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Four Die on Gallows; 2 To Look Through Prison Bars For Life

MURDER VOTE; MAJORITY 35,000

FOUR MURDERERS PAY THE PENALTY; TWO REPRIEVED

One Collapses, One Asks for Stimulant; Two Firm on the Scaffold.

TWO LETTERS

Last Sad Vigil of Women Outside Montreal Jail Last Night.

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Louis Morel, ex-Montreal detective, Arcangelo di Vincenzo, alias "Tony Frank," Giuseppe Serafini, and Frank Gambino, four of six men who were found guilty of the murder of Henri Cleroux, chauffeur of the collection car of the Bank of Hochelaga, on April 1 last, paid the penalty for their crime a few minutes before five o'clock this morning, when they were hanged at Bordeaux jail, where they had been imprisoned since July 23.

They Died in Pairs.

The four went to their death in pairs, Morel and Gambino being executed simultaneously on one scaffold, Serafini and Frank on the other. Thus, in the dark hour that precedes the dawn, the last grim act of the drama which began when the conspirators plotted eight months ago to rob the car in the Ontario street subway and to let not even murder stand in their way was performed with the accompaniment of all the solemnity that befit the occasion.

The Death March.

At 4:30, Sheriff Lemieux arrived, escorted by Governor Napoleon Seguin, the latter in his uniform of the sheriff in his robes of office. A procession was formed inside the jail, with the guards marching ahead and two courtiers, wearing the regulation robes and hats, following.

Morel Was Firm.

Morel had to bear the ordeal of awaiting his turn, and as the priest held the crucifix to his lips he stared steadily ahead of him, averting his eyes from the grim work at his side. He held himself erect and his chest expanded.

As Gambino was being bound, one of the assistants pushed too strongly against the prisoner, causing Exccr Honoré Zilla to exclaim in a voice audible all over the yard: "Go easy; go easy." The words seemed to fall from the lips of Gambino, to whom they were at first attributed.

The final act was mercifully expeditious. In a few seconds the bodies had dropped through the scaffold. The second pair of executions was carried on with the same celerity in the yard on the other side of the jail. Earlier in the morning, Serafini, the younger man, had asked for an alcoholic stimulant, and when he and Tony Frank took their stand on the gallows the latter was the calmer. His ordeal was also great, for he had to wait for some time while Serafini was bound. Serafini kissed the crucifix passionately.

As the bodies of the last pair still swung from the drop, the first stroke of the church bell sounded five o'clock. Dying Messages. At eleven o'clock last night, Louis Morel wrote two letters, one to his daughters and another an appeal to the Creator. The first read: "My children, I write you my last thoughts before leaving this earth. My heart is torn with grief and remorse at the

Has Drastic Cure For Wife Beaters

(United News) Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—Musbands who consistently forget to pull their punches during arguments with their wives are going to be sorry they didn't if Municipal Judge Harry S. Roberts carries out a plan he announced here.

COMMISSIONERS WILL DISCUSS PORT MATTERS

Quiet Talk Among Themselves—Bullock Resolution Not Ready.

Commissioner Bullock reported that he was not ready to submit a resolution in regard to a reduction in the port charges this morning at a meeting of the committee.

Train Struck Bus; Three Were Killed

Lorain, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Three seven-year-old boys were instantly killed and seventeen other children were injured when a passenger train struck a school bus about eight miles east of here.

Steamer Rescued Crew of Schooner

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 24.—The American steamer Mount Clay, Captain Brown, en route to Halifax from Cherbourg and Southampton, and due here Saturday morning has on board 27 members of the crew of the fishing schooner "L and J" who were taken off their craft in latitude 47.12 N. and longitude 50.82 W. according to advices received here by the local agents of the Mount Clay.

Wire Briefs

Vernon, B. C., Oct. 24.—Hon. Arthur Meighen will follow Premier King in a speaking tour of Yale. His opening meeting will be held here on October 29.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 24.—The Svenska Lloyd steamer Fylgia has been wrecked off Orgrund in a snow storm. The crew of twenty-one perished. The Fylgia was a steamer of 1,069 net tonnage, built in 1910.

Floodwood, Minn., Oct. 24.—Because his wife sued him for divorce, John Olliva, farmer, living between Floodwood and Wright, shot and killed three persons and then ended his own life at the Olliva farm yesterday.

LIBERALS YET MORE SUSPICIOUS OF THEIR ALLIES

Fear the Latter Will Strike a Blow at Free Trade.

LAUSANNE AGAIN

Communist Rowdies Beat a Labor Candidate Until He Falls Unconscious.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 24.—(British United Press, by H. Bailey)—The growing confidence of the Conservatives in securing an absolute majority is growing more and more evident and seen in former Premier Baldwin's sudden frankness in favor of Empire preference. These tactics are arousing a certain amount of suspicion among Liberals, who say they allowed the Conservatives a straight fight with Labor in many constituencies and now the free trade issue is suddenly being resurrected to their disadvantage.

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DOLLAR AT PAR.

New York, Oct. 24.—Sterling exchange easy. Demand rate (in cents) Great Britain, 48 7/8; France, 221 1/2; Italy, 433 1/2; Germany (per trillion), 23 7/8. Canadian dollar at par.

A Family of Aviators

These three members of the same family flew in the National Air Congress at Wichita, Kas. Clyde Ceasna began flying 14 years ago in a home-made plane; his father, James, 68, (center), is a veteran aviator, and Burke Ceasna (right), another son, also is an experienced pilot. Two other sons at the home of the Ceasnas in Adams, Kas., also are aviators.

ONTARIO REMAINS IN THE DRY COLUMN BY WILL OF WOMEN

They are Declared to Have Been the Deciding Factor. REACTION STRONG. Most Cities and Towns Wet—Leaders on Both Sides Forecast Future.

(Special Telegrams.)

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Thirty thousand one hundred and sixty seven majority for the Ontario Temperance Act is the latest revised majority in connection with the liquor plebiscite in Ontario yesterday. The revised figures at 9:30 a. m. today are: 5,963 sub-divisions out of 7,332 given for the Ontario Temperance Act, 477,324.

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