlop, former inspector of prisons and public charities of Ontario, and his assistant, Fred C. Williams, both charged with theft of public moneys, and to Robert G. Kilg, charged with bribery. The delay was the result of Peter White, K. C., crown prosecutor, having a fractured collar bone.

ENGINEER IS BLAMED FOR SOFIA MASSACRE

VIENNA, April 30.—Bulgarian police have discovered that the Sveti Kral Cathedral plot was the work of an engineer named Abaschieff and that he placed the bomb on the cathedral roof, according to a dispatch from Sofia. The discovery comes several days too late to benefit the alleged culprit, Minkoff, who was bombed to pieces by police when he resisted arrest for the crime.

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