

### KILLED WHILE FIGHTING GANG ROBBING BANK

Village Bank Near London, Ont., Raided by Four Daring Bandits.

### VILLAGER MURDERED WHILE RESISTING GANG

Citizens Rushed in and Captured Three of the Desperadoes in Attack.

London, Ont., April 11.—At noon today four armed but unmasked bandits shot and killed Russell Campbell, aged 25, a citizen of Melbourne, a village 25 miles from here as he attempted to prevent a bank robbery. The bandits drove into the bank in a large touring car and in real Western fashion swept into the village bank with their guns ready for action. They ordered Manager McCandless to open the safe which he pretended to do. In the meantime several villagers, including Campbell, suspected a hold-up and rushed to the bank.

As Campbell attempted to grapple with one of the men, he was shot by a companion of the robber, dying in a few minutes from a bullet wound in the abdomen. The villagers went soon on the scene and managed to capture three of the robbers who are being brought to London jail. The fourth man captured and named Jack Williams, London, and Sydney, and William Murrell, brother of Manor Park London. The fourth man who escaped, is known only as "Pat" and is said to have had several aliases. The three captured were brought to London this afternoon and lodged in the Middlesex County jail.

There was practically no one on the street when the four robbers drove up in an automobile just before 11 o'clock. They entered the bank practically together and proceeded at once to the manager's office in the rear. Each carried a heavy calibre revolver.

As they proceeded toward the office of Manager R. F. McCandless, Miss Agnes Campbell, teller-accountant, slammed the door of the safe and turned the combination. She then ran out the side door and toward the general store next door, where she telephoned a general alarm to the exchange.

The four men went into the manager's office and two of them tried to compel Mr. McCandless to open the safe. When he refused they beat him over the head with the butt of the revolver. After they had hit him several times, Mr. McCandless feigned unconsciousness. In the meantime one of the men had gone through the till and taken about \$1,000. When the general alarm was given the three Campbell brothers who were working in their garage procured guns and made at once for the scene of the robbery.

Russell Campbell met the men coming out of the bank, who at once opened fire. Russell was shot through the lungs and was dead before assistants arrived. Stewart Campbell closed with one of the gunmen, but he wrenched away and ran out to the street, closely followed by Stewart, who did not know that his brother had been hurt. With the assistance of some other citizens who had arrived in the interval, three men were caught. The fourth is hidden in a woods.

The man was Williams. Williams after a brief revolver duel with R. F. Theaker, manager of the Union Bank called out "don't fire again, I'll give myself up" and was promptly and securely bound by the bank manager and other men. Just before the arrival of a squad of detectives from London, William Murrell was captured by Wilfred Danford an Oneida Indian. Murrell was lying concealed in a hayloft in the rear of the hotel. Danford, in the course of the search, stepped on him, and pulling him out from the covering of straw, dropped him unceremoniously from the hayloft door, twelve feet to the ground. Murrell, deadly pale, and evidently in fear of the excited crowd, whimpered for mercy. The arrival of the police officers possibly averted a lynching.

The pursuit of the fourth bandit now started in earnest, and several motors loaded with armed men started for a point on the Carleton road where it was reported he had been seen. He was presently surrounded in a bush, but later slipped away and cutting across the fields, shot one of the men of Robert Miles and covered about a mile and a half down the road when the stolen car was stalled.

The unknown fugitive then directed his course toward another patch of woods. Escaped by Russ

### High School Teachers Go Out On Strike

Salaries and Board Meetings Incurse Edmonton Pedagogues.

Edmonton, Alta., April 11.—Following the refusal of the Board of Trustees to permit teachers representatives to attend board meetings, high school teachers went on strike here today. There is also a dispute regarding salaries.

### CARUSO'S VOICE IS NOT INJURED BY HIS ILLNESS

For Intimate Friends Great Tenor Sings Parts of "Martha" in Old Style.

### FORMER RICHNESS AND VIGOR IS RETURNING

News of Safety of His Voice Creates Great Interest in N. Y. Musical Circles.

