

GIVES \$860 FOR TIN MONEY BOX

Toronto Fruit Merchant Loses Savings in Old Confidence Game.

Was To Have Directed Distribution of \$15,000 For Italian Poor.

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—Salvatore Perri, a fruit merchant, 50 years of age, of Parliament street this city, was "burned" out of \$860 by two smooth-tongued Italian confidence men working, so they said, in the interests of "Italian charities," yesterday.

The two Italian philanthropists have vanished. Perri's money going with them, and all Perri has is a tin box with two handkerchiefs stuffed with paper and a copy of a local weekly paper.

Perri is left penniless. This is the third swindling confidence game reported to the police within three days. An unknown Italian encountered Perri on the street, stated he had \$15,000 to be distributed among the Italian poor of the city and wanted a reliable Italian to handle the money for him.

Wanted Security. He suggested Perri be the ideal type of an Italian to handle the money. The man told Perri he must show him he had some security and suggested Perri put up some money. Perri brought out his bank-book and showed where he had \$850 in the bank.

He withdrew the \$850 and added \$10 he had in his pocket.

The stranger produced a roll of money which, he claimed, was to be genuine money. The two men went to a store and bought a cash-box to put their money into. The stranger handed over his \$15,000 as his security and Perri passed his \$860 to a third man. This young man took the two sums of money and with his own \$2,000 rolled them into two separate bundles and wrapped them in handkerchiefs and put all the money into the cash-box. The box was locked. The young fellow retained the key and then handed Perri the box.

The pair took Perri to a Carlton car and arranged to meet him at the Union depot in the evening, where they would each receive a new suit of clothes.

Life Was Curious. On his return home, Mrs. Polita Perri became curious and asked her husband about the cash-box. Perri told his wife of the task to distribute the money to the poor. She became suspicious and hunting up some keys opened the cash-box. Then she saw the handkerchiefs stuffed with paper and the roll of paper wrapped in three one dollar bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Perri came to police headquarters today and told their story to Detective William Black.

316 PERISH WHEN STEAMSHIP SINKS

Only Six Persons Are Rescued in Chilean Boat Disaster.

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The steamer sailed yesterday afternoon from Coquimbo with 250 passengers aboard. Of these 90 were laborers proceeding to Antofagasta. Heavy cross seas damaged the rudder of the vessel, which was overloaded.

In this helpless condition and caught in the strong south gale, the steamer was swept time and time again by the enormous waves. She listed badly and in a short time sank by the bow.

The Chilean warship Chacabuco, which speeded to the rescue, found only scores of drowned floating on the ocean and remnants of wreckage. One boat, carrying 20 persons capsized and 17 perished.

Another boat with many passengers and sailors aboard and in which Captain Caldera, who had been seriously injured, was placed, also capsized near the beach. Only two passengers and one sailor of this group escaped.

GREEKS ROUT TURK ATTACKS

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Fighting in Asia-Minor between the Turkish Nationalists and Greeks, and there is a good deal of condemnation of the British government's Near East policy, which some of the newspapers variously describe as vacillating and evasive. The question of why Prime Minister Lloyd George and the foreign office are supporting Greece also is raised.

The whole situation in the Near East, which the Daily News says has long been an international scandal, is developing, that newspaper believes, into a serious menace to the peace of the world, particularly in the Balkans and in British India.

The Turkish offensive, says the Daily Express, shatters the hollow illusion that peace in Asia-Minor would follow the truce the allied powers feebly sought to enforce.

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SPREAD NET TO CATCH BANDITS

Western Police Making Effort To Trap Masked Bank Robbers.

Believed To Have Headed For New Oil Region in Montana.

LETHBRIDGE, Aug. 29.—Six masked bandits held up the Union Bank branch at Foremost, about 80 miles southwest of Lethbridge, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, Lethbridge-Weyburn line between 1:30 and 3 o'clock this morning, bound and gagged two clerks sleeping in quarters over the bank after having forced the junior clerk to open the outer door of the vault and safety deposit boxes, getting \$12,000 in cash and \$70,000 in securities, mostly registered Victory Bonds.

They made their getaway by automobile, and are believed to have headed for the new oil field region at Sunburst, on the Great Northern Railway in Northern Montana. The robbers blew the inner door of the safe.

Police have spread a dragnet in an effort to intercept the hold-up gang, but they had a good four hours' start on the officers.

Police here believe the job was done by professionals. They entered the town, cut the telephone cables at the exchange, and the C. P. R. wires at the depot. Then they cut all the automobiles standing about on the main street. About 1:30 a.m. four of the men, masked, forced entrance into the bank, and going up to the sleeping quarters, in which the two clerks were asleep, awakened them. McPhee, the teller, a new man in the bank, and the hold-up men seemingly knew he did not know the combination of the vault.

The junior clerk, Reg. Jennings, they forced to accompany them down stairs and open the outer doors of the vault. He was then taken back to his bed, and both clerks were roped to the beds. The inner door of the safe was then blown, and the vault thoroughly ransacked.

VEILS. Many novelties in veils are shown. Heavy embroidery, silver or gold insets and colored borders vary the appearance of these very feminine accessories.

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Alleged Responsible For Epidemic of Thieving During Summer.

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The lads would go into the bathhouse, remove their clothes and go in swimming. Returning from the water, lockers would be opened with a skeleton key, and while one kept watch the other would search for money and valuables. This has, according to their own confession, been going on for some time, and the authorities believe, all summer.

Acting on information that a small boy had tendered a \$10 American bill at the ticket window, and knowing that a bill of this denomination had been stolen from the bathhouse shortly before, Chief Hammersley of the L. & P. S. succeeded in capturing one of the boys, who implicated his brother.

The money and a gold watch found on the boy belong to W. J. Charles of London.

Although they have obtained a considerable sum of money in this way, the lads were clever enough to ask their father for spending money regularly, and he was astounded to hear of their guilt.

The case presents a difficult problem for the authorities. The offense is one punishable by a term of several years in jail, and although they are very young, the manner in which the thefts were carried out indicates more than ordinary skill has been used and it is thought necessary to take steps to prevent a recurrence of such practices.

GINGHAM. Gingham handkerchiefs are extremely popular with flappers. So are corsets, brassieres and bathing suits of this material.

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