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Arrested as Burglar, Youth Shoots Policeman Frank O'Leary; Condition Serious; More Breaks, Lads Arrested

"I'll Shoot," Says Jack Braman, "If You Arrest Me," And He Carries Out His Threat

O'Leary's Deposition Taken; Then He Goes Under Operation--Prisoner Pluckily Held After Shot Was Fired--Admits Breaking Into Mowatt's and Implicates Another--Meanwhile News of Several More Robberies Comes Out

Special Officer Frank O'Leary was shot in the side about eleven o'clock this morning by Jack Braman, a youth between seventeen and eighteen years of age after he arrested him in Clarence street on a charge of breaking and entering M. J. Mowatt's drug store, Haymarket square.

The shooting took place opposite an alleyway leading into Braman's house in St. Patrick street a few yards from the corner of Clarence street. As a result of the injuries he received, O'Leary is in a critical condition in the hospital.

Pluckily, though so desperately wounded, and with blood already surging through his clothing, O'Leary clung to his prisoner until help came. Then it was found that he had his man handcuffed and it is thought he snapped the iron wristbands on after the shot was fired.

Braman admitted the Mowatt burglary and implicated Thomas Petrie, for whom search now is being made. The shooting of O'Leary caused a sensation about the city and there were many to express regret about it and to voice a hope that he would come through all right. He has but good opinions of late because of his effective work.

It is worthy of note that the day also brings out news of several more burglaries in the city. "Don't let him see don't let him go" was his plea as help arrived. His first thought was to see his duty done.

O'Leary's Sworn Deposition

Magistrate Ritchie, Police Clerk George Henderson and the prisoner, Jack Braman, the later in charge of Sgt. Hastings, went to the hospital about noon today for the purpose of taking O'Leary's deposition. With great effort O'Leary was able to tell briefly the story of the shooting. On account of his weakened condition the hearing of his testimony was confined only to a few minutes. Commissioner McEllen and Rev. Myles P. Howland were also present while the deposition was being taken.

The substance of O'Leary's deposition was as follows: "I am a special police officer in the city of St. John. I arrested Braman this morning in Clarence street. I told him what he was being arrested for and warned him that anything he said might be used against him. He admitted breaking into Mowatt's drug store together with another man named Thomas Petrie. He said to me: 'If you arrest me, I'll shoot you, so help me, God.' I proceeded to arrest him and he shot me in the side and then fled again."

This concluded O'Leary's deposition and Braman was asked by the magistrate if he had any questions to ask. The prisoner replied in the negative, and the party left the room in which the wounded man lay. Soon afterwards O'Leary was taken to the operating room and about one o'clock he was placed on the operating table and a start made in an attempt to locate the bullet.

hardware store at the time of the robbery there a few days ago. It is believed by the police that the break into the store of James G. Carlton, dry goods merchant in Waterloo street, which was also entered on Sunday morning, may be solved. It is close to the Mowatt drug store in Haymarket square, and the opinion is that both jobs were done within a short time of each other. Quite a sum of money is said to have been overlooked by the thief or thieves in the Mowatt store and they got but little reward after their forcing an entrance.

The Wounded Man Frank O'Leary was sworn in a member of the police force on May 8, 1911. He had previous to that time been engaged at longshore work. He has been valued by the force for his particular marked, and he was responsible in clearing up several cases. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary of British street. The happening of today will cause the hands of their large number of friends to be extended to them in sympathy.

MORE BURGLARIES

Arrest of Lads Today--Breaks in Several Places The preliminary examination of Herbert Goodspeed and Frederick McDonough, two youths sixteen and fourteen years of age respectively was begun in police court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie. Young McDonough's father, William McDonough, was in court and asked that the case be tried before the magistrate, but the request was refused. Magistrate Ritchie remarking that these breaks were becoming too common and that something would have to be done to prevent them. The boys are charged with breaking and entering and stealing a quantity of goods from the Clover Farm Dairy, corner of St. James and Carmarthen street.