New York, April 11.—Enrico Caruso sang yesterday for the first time since he was stricken with an attack of suppurative pleurisy shortly before Christmas, his golden voice pouring forth several bars from "Martha" before an audience composed of two friends who are admitted occasionally to his apartments. These friends said afterward that the great voice showed no impairment because of the illness of the tenor, and that it possessed all of its old time richness and beauty.

The news that Caruso had sung again yesterday to Giulio Gatti-Casazza, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, and within a few minutes the whole staff of the opera and all of the artists knew that Caruso had defied the predictions so freely uttered that his famous throat was forever closed to song.

The steady improvement in the tenor's condition in the last few weeks warrants this prediction, and nothing will interfere with these plans excepting some unforeseen accident. Friends of Mr. Caruso who have seen him recently have been surprised that he has changed so little after such a severe illness. He seems the same as he has always been, with the same jolly twinkle in his eye and the same eager enthusiasm. When he became ill he weighed 225 pounds, and just after he had pulled through the relapse of a month ago he tipped the scales at 165.

In the last week, however, Caruso has gained six pounds and believes he will gain more. Mr. Caruso has not yet been able to leave his rooms, but he walks about the apartment a dozen times a day. Three of the predictions made by Dr. Erdmann in his side are still open, but probably the tubes will be removed in a week or so and the wounds permitted to heal.

### Resist Movement To Change Shiretown

Delegation from Dorchester at Fredericton to Oppose Moncton Bill.

Dorchester, N. S., April 11.—Following the meeting held in the court house here Thursday night to protest the proposed removal of the county seat from Dorchester to Moncton, and at which strong resolutions were unanimously passed asking the local government to throw out the Moncton city bill, a meeting of the executive named on that occasion was held on Saturday and a delegation appointed to press the views of the majority of the Parish of Westmorland on the government at Fredericton.

The delegation left today for the capital and was augmented by representatives from Sackville and other points in the eastern section of the county. No opposition will be offered Moncton, if she desires to become a separate municipality, but the delegation desire to retain Dorchester as the shiretown of the county.

Amongst the delegation at Fredericton are C. S. Hickman, a prominent lumberman and former warden of the municipality; Councilors Melanson and Farrer, R. R. Roward, of Sackville, and a number of others.

In addition to the local speakers, M. G. Teed, K. C. of St. John, a former citizen of Dorchester, addressed the meeting held here Thursday night.

At the same time several of his pursuers were pressing him closely and he only escaped by a clever ruse. As he approached a fence, he threw his gun over and turning to the two men who behind him begged them not to shoot that he would give up. When they lowered their guns he vaulted the fence and striking up his discarded re-

### CANADA'S BILL AGAINST SUBS IS COMPLETED

Bills Presented for Loss of Life Alone Total \$1,452,194.

### LOSS OF SHIPPING IS \$17,105,904

German Property in Dominion Government Hands Valued at \$23,000,000.

Ottawa, April 11.—Announcements in the case this afternoon include the following:

The government does not intend to bring down a bill providing for uniform daylight saving time throughout the Dominion.

A total of 463 claims has been received by the government from Canadian citizens for damages sustained and loss of property by the operations of German submarines during the war. The amount of claims for loss of life and damage to persons was \$1,452,194; for loss of merchandise and personal effects \$90,785; for loss of shipping \$17,105,904.

### MORE DOLLARS BUT LESS CASH FOR RAIL MEN

Wages Not So High as They Appear is Claim of James Murdock.

### THIRTEEN PER CENT BUYING REDUCTION

Wages Have Increased But Buying Value Decreased in Recent Years.

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### MODERATES HAVE IRISH SOLUTION

Moderates Signing Petition to Present to Government Upon Troubles of Ireland.

Dublin, April 11.—At a meeting of the Dominion League and representatives of the moderate Home Rule element held here today, presided over by Sir Horace Plunkett, resolutions were passed suggesting as a solution of the Irish problem that the members of the Irish parliaments to be in the approaching elections in the Home Rule Act, be regarded as a constituent assembly, charged with the responsibility of drafting an Irish constitution on the basis of a full dominion status.

