

BLACK HANDERS ARRESTED

Seven Men and One Woman Held in Toronto Jail

A despatch from Toronto says: With the arrest on Friday of seven men and one woman, the police believe they have broken up the headquarters of the Black Hand Society in Toronto, which for several months past has been keeping two-thirds of the Italian colony in the central part of the city in a state of terror.

As a result of information gleaned by the police, following the surrender of Frank Griro on a charge of murdering Francesco Scione, Sergeant of Detectives Alex. Mackie and the entire staff of detectives on Friday visited three restaurants conducted by Italians in York street, and placed under arrest fourteen people, and seized several dirks, letters and other articles. Of those brought to headquarters eight were detained, the remainder being given their freedom after giving satisfactory explanations for their presence in the places. After being examined those detained were taken to the jail.

As soon as certain individuals in the Italian colony learned that Griro was behind the bars they were not slow to enlighten the authorities upon some of the conditions under which the alleged Black Hand organization was being operated in Toronto. Fearing that some of the ringleaders might make their escape the police deemed it best to act promptly in the matter. Shortly after 2 o'clock the detectives visited 160 York street, a restaurant conducted by Joe Musolino, where they found seven men and two women; 165 York street, a fruit store, kept by Salvatore Scione, a brother of the murdered man, where there were five men, and 174 York street, a barber shop, conducted by James Rapola, who admitted selling the revolver to Griro, who fired the fatal shots. Rapola was the only occupant of the place.

The prisoners, who were very excited, when taken to headquarters stoutly denied any connection with the Black Hand organization in Toronto, though, according to information conveyed to the police, the headquarters of the organization in Toronto was located at Musolino's restaurant. A few days ago there arrived in Toronto a secret service detective from Naples, who figured prominently in the famous Camorra trial now in progress in Naples. He was walking along the street when he recognized two alleged Black Handers, who escaped from Naples following the commencement of the trial. As soon as they got a glimpse of him they boarded a street car and got away. This satisfied him that they were here for the purpose of operating, and their description was immediately given to the authorities.

Subsequently it was learned that they had been loitering around the places visited by the police in York street, but when the officers lined up the inmates in the different places the two much-sought individuals were not among the number. That the place kept by Musolino was used almost exclusively for those connected with the society as a meeting place the police feel certain. Musolino formerly kept a restaurant at 125 11th street, Niagara Falls, N.Y., which up till a few months ago was recognized as the headquarters of the Camorra Society in Canada.

Following the circulation of some mysterious letters on the Niagara frontier, where a large number of Italians were engaged in construction work in connection with the different power plants, Musolino was ordered to close the place and get out of the city. He came direct to Toronto, and opened the restaurant on York street, which, it is alleged, was used as a blind to cover up any operations in Toronto and vicinity.

MONTREAL CARS COLLIDE.

Wm. Stuart Killed and Several Other Persons Injured.

A despatch from Montreal says: Mr. William Stuart, a real estate agent, was killed and several people injured on Thursday evening, when a St. Catharine street car crashed into a crowded terminal car on the Bout de L'Isle line at the corner of St. Catharine street and La Salle avenue. The motor-man of the St. Catharine street car, Elzear Langlois, was badly hurt about the head and arms, the front of his car being smashed in when it struck the rear of the terminal car. The rear platform of the terminal car, where Mr. Stuart had been standing, was badly damaged. Langlois stated that the accident was due to the failure of the air brakes on his car to work. There is a steep grade on St. Catharine street by La Salle avenue, and owing to the air brakes not working he was unable to check his

car when he saw the terminal car attempting to cross ahead of him.

SET SICK WIFE'S BED ON FIRE

Farmer Was Anxious to See If She Really Was Ill.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Charles Dubois, a farmer from St. Pierre de Wakefield, was brought to the Hull jail by Baliff de Coeli, of Hull, on a warrant charging him with assault on his wife and members of his family. He is alleged to have set fire to the bed on which his wife lay sick, just to ascertain if she was really ill or not. When the unfortunate woman jumped from the bed to escape being burned, it is claimed, he swore she was shamming sickness and made her work around the house. On another occasion, it is alleged he chased the whole family into the woods with two sticks of dynamite. Four years ago he stabbed a neighbor in the course of a quarrel and bit off the top of the man's thumb.

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RIOTING AT LIVERPOOL.

Desperate Street Fights Between Strikers and Police.