NEW STREET PAVING POLICY

A new policy with regard to street paving operations is being considered by the commissioner of public works. Commissioner Potts said this morning that he believes it only fair that the city should pay the entire cost of paving those streets which are the main thoroughfares for traffic as the city generally and not the abutters profit most by improving the traffic conditions in these streets. He thought that this system should include at least one highway through the city, say from the Market bridge up Brussels which needs paving, along Union, Charlotte, King, Dock and Mill, already paved, and Main street, which has permanent paving on only a short section. Other streets which carry through traffic might also be included.

CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES TROOPS JOIN IN DUAL CELEBRATION

St. Alban, Vermont, July 6--United States and Canadian troops joined on Saturday in a dual celebration of Independence Day and the centennial of peace between the United States and Great Britain. On Sunday they attended church in a body. The Canadians returned to Montreal late in the day.

FOUR MURDERED IN THEIR HOME AS THEY SLEPT

Chicago, July 6--A quadruple murder committed with an axe was reported in the suburb of Blue Island today. The victims were a man and his wife their married daughter and her child. The report to the coroner indicated that they were slain as they slept last night.

THREE CRUSHED TO DEATH BY 1000 TONS OF STONE

Phoenix, B. C., July 6--Crushed beneath a thousand tons of stone, J. E. McDougall, William Tatham and Frank Riddon were killed at Granby Mines here. Scores of men with a steam shovel are endeavoring to find the bodies.

BRYCE SAYS BRITAIN BROUGHT NO PRESSURE TO BEAR ON STATES

London, July 6--A flat denial that Great Britain had brought pressure on the United States in connection with the Panama tolls was made on Saturday at a banquet of the American Society, by Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington.

IN MEXICO

Washington, July 6--President Wilson and members of his cabinet were encouraged today by reports of an early adjustment of the difficulties between the Constitutionalists and Huerta delegates might yet transpire. In the elections yesterday Huerta apparently was chosen for president and General Blanquet vice-president. Some reports remained in circulation to the effect that after Huerta had obtained an almost unanimous "vote of confidence" he would retire in favor of Pedro Lascurain, who in turn would surrender the government to a Constitutionalist. However, doubt that the federal dictator would adopt such a course was expressed in many circles.

ST. JOHN WILL HAVE MANY DOCTORS IN THE CITY TOMORROW

Preparations on a large scale are going on today in the armory for the reception of the visiting medicals, here to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Medical Association, which will open tomorrow. The large drill hall on the ground floor has been transformed by a general trimming of bunting and flags. At one end of the hall a space has been marked off for the meetings and for the surgical section. The officers' rooms along the sides of the drill hall will be used for other sections of the work and for committee rooms. The greater part of the floor of the hall is divided up into booths for the exhibition of drug supplies, instruments and medical necessities.

STILL THINK WOMAN COMMITTED MURDER

Freeport, N. Y., July 6--Despite assertions of Dr. Edwin Carman that several shots were fired at him last night by a man on a bicycle near Rockville Centre, Lewis Smith, district attorney, Sheriff Pettit today declared they were still firm in the belief that it was a woman who shot and killed Mrs. Louise Bailey, Dr. Carman's office on last Tuesday night.