### SPECIAL BOARD TO STUDY RAILS

Premier in Commons Announces Names of Members for Rail and Marine Com.

Ottawa, April 11.—Before the dinner recess this evening, the Prime Minister announced the personnel of the special committee to investigate railways and shipping appointed in accordance with his resolution of the 14th instant. The members were: Messrs. G. W. Allan, Ballantyne, Bureau, Cahill, Casgrain, Chaplin, Copp, Crear, Davidson, Durr, Hocken, Jones, MacLean (Halifax), Maclean (York), Manion, Pappineau, D. Y. Reid (Greenville), Reid (MacKenzie), Stevens, Stewart (Lanark), Tweedie and White (Victoria, Alta.).

### PROVINCES CONSULT ON FREIGHT RATES

Nova Scotia Minister at Fredericton to Meet Premier Foster.

### WORLD NEWS TODAY

#### CANADA

Battle with bank robbers near London ends in capture of three of the gang after death of one villager.

#### UNITED STATES

President Harding will address Congress in person some time today.

#### THE BRITISH ISLES

Lloyd George has both sides of the mine controversy before him now and will meet the two parties again this morning.

#### EUROPE

Ex-empress of Germany dies at Dorn as the result of a year's illness of heart disease.

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### LIBERALS STILL PURSUE MARINE

Claim Government Program Should Have Ended With Armistice Signing.

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—Opposition attacks on the government merchant marine were renewed tonight following a day spent on private members' motions. J. H. Sinclair (Antigonish-Guyabro), declared that the government's building programme should have ceased with the four loola deal when the armistice was concluded. He did not think the tramp steamer built would be of much assistance to the government railway system. The vessels were slow. Nor could Mr. Sinclair accept the view that the government had no information as to purchases of coal. "When we ask a plain question," he said, "we should have the information."

### Premier Norris Is Ready To Resign Within 24 Hours

Step Will be Taken if Labor Motion for Group Government is Carried.

Winnipeg, April 11.—Should the Manitoba Legislature adopt the resolution which is to be moved tomorrow by A. E. Smith, Labor member for Brandon, favoring representation of all groups in the cabinet, the Norris government would resign within twenty-four hours, it was stated today by a member of the administration. The government will oppose the resolution on the ground that the effect of it would be unconstitutional. A lengthy debate is expected.

### Harding Message Today

Washington, April 11.—President Harding's first message to Congress will be delivered by him in person at 1 p.m. tomorrow. This was definitely settled late today, the House adopting a resolution providing for a joint session at that hour.

### DROVE OUT PUSSEYFOOT

Windsor, Ont., April 11.—With sticks and stones a crowd here tonight drove "Pussyfoot" Johnson out of the city and compelled him to take the ferry to the United States.

### CONTEST FOR PRIZE AUTOS NEARING END

Monday, April 18th, is the Closing Day—Which Contestants Will Win Prizes?

### FOUR MAGNIFICENT AUTOMOBILES FREE

Seven-Passenger Studebaker; Five-Passenger Gray Dori; Two Fords and Other Prizes

Just a few more days and some happy Standard's big automobile and movie star contest.

Just a few more days and some happy prize winner will be spinning along in a magnificent new seven-passenger \$2,950 Studebaker Touring Car.

Another pleased contestant will be spinning along in a new five-passenger Gray-Dori won in the Standard's big Contest.

Still another contestant will be proudly displaying to his or her friends a new five-passenger Ford won as 3rd trophy in the big competition.

Two other contestants will be getting ready to go to California to begin their careers in the Movies with one of the cash commission prizes!

Numerous other winners of cash commission prizes or Starr photographs will be planning a shopping expedition with the cash commission or entertaining their friends with their new "Starrs."