A despatch from Liverpool, England, says: Serious rioting growing out of the strike which is in progress here occurred on Sunday afternoon. One policeman was killed by being struck on the head with a brick, and many persons were injured. An altercation between a policeman and strikers during a transport workers' demonstration at St. George's Hall started the trouble, which culminated in a general melee. After order had been restored and the strikers scattered, they gathered again in the Islington quarter and resumed their attacks upon the police and with serious results. One hundred thousand men were gathered in groups about St. George's Hall listening to speeches by labor leaders, and the scenes of violence following the attack upon a policeman necessitated the calling out of the police reserves. When they arrived one party of fifteen policemen was surrounded and disarmed, the rioters attacking them with their own bayonets. In the fight the commander of the police was dangerously wounded. During the course of the day forty policemen and sixty civilians were injured, many of them seriously. The temper of the rioters is shown by the fact that they even attacked the ambulance surgeons and the firemen who were called to extinguish incendiary fires.

AT THE PARSONAGE

Coffee Runs Riot No Longer.

"Wife and I had a serious time of it while we were coffee drinkers. "She had gastritis, headaches, belching and would have periods of sickness, while I secured a daily headache that became chronic. "We naturally sought relief by drugs without avail, for it is now plain enough that no drug will cure the diseases another drug (coffee) sets up, particularly, so long as the drug which causes the trouble is continued. "Finally we thought we would try leaving off coffee and using Postum. I noticed that my headaches disappeared like magic and my old 'trembly' nervousness left. One day wife said, 'Do you know my gastritis has gone?' "One can hardly realize what Postum has done for us. "Then we began to talk to others. Wife's father and mother were both coffee drinkers and sufferers. Their headaches left entirely a short time after they changed from coffee to Postum. "I began to enquire among my parishioners and found to my astonishment that numbers of them use Postum in place of coffee. Many of the ministers who have visited our parsonage have become enthusiastic champions of Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Coffee Runs Riot No Longer.
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Germany is very active in Africa, and there is much unrest among the natives bordering French Congo.

OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Report on External Business Is Issued by Trade Correspondent

A despatch from Ottawa, says: John Bain, Imperial trade correspondent for this district, on Thursday issued a report on the external trade of the United Kingdom, as it affects Canada, for the six months ending June 30.

The total values of the merchandise imported into the United Kingdom from Canada and exported from the United Kingdom to Canada, during the first six months of each of the years, 1910 and 1911, were as follows:

Imports into the United Kingdom from Canada, 1910, £10,599,000; 1911, £8,481,000.

Exports from the United Kingdom to Canada, of United Kingdom

produce, 1910, £9,511,000; 1911, £9,464,000; of foreign and colonial produce, 1910, £1,439,000; 1911, £1,478,000.

The exports to Canada were thus about the same in value as last year, but the imports from Canada were lower by two millions sterling, of which nearly one and one-half millions were due to diminished imports of wheat. Britain's wheat imports from Canada were £3,825,000 in the first six months last year, while in the same period this year they were only £2,422,000. Bacon and hams, however, show an increase from £695,000 to £1,027,000.

PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.
Toronto, Aug. 15.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.35 to \$3.40, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60; and strong bakers, \$4.40, on track, Toronto. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at \$1.05 1-2c, Bay ports; No. 2 at \$1.01 1-2c; and No. 3 at \$1.00.
Ontario wheat—New No. 2 at 80c, outside, and old at 82c to 83c, outside.
Barley—The market is dull, with prices nominal.
Oats—Ontario grades, 40c, outside, for No. 2, and at 43c, on track, Toronto; New No. 2 at 37c, outside; No. 2 W. C. oats at 41c, and No. 3 at 39 1-2c, Bay ports.
Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 67c, Bay ports, and 72c, Toronto.
Perk—The market is dull, with prices purely nominal.
Rye—There is none offering, and prices are nominal.
Buckwheat—Nothing offering.
Bran—Manitoba, \$20 to \$21, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$23, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$21, in bags, Toronto.