PERSONALS

Feed Howard of Dorchester street left on Saturday for New York on a visit to his brother. Harry Hurder, accompanied by his bride, is visiting at his old home in Pokok, after a honeymoon trip to Niagara, Toronto and Montreal. Rev. F. L. Carney, of Fredericton, came to the city today. Mrs. Edward Prime of St. John West, left for Freeport, N. S., on Saturday, with her family on a two months vacation. Dr. W. R. Reid with his wife and daughter, of Oakland, California, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. I. W. Hooper, left this morning for Fredericton to visit friends there before going back to Oakland. Miss Greta Ingram and Miss Violet left on the steamer John L. Cann for Freeport, N. S., to spend their holidays at the home of Mrs. Bussey and her daughters, Miss Rita Bussey and Mrs. Thurber. Miss Lottie E. Manning and Miss Grace Cochrane of this city are spending the week in Charlottetown, P. E. I. L. H. Cortright, advertising manager for M. R. A. Ltd, left on Saturday for a two-weeks' vacation trip to New York. Hon. John E. Wilson returned to the city on Saturday from Hartford, Conn., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Clara Wilson, who graduated last month from the Hartford Hospital Training School and will spend a few weeks with her parents at Fair Vale. Mr. W. Hope Grant went to Halifax yesterday on a business trip. Miss Annie Coughlan and Miss Katie Graham, of West St. John, left on Saturday evening to spend their vacation visiting friends in Boston and New York.

ROOSEVELT'S DAUGHTER MAKES BREAK AT LONDON SOCIAL EVENT

London, July 6--Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, made a little break at a smart dinner party the other night which has been the talk of the London drawing rooms ever since. Sir Edward Carson has been much annoyed by statements that he is a married man, but Mrs. Longworth cheerfully and in a loud voice asked him at the dinner: "When's the wedding going to be?" "There is not going to be any wedding," replied Sir Edward curtly and coldly.

THIRTEEN DROWN

Skagway, Alaska, July 6--Thirteen persons en route to a fourth of July celebration, were drowned on Saturday in Lynn Canal by the capsizing of a gasoline launch bound from Skagway for Juneau with twenty persons.

TWO HAVE GONE TO SUPREME TRIBUNAL

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 6--Nine associates of the three men and one woman killed in New York on Saturday by the premature explosion of a bomb were to be arraigned in court here today on charges growing out of their demonstrations against Rockefeller, father and son. Two of the defendants--Arthur Carson and Charles Berg--died in the explosion.

ARMY WORM GETTING IN ITS DEADLY WORK

London, Ont., July 6--The dreaded army worm has made its appearance in several districts and has already caused losses of many thousands to onion, oat, and other products. The onion growers are fighting the pest.

J. W. NESBITT, NOTED LAWYER, PASSES AWAY

Hamilton, Ont., July 6--J. Nesbitt, Hamilton, Ga., Lang and Crosswath died early this morning after a long illness. He was a brother of Wallace Nesbitt, K. C. of Toronto, and E. W. Nesbitt, M. P. of Woodstock. He was one of the most distinguished lawyers in Canada and his early days a noted criminal lawyer.

HON. MR. HAZEN IN CITY

Speaking of the plans for the extension of the Negro Point breakwater to Port George Island this morning Hon. J. D. Hazen said that as soon as the contract is awarded a start will be made on the preliminary work of getting out the stone, etc. This will take some time and it is possible that the actual work of construction will not commence this fall. Mr. Hazen would not discuss the possibility of a dominion general election at an early date.

LOST LIFE ON WOMAN'S DARE

London, July 6--The body of Mitchell, a handman who lost his life while attempting to rescue Sir Denis Anson, who had jumped overboard from a launch on a woman's dare early on Friday morning, was recovered yesterday. The body of Sir Denis has not been found as yet.

ALL OUT AT WOOLWICH ARSENAL

Woolwich, Eng., July 6--The entire working staff of 12,000 men of the government arsenal here, struck work this morning in protest against the dismissal of an engineer who had refused to erect machinery on a foundry constructed by non-union laborers.

GETTING READY FOR FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC

Hammondsport, N. Y., July 6--Glenn Curtiss yesterday made a test flight in the America with only one motor running. He was well pleased. Lieut. Porte, the pilot is expected here today with Creagh Osborne, compass adjuster for the British admiralty. Mr. Curtiss hopes that the trial flights may be concluded this week.

BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK IS COMING TO CANADA

London, July 6--The Bishop of Southwark, Rt. Rev. Dr. Burgis, will sail by the Virginia on September 4 for a visit to western Canada and Montreal on behalf of the Archbishop's Western Canada fund.