Which prize will you win? Will it be the seven-passenger Studebaker or one of the cash commission prizes? It is up to you! It will take votes to win the prizes. Secure the votes. Votes at this stage of the race can only be secured in one way, viz, by turning in new rental or second payment subscriptions.

### AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Vera Gordon in "The Greatest Love"

### AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—"Red Foam," featuring an all-star cast.

### AT THE UNIQUE—Wesley Barry in "Dinky."

### OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company.

### LABOR LEADERS AT CHATHAM RALLY

Mass Meeting Held With Both Sides Well Represented—Second Gathering Today.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, April 11.—A largely attended labor meeting was held here this evening in the Opera House in the interests of the millmen and longshoremen of the Miramichi district.

Large delegations were present from Loggieville, Douglasstown, Nelson, as well as from Newcastle and the town. Mayor Gaynor presided and said that the object of the meeting was to discuss the labor situation as it affected the men of this section of the North Shore. The various speakers who presented the situation from the view point of the labor men were John S. Martin, M.L.A., county president of the L.L.A.; William Varley, organized labor A. P. of L.; J. B. Tighe, of St. John, and Mr. Sullivan, who represented the paid mill workers.

### Body of Hon. Mr. Fisher in Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—The remains of the late Hon. Sydney Fisher left Ottawa at 3:30 today over the Grand Trunk Railway for interment tomorrow in Montreal. A short funeral service was held at two o'clock in his residence, 4 Range Road, conducted by Rev. C. G. Hepburn, of All Saints Church.

### Battle in Dublin

Dublin, April 11.—A battle raged for twenty minutes this morning around the Northwestern Hotel, in the north wall section here when civilians armed with bombs and firearms fiercely attacked the hotel where government authorities are quartered. One of the assaulting party was killed and several wounded, two of them seriously.

### TURKS START DRIVE

Paris, April 11.—The Turks have launched an offensive against the Greeks from Pencil, 100 miles south west of Afium Karahissar, in the direction of Serai-504, in an endeavor to envelop the right wing of the Greeks, who are a despatch from Constantinople today.

### Western Farmers To Start Seeding Soon

Work Expected to be General Within Week or Ten Days Now.

Winnipeg, April 11.—Reports received from various points in the Prairie Provinces indicates that in many districts farmers will be at work on the land by the end of this week. It is expected that seeding will be general in ten days or two weeks.

### LONDON TO NAME BOARD TO STUDY CATTLE EMBARGO

Lloyd George Says Commissioners to be Picked at An Early Date.

### FEW FAT CATTLE COMING TO LAND

Only 400 More Are Booked for Shipment from Canada Minister Declares.

London, April 11.—In the House of Commons today the Prime Minister said he hoped to be able to announce in a short time the names of the commission which will make an enquiry into the embargo on Canadian live cattle.

Asked if Ireland would be specially represented on the commission, Mr. Lloyd George said he hoped there would be no representation of any particular locality, as the object was to hold a judicial enquiry.

### Few Cattle Coming

Mr. Arthur Boscawen, the minister of agriculture, told the House that only three consignments of Canadian fat cattle had been landed in Britain since the trade was resumed, and that only 400 more head had been booked for shipment here. The freight charges were approximately ten pounds per head, the minister added.

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The position of the employers, the difficulties they were encountering at the present time, the uncertainty of the markets were outlined by W. B. Snowball, George McDade and E. W. Jarvis, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, also spoke. Mr. Jarvis being the president of the Board of Trade.

### O'Callaghan To Go

Washington, April 11.—Donald J. O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, was ordered today by Secretary Davis, of the labor department, to leave the U. S. within sixty days from the date on which the state department held that he was not entitled to asylum in the United States as a political refugee.

### MUST QUIT COMPANY HOUSES

Sydney, N. S., April 11.—After being allowed to remain in possession all winter, the striking ratcoders of the Dominion Steel Company have been ordered to vacate the company's houses within a few days. Unless they comply erection proceedings will be instituted. Of the 130 workmen who went on strike on November 22 last, only about 20 reside in company houses.