BUTTER AND EGGS.
Butter—Dairy prints, 19 to 21c; inferior, 15 to 17c. Cream, 24 to 25c per lb for rolls, and 22 to 23c for solids.
Eggs—Strictly new-laid quoted at 22 to 23c, and fresh at 18 to 19c per dozen, in case lots.
Cheese—Large, 13c, and twins, 13 1-4c per lb.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Beans—Small lots, \$2.20 to \$2.25.
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 11 to 12c per lb. Combs, \$2 to \$2.60.
Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$13 to \$14, on track, and No. 2 at \$11 to \$14.
Baled straw—\$6 to \$6.50, on track, Toronto.
Potatoes—New, in barrels, \$4.50, and per bushel, \$1.25 to \$1.50.
Poultry—Spring chickens, 20 to 21c per lb; fowl, 13 to 14c; turkeys, 16c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 42 3-4 to 43c, car lots, extra No. 1 feed, 42 to 42 1-2c; No. 3 C. W., 41 1-2 to 42c; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.30; seconds, \$4.80; winter wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.75; strong bakers, \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.10; in bags, \$1.60 to \$2. Rolled oats, per barrel, \$7.50; bag of 50 lbs, \$2.25. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, \$21 to \$22; Manitoba, \$20 to \$21; middlings, Ontario, \$24 to \$25; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; moullie, \$25 to \$31.
Eggs—Selected, 21 1-2c; fresh, 17 1-2c; No. 1 stock, 15 1-2c. Cheese—Westerns, 12 1-2 to 12 3-4c; easterns, 12 1-8 to 12 1-4c. Butter—Choice, 23 1-2 to 23 3-4c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Close—Wheat September, \$1.04 1-2c; December, \$1.05 1-2c to \$1.05 3-8c; May, \$1.09 1-4; No. 1 hard, \$1.08; No. 1 Northern, \$1.06 to \$1.07 1-2c; do., to arrive, \$1.03 1-2 to \$1.07; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01 1-2 to \$1.06; No. 3 wheat, \$1.01 to \$1.04. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64 1-2 to 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 41 to 41 1-2c. Rye—No. 2, 80 1-2c. Bran—\$20.50 to \$21. Flour—First patents, \$5.20 to \$5.40; second patents, \$4.70 to \$4.95; first clears, \$3.55 to \$3.75; second clears, \$2.55 to \$2.70.
Buffalo, Aug. 15.—Spring wheat—No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.12 1-2; Win-

ter, No. 2 red, 93 1-2c; No. 3 red, 91c; No. 2 white, 92c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 67 3-4c; No. 3 corn, 67 1-2c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 42 1-2c; No. 3 white, 41 1-2c; No. 4 white, 40 1-2c. Barley—Malting—\$1.09 to \$1.15. Rye—No. 2, on track, 87c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Choice steers, 5 1-2c per lb; medium, 4 3-4c; common, 4 1-4c per lb. Hogs—7 1-4c per lb. Choice cows—4 1-4c; medium, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c per lb. Lambs—\$5.75 to \$7 each. Sheep, 3 1-2 per lb.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Choice cattle, for export or butcher purposes, sold strong at \$5.50 to \$6.05, while there was a very keen demand for heavy weight butcher heifers and steers from \$5.50 to \$5.90; medium and common grades of cattle were little changed at \$4.50 to \$5.50. Cows were steady at \$4 to \$4.80, bulls remaining at about the same level. Short-keeps are quoted as high as \$5.60, with good feeders ranging from \$5 to \$5.50. Light stocker steers were firm at \$4.25 to \$4.75. Sheep are unchanged, with heavy ewes dull. Lambs were about 50c per cwt. higher. Hogs were unchanged.

RAN AMUCK WITH RAZOR.

Discharged Prisoner Sent to Jail for Thirty Days.

A despatch from Porcupine says: Tuesday night William Leroy ran amuck with a razor down the crowded street of Golden City. Wednesday he received from the Magistrate thirty days. Leroy two weeks ago was discharged from the prison gang on the Pearl Lake road. He tore up the ticket with which all convicts are furnished to get out of the country, and has been a nuisance ever since. Tuesday night he secured whiskey and brandished a razor, happily without accident.

MURDERED FOR THREE CENTS

3,000 French Sailors Witness Execution of Two Seamen.

A despatch from Toulon, France, says: Upon the order of their superiors, 3,000 men from the French fleet and garrison witnessed the execution of two seamen named Guegen and Lemarechal. The men were convicted by courtmartial of having murdered a comrade named Carrel in order to rob him of three cents. They were ordered to be shot in the presence of their fellow in the service.

FLOUR GOES UP.

Rise in Wheat Leads to Action by Milling Companies.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: All prominent milling companies have raised the price of flour 10 cents per sack of 100 pounds, and 20 cents a barrel of 196 pounds. The new price went into effect on Wednesday at noon. The increase is due to the rise in the price of wheat, October option being particularly responsible.

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CROP CONDITIONS DECLINE

The Report From Washington Is the Worst For Ten Years

A despatch from Washington says: A tremendous decline in the condition of crops, general throughout the country, and traceable to drought during the last month, as indicated by official figures and estimates made on Wednesday in the monthly crop report of the Department of Agriculture. The report is the worst, as to general crop conditions, that the department has issued for any single month since 1910. The area most seriously affected extends from New York and Pennsylvania west-

ward to the Rocky Mountains, embracing all of the great corn, wheat and hay-producing States in the country. In the Southern States, with the exception of Virginia and North Carolina, ample rains served to maintain generally favorable conditions throughout the past month. These conditions thus far, continue to be favorable. Conditions on the Pacific coast and North-Western States are regarded as excellent, though during July that territory suffered from a brief but excessively hot period