REFORM OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Asquith to Outline Proposals This Month

NOT IN EFFECT THIS YEAR

Other Churches to Have Representation--Party in Power Likely to Have Right to Nominate One Third of Upper House

London, July 6--During July Prime Minister Asquith will lay before the House of Commons the proposals of the government for a constitution of a new second chamber to take place of the House of Lords. It is not expected that any attempt will be made this year to translate these proposals into law, but they are being made in accordance with a promise in the king's speech at the opening of parliament that they would be submitted for consideration during the present session.

While the scheme is not yet complete it is known that the hereditary principle, which even many Unionists oppose, will be largely or entirely eliminated, and that the other churches of the kingdom will be given similar representation to that now enjoyed by the Established Church in England. What the Liberal party, except those opposed to any second chamber at all, aims at is to secure that the new second chamber shall to a large extent, be in union with the House of Commons. In order to obtain this it is probable that every freshly elected House of Commons will have the right to nominate a certain proportion, perhaps one-third of the second chamber. Thus if a House of Commons is Liberal, so will be the other branch of the legislature, and if, on the other hand, it should be Conservative, it will be able to constitute the second chamber in harmony with its own views.

As the House of Commons is becoming more and more a house of groups, it would follow that the various groups would have to see Liberals, Socialists and Irish Nationalists seated on the benches now sacred to peers of the realm. If this plan were adopted it would be a question whether it would be necessary to continue those provisions of the parliament act, which prohibit the upper house from vetoing House of Commons bills more than twice. However, this is one of the tremendous tasks which the Liberal party has undertaken and it is clear that it must be met. The Liberal party, the church, the present peers, but that great body of English conservatism which will brook no change in established things and customs.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN'S FUNERAL AT BIRMINGHAM

Birmingham, Eng., July 6--Joseph Chamberlain was buried today in Hockley Cemetery. A memorial service was held in the Church of Messiah and was attended by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, the members of the city council and other city dignitaries. Apart from these mourners at the church and cemetery consisted solely of members of the Chamberlain family, as the late statesman had expressed the desire that his funeral should be free from everything of a public nature.

Nothing could, however, prevent a great crowd of citizens of Birmingham from lining the route. London, July 6--Simultaneously with the burial in Birmingham memorial services for the late Joseph Chamberlain were held in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. Premier Asquith, the members of his cabinet, of the late Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues in the House of Commons, members of the House of Lords and of the foreign diplomatic corps together with a large number of persons prominent in the official and social life of capital attended. A service also was held in the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry, which adjoins the Guild Hall of the city of London and in which parish the late statesman's ancestors lived for many years.

SHAMROCK TO START FOR NEW YORK ABOUT JULY 20

New York, July 6--A cable from Gosport to the American says that the Shamrock IV, after alterations in her but no more speed trials will be made. After today's trial of her sails the yacht will be dismantled and a ketch rig will be fitted for the Atlantic voyage. Life rails will be put on both decks and the hull will be strengthened with cross girders and stringers. The challenger probably will leave Southampton, on July 20, sailing by Azores were the crew will be relieved by fresh men from Lipton's steam yacht, accompanying the Shamrock. It is estimated that four weeks will be occupied in the crossing, as no towing will be done unless it is absolutely necessary.

Montreal Shipping

Montreal, July 6--Arrivals at the port today included the Scandinavian from Glasgow and Letitia from Glasgow. The Canada is due at 2:30 p.m. A total of 777 passengers are on the three ships.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis--A moderate depression covers Manitoba and Minnesota, Elsewhere over the continent high pressure prevails generally. Rain has been almost general from Alberta to Manitoba, the fall being heavy in many districts. Fine and Warm Partly--Moderate west to south 3; fine and quite warm today and Tuesday. Unsettled tonight and day, probably showers on coast; east winds.