### MUST MOVE SLOWLY

He declared there was an element outside the treated leaders and outside the great unions of workmen who were not unready to propagate ulterior aims, and therefore it was necessary to pursue the precautionary measures already advised upon.

"It is vital the community should show that in the last resort, if its life and existence are attacked, it has the capacity and will to protect itself," he declared.

### PREMIER MAY GIVE HELP TO POORER MINES

Both Sides Put Their Claims Before Lloyd George at Meeting.

### PREMIER OPPOSES NATIONAL DEMANDS

Prospects for a Settlement Brighter Than They Have Been Before.

London, April 11.—The respective contentions of the mine owners and striking miners are now in the hands of the prime minister, who is to take them under advisement and meet the representatives of the two sides in the coal dispute tomorrow.

The conference of the owners and miners, with government officials participating, met at the Board of Trade this morning, and at the request of the prime minister, submitted at the afternoon session, submitted at the afternoon session, submitted at the afternoon session, submitted at the afternoon session.

Mr. Lloyd George has arranged to discuss with them separately, meeting the mine owners at eleven o'clock in the morning and the miners at twelve-thirty, after which the joint conference will be resumed.

Prospects Better. The prospects, therefore, are favorable, although it is still too early to say that the crisis has been averted.

The mine owners, even if they were willing to make new wage proposals, were today unprepared with any concrete scheme, and the present indications are that the conference proceedings will be protracted.

An official statement was issued announcing that the prime minister had presided at the afternoon session, which lasted from four o'clock until nearly nine. There were present also Sir Robert E. Home, Chancellor of the Exchequer; T. J. Macnamara, Labor Minister, and Wm. Bruce, Minister of Mines.

Report Not Given Out. Evan Williams made a long statement of the owners' case and Frank Hodges an equally long statement of the miners' case. The prime minister then expressed a desire to have an opportunity of perusing the statements, and it was mutually agreed that no report of the respective statements should be published in the meantime.

The prime minister added that he desired to have an opportunity of meeting the respective parties separately, after which he would preside at a meeting. This was agreed to, and the meeting for tomorrow was arranged.

Out of Control. It is significant that, although in recent phases of the trouble, the government has taken the initiative, that now the industry has been taken out of government control. It was a matter solely between the miners and the mine owners. Mr. Lloyd George himself presided over the conference. The presence of the Chancellor of the Exchequer especially gave color to reports that the government contemplated affording temporary financial assistance to meet exceptional circumstances of poor yielding mines, being unable to afford wages to provide a decent standard of living.

No Permanent Grants. This was, in fact, indicated by the prime minister himself at the meeting sitting in the course of his statement on the government's position, when he said the government was unable to grant any "permanent" contribution to maintain the industry out of taxes.

The prime minister showed anxiety to expedite the work of the conference. The mine owners today wanted an adjournment until tomorrow to prepare their statement, but Mr. Lloyd George insisted that the conference, re-assemble at four o'clock.

Must Abandon National. According to some unofficial reports, the government will refuse even this temporary assistance unless the miners, on their part, abandon their claim for a settlement of the wages dispute on a "national" basis, such national basis not necessarily meaning uniform rates of pay in different districts, but insuring a universal minimum living wage. As it is believed the miners will insist upon a "national" settlement, it would seem premature to predict a peaceful outcome of the conference, and, in the meantime, the Triple Alliance is not withdrawing its strike notice.

Radicals at Work. London, April 11.—Austin Chamberlain, the government leader, said in the House of Commons this evening that while the right atmosphere had been achieved for the coal conference, neither the country nor the parties to the dispute were at the end of their difficulties. The sudden impoverishment of the coal trade rendered the finding of a new wage settlement, he asserted, adding that the negotiations promised to take some time.

Must Move Slowly. He declared there was an element outside the treated leaders and outside the great unions of workmen who were not unready to propagate ulterior aims, and therefore it was necessary to pursue the precautionary measures already advised upon.

"It is vital the community should show that in the last resort, if its life and existence are attacked, it has the capacity and will to protect itself," he declared.