WIDE PROBE PROMISED.

Detective Duncan Investigation Is Started In Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 23—The investigation by the city police commissioners as to the alleged laxity of Inspector of Detectives Walter Duncan in handling the papers of the Farmers Bank case promises to be much more far-reaching than was originally supposed. Evidence was taken at the initial sitting yesterday which went to show that there had been more or less general dissatisfaction and lack of confidence on the force itself with Inspector Duncan's handling of police matters.

Certain officers went so far as to say that the inspector's veracity was frequently called in question on the force, and that he had more than once endeavored to shift blame for alleged indiscretions of his own to other members of the force. A number of newspaper men were called to testify that the inspector had given them access to the papers in question, while the trend of all the evidence was to the effect that a friendly understanding existed between the inspector and Percy Haverson, a reporter on The World, through which the latter was accorded privileges denied to other newspaper men. The hearing resumes to-day.

Ulster Approves Covenant.

New York, Sept. 24.—A Belfast cable yesterday afternoon says:

The Ulster Unionist Council met here to-day (Monday) and approved the text of the anti-home rule covenant drawn up by its executive committee on Sept. 19. Orangemen throughout Ireland will subscribe to it next Saturday, at what promises to be the most momentous political gathering since the days of the Scotch Covenanters.

Former Solicitor-General of Ireland Sir Edward Carson was chairman. Other notables present were the Marquis of Londonderry, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, ex-Attorney-General for Ireland James H. Campbell and several members of Parliament of the King's Privy Council.

The covenant pledges Orangemen not to recognize the Irish Parliament, to disregard its laws and to refuse payment of taxes to the Dublin treasury. The utmost loyalty to King George is expressed.

It is understood that the council will also plan a provisional government, to assume control in Ulster the day home rule becomes effective.

The covenant says resistance to home rule will be passive "as long as possible."

Fishermen for Pacific Coast.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Sir Geo. Doughty, M.P. for Grimsby, Eng., is in Ottawa to interview Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, in behalf of a scheme to establish a colony of old country fishermen on the Pacific coast. The idea was originated by Earl Grey, the intention being to have the colony form the nucleus of a naval reserve.

MAY BE TREASON.

But Ulstermen Will Keep It Up, Says Sir Edward Carson.

Coleraine, Ireland, Sept. 23.—"Ulster has never yet been conquered and never will be." This was the keynote of the speech of Sir Edward Carson, who addressed a big meeting here Saturday in opposition to home rule. Ulster loyalists, he said, had been accused of plotting treason, but they would sign the covenant, and not caring tuppence whether it was treason or not, they would keep it, and he was sure Ulster would win the fight against home rule.

Denounced From Pulpits.

Belfast, Sept. 23.—Ulster intercession services were held in the churches throughout the province yesterday. In addition to the special collect which was ordered read by the Most Rev. John Baptist Crozier, primate of all Ireland, of the Church of England, who had designated this week, including "Ulster Day," as "days for special intercession and prayer on behalf of our beloved native land," sermons were preached making particular reference to the solemn covenant. In many cases the national anthem was sung.

Saturday the Climax.

London, Sept. 23.—On Saturday, Sept. 28, the Unionists of the northern counties of Ireland propose to register their formal defiance of home rule. Gathering in halls and market places, even in churches, the men of Ulster will sign a covenant pledging themselves never to submit to any Government from Dublin, which may be imposed upon the country by the Asquith-Redmond home rule bill passed in the House of Commons.

Fatally Hurt by Motor Truck.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—Samuel McDowell, the aged father of Sergt. Jim McDowell of the city police, was run over, sustaining fatal injuries, by an automobile truck yesterday, driven by his son, Samuel McDowell. He was riding beside his son on the truck when the machine skidded, throwing him violently to the ground. Before he could rise the left hind wheel of the vehicle had passed completely over his body. He was alive, but unconscious, when picked up.

To Telegraph Heart Beats.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 24.—A device just installed in the laboratories of the Harvard Medical School is designed to enable a physician to keep in touch with a patient's pulse by telephone or telegraph.

After electrical connections have been made the patient's hand is placed in a solution of warm salt water and electric currents from the hands are carried by wires to an instrument which records or transmits the heart beats.

Youthful Burglar Heavily Sentenced.

Belleville, Sept. 23.—A young man named Frank Smith, who claims El Paso, Texas, as his home, was on Saturday sentenced in this city to five years in the penitentiary for burglarizing Mr. I. A. Goodsells music store in this city.

COULD NOT FEED HER.

Mrs. Leigh Deliberately Refused Food For 44 Days.

London, Sept. 23.—Discussing the release of Mrs. Leigh from Mountjoy prison, The Daily Express says that the woman had undergone a hunger strike and forcible feeding for forty-four days and that her collapse was due to deliberate starvation, she having acquired the knack of ejecting food as soon as it was administered by means of the tube.

At suffragette headquarters it was said on Saturday that Mrs. Leigh and her fellow-prisoner, Gladys Evans, who is under a sentence of five years for having tried to burn the Theatre Royal, where Mr. Asquith was to speak, were offered the privilege of wearing their own clothes and having the hospital diet served to them if they would abandon their hunger strike. This they refused. It was said that Mrs. Leigh had abstained from water as well as food, and the prison attendants had to strap her in a chair, as both she and Miss Evans smashed everything breakable in their cells.

Unconditional Discharge.

Dublin, Sept. 23.—Although Mrs. Leigh was released "on license," the official notice of her discharge simply says the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland ordered it so that she might be removed to a hospital for treatment. The woman was taken in charge by friends and immediately visited a hospital. Thence she went to a private house in Dublin, where she now it. Her release from prison was ordered after a medical examination by Sir Christopher Nixon, ex-president of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland, and Sir Thomas Myles, surgeon to Richmond Hospital, and practically amounts to an unconditional discharge.

Mrs. Leigh Threatens.

Dublin, Sept. 23.—Phoenix Park was the scene yesterday of a disorderly suffragette meeting. A letter from Mrs. Mary Leigh declared that unless Miss Evans was liberated within a few days, she would lead a march on the prison to effect her release.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Dr. Eedy, a promising young doctor whose parents reside in Harriston, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the brain at Powassan, Ont.

The orphan children of a Lanarkshire miner have proved to be the heirs to $300,000 left by the late Benjamin Hunter of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Spanish Government is preparing to mobilize the employes of the railroads, bringing them within reach of marial law, thus checking strikes.

James R. Robertson, a well-known Owen Sound business man, met with a serious accident when his auto turned turtle and hurled the occupants out.

Rev. G. M. Atlas, the Macedonian minister who was out on parole on a charge of defrauding a Syrian widow out of her husband's money, has been pardoned.

An additional tax of fifty cents (gold) per hundred pounds on coffee exported from Guatemala has been ordered. The total tax now amounts to $1.50 (gold).

Joseph Devlin, M.P. for Belfast West, was injured in a motor car accident while on his way to attend a meeting of the Lilclooney. The meeting was abandoned.

Joseph Goodