

LEO ROGERS, DESPERADO, SHOOT'S DOWN SECOND OFFICER

HE IS MY HUSBAND SAYS MRS. ERNEST NORTON OF LAMBETH, WIFE OF 'PAT'

WAS THERE NIGHT BEFORE THE JAIL-BREAK

Morrowing Woman Identifies Picture and Tells of Pat's Nocturnal Visit to Her Home While Police Were Hunting Him For Melbourne Murder.

Pat, the fourth man of the Murrell gang, is Ernest Norton. This was established beyond cavil this morning when Mrs. Ernest Norton, housekeeper for Norman Bogue of Lambeth, identified the photo of Pat as her husband.

Mr. Bogue when shown the photo also admitted that the man is Mrs. Norton's husband. Mrs. Norton has been aware for some time that rumors were circulating in Lambeth and London that her missing husband was a mysterious "Pat" of the Murrell gang, but not until she had seen Pat's photo did she admit even to herself that her husband could have been implicated in the bank robbery and murder at Melbourne.

Forced Midnight Supper. According to neighbors of John Norman Bogue, farmer, at Lambeth, Mr. Bogue stated that the night before the jail delivery, "Pat," accompanied by two other men, drove up to the farmhouse after he had retired for the night. Leaving the car at the gate, the men walked into the house and made themselves at home. Norton walked up the stairs to the door of Bogue's room and pushed open the door. With a gun in his hand, he told the farmer that if he knew what was good for him he would not move out of bed until the morning.

Confirms Visit. This morning, Mr. Bogue told The Advertiser that while it was a fact that Norton had visited his farm before the time of the bank robbery and the escape from jail, he knows nothing untoward had occurred. He denied the story told by the neighbors, stating that he was in bed, he had seen nothing of the men. He said, however, that Norton was not alone, and that he spoke to him through the closed door of the bedroom, telling him that he had come for some tools from the farm.

Not Seen After Escape. Mrs. Norton said that to her definite knowledge neither her husband or the Murrells had returned to Lambeth after the escape. She admitted, however, that shortly before the escape, Ernest, her husband, had returned at 2 in the morning in a Ford car, and that her husband had made her get up and prepare a lunch for him and the two men who accompanied him. When asked if she had seen the other two men, she said: "I did not. They stayed in the car until the supper was ready, and then he ordered me back to bed, and I saw nothing more of my husband." Questioned as to the exact day on which he had returned to the farm, she said she could not recall it, but knew it was shortly before the escape from the prison. She admitted that it might have been the night before the jail delivery.

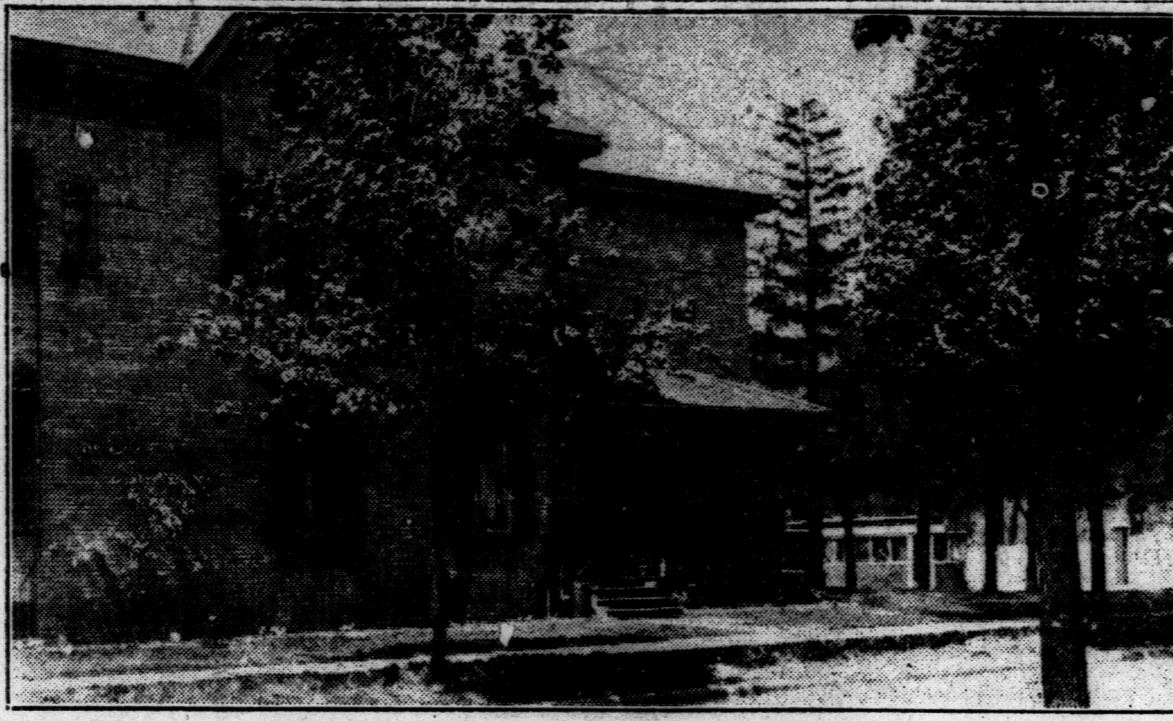
Mrs. Norton Has Seen Trouble. Mrs. Norton is very much disturbed over the whole affair. Not only does she admit that Pat is her husband, but hopes that for her sake and the sake of her young son Douglas, neither of them will again see the man who has brought this terrible disgrace on them. Mrs. Norton lives at her residence at Lambeth, which has become popular with the neighbors. Before her marriage, Mrs. Norton held a responsible position as manageress of a well-known ladies' store in Hamilton. Her trouble started when she met Norton. They settled in Chatham, and shortly after Norton got into trouble over the theft or misappropriation of funds which he had received from the bank.

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"BRING HIM BACK AND PUNISH HIM" SAYS HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Murrell Doubts the Man Caught in California Is Her Son Sidney. ASKS ABOUT WILL Surprised One Brother Should Escape, as She Thinks They Were Together.

They may escape for a little while, but in the end they are always caught," stated Mrs. Murrell, 219 Clarence street, mother of Sidney Murrell, charged with murder, robbery and escape from prison, and at present under arrest in California. Asked as to what she thought of the report that her son had been captured, Mrs. Murrell told The Advertiser this afternoon that she did not know what to make of it. The news took her completely by surprise and, although she had heard that the boys had identified themselves as Sid, Murrell, she still thought there might be a possibility of it being a mistake.

Asked whether she had notified the police of the fact that her husband was a nocturnal visitor at his home, she said no, as he had been trying to shield Mrs. Norton from as much trouble as possible. The story reached the ears of the local police, however, but no steps were taken, until some days later, to investigate it, the case being in charge of Provincial Constable Palmer and outside the jurisdiction of the London force.

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TEMPERANCE ACT GREATEST ISSUE OF CAMPAIGN

Speakers at Party Meetings Pay Much Attention to O. T. A. ATTACK FARMERS Conservatives and Liberals Are United in Criticism of the Act's Administration.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, May 30.—With the exception of the usual general charges by the "outs" of government mismanagement, and the arguments of the "ins" in defence thereof, the paramount issue in the present campaign for the Ontario provincial elections on June 25 is in regard to the administration of the Ontario temperance act. This is indicated by the attention paid to the subject by the political speakers at party nomination meetings, as well as by the leaders in their various speaking tours.

There is no suggestion, officially, by any of the responsible leaders of the parties that there should be any modification in the prohibition applied to the province by the Ontario temperance act, which broadly speaking makes illegal the selling of intoxicating liquor (of an alcoholic content of more than two and one-half per cent) to any person without a doctor's prescription. All of the parties advocate the rigid enforcement of the measure, unless and until the people of the province, by plebiscite or referendum, ask for something different. In fact, there seems to be some dispute amongst the parties as to which can fairly claim the most credit for introduction of this prohibitory law.

In regard to the enforcement and administration of the temperance act, however, the Conservatives and Liberals are united in their attack on the E. F. O.-Labor Government, and the parties seem anxious to impress the voters with the sincerity of their intentions in the matter of liquor law enforcement. In many constituencies the election will be won or lost on the ability of the respective parties to convince the electors in this regard. Premier Government, and Howard Ferguson, the Conservative leader, are both campaigning in eastern Ontario, the latter in his own constituency of Grenville, where he last night strongly criticized the government's policies of public expenditures. Wellington Hall, leader of the Liberals, is in New Ontario.

GUESSING CONTESTS DECLARED ILLEGAL

Winnipeg Magistrate Hands Down Decision Against Weekly Publisher.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, May 30.—Football guessing competitions were declared illegal by Magistrate Sir Hugh John MacDonald in city police court yesterday. Henry Hill, proprietor of The Badge, a weekly publication, was convicted of being the keeper of a betting house, in violation of the criminal code. A stated case was allowed, however, and an appeal will be entered. The contests will be allowed to continue until the appeal court gives a decision.

ILLNESS OF CHANCELLOR MAY CAUSE RETIREMENT

Associated Press Despatch. London, May 30.—Viscount Cavendish high chancellor, is so seriously ill that his retirement from the Baldwin government is hinted at. In any case a long period of rest from official duties will be necessary.

'Glory Hallelujah' Is Sung By Laborites In Commons

"Pep" Up Proceedings During Dreary All-Night Session in the British House. Special Cable to The Advertiser. London, May 30.—The House of Commons celebrated the night out, and early this morning British legislators were snoring on their benches as the good-natured debate droned on. An all-night session was held so that the flood of talk on the indemnification bill, pertaining to Irish deportations, might spend its fury. At dawn the members were tired and wan, some slumbered peacefully in their places, others nervously paced the corridors attempting to chase away drowsiness with walking. Once during a division the Laborites "pepped" things up a little, singing "Glory, Hallelujah" and "We'll hang Bob Cecil to a sour apple tree." The latter song referred to Lord Robert Cecil, who recently completed a tour of the United States in behalf of the League of Nations. The session was not adjourned until 6:10 a.m.

NORTH BAY DESPERADO SLAYS SECOND OFFICER AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

Leo Rogers, Trapped in His Parents' Home, Secures Liberty With Rifle. ESCAPES IN BUSH Sergeant Urquhart Shot Trying To Gain Admittance to House.



LEO ROGERS, North Bay desperado, wanted for murder, who early this morning shot down and killed a second officer.

GRIP OF COMMUNISTS ON RUHR IS BROKEN

Men Return to Jobs, Abandoning Terror Campaign Against Wages. Special Cable to The Advertiser. Berlin, May 30.—Grip of the Communists on the Ruhr appeared to be broken today when men returned to their jobs in large numbers abandoning the terror campaign against prices and wages.

General increases were granted miners by the industrialists, and the workers returned to the pits. A miners' meeting at Gelsenkirchen, considered the cauldron of Communist hate in the Ruhr, voted to resume work. The attendance at the meeting included many Communists who seemed at least temporarily pacified by the pendulum swing of pacifist sentiment. Only a few minor attempts at plundering shops were reported and the movement for peace seemed general.

HAND BADLY CRUSHED WORKING AT WINDLASS

John Bouk of Byron Loses Two Fingers Following Accident. While working on construction work on the Pipe Line road this morning, John Bouk of Byron had his hand caught in a windlass cable and his middle and index fingers were crushed so badly that Dr. Robert Ferguson, who was called, had the man removed to Victoria Hospital, where the fingers were amputated.

Mr. Bouk is an employee of the Bore & Brazier Construction Company and was operating the windlass when the accident happened. At 2 o'clock today Dr. Ferguson said that Mr. Bouk was resting easily, and that no complications were anticipated. The party walked up the back steps of the house, Sergeant Urquhart in the lead. At the top step, the door suddenly opened, a rifle spoke, and Urquhart fell dead, shot through the breast. The rifle in the house spoke again, and again the bullets whistled within a few inches of the head of Constable Crow, who was following immediately behind. All three constables fired simultaneously, but their assailant was covered by the house, and it was not until he had been shot, that he was seen to fall. Turn to Page 2, Columns 5 and 6.

LONDONERS ESCAPE INJURY WHEN BUMPED BY TROLLEY

Carman Learn and J. Wislie, both of this city, narrowly escaped injury at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets this morning, when a one-man street car crashed into the rear of a buggy in which they were riding. The car driven by the operator, O. Leonard, struck the buggy, which was moving in the same direction, and nearly tipped it over on the horse. Neither of the occupants was dumped out. The buggy suffered a broken wheel.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for location, high, low, and weather. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Fair, Montreal, Quebec, Pater Point, and St. John's.

AUSTRALIA WILL TAKE 7,000 SETTLERS YEARLY

Premiers Arrive at New York Expect To Visit Vancouver. Associated Press Despatch. New York, May 30.—Plans for settling 7,000 unemployed British and Victoria have been completed by the British government, Premier Fuller of New South Wales and Premier Lawson of Victoria announced yesterday upon their arrival here on the Maletic. Unused government lands will be set aside for them. The colonists will be given 35 years in which to make the land pay for itself. New South Wales will take 5,000 families a year, and Victoria 1,000. The two premiers plan to go to Australia by way of Vancouver, after a brief visit to Washington.

DAUGHTER CONTESTS WILL, CLAIMING MOTHER UNSOUND

Any Patterson, daughter of the late Mary Turner, who died on October 31, 1921, has entered suit in the surrogate court to have the will of her mother contested, and will oppose the motion for probate made by her brother, Peter Turner, a railway employee residing in Goderich. The plaintiff's claim is that the deceased was not mentally fit at the time she is alleged to have made the will. E. H. Johnston is acting for Miss Patterson.

SUSTENTATION FUND ASKED FOR CLERICS

Those Affected by Union Agitation Should Be Remunerated, Say Presbyterians. Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, May 30.—That steps be proceeded with to raise "an ample sum of money for the assistance and relief of such ministers who have suffered because of situations arising out of the union agitation, some having been dispossessed and others embarrassed in prestige and finance," was the substance of a resolution carried at a meeting of the Ontario executive of the Presbyterian Church Association. The proposal is to provide a "sustentation fund" for these ministers. The resolution was moved by John Penman, a prominent Presbyterian layman of Paris, Ont., and seconded by Rev. Dr. Cunningham of Welland, Ont.

WANT 250 MEN TO WORK ON THE ALGOMA RAILROAD

The Ontario government employment bureau has received a large order for men to work on the Algoma Central Railroad. Two hundred and fifty men are required, and the work will last through the open weather. Parties of more than twenty will receive transportation up north. Wages are 35 cents an hour. This is an increase over the money offered by the will. E. H. Johnston is acting for Miss Patterson.

THORNTON IS PRESIDENT OF CAR FERRY COMPANY

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, May 30.—Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, was yesterday elected president of the Ontario Car Ferry Company at the annual meeting of the latter organization held here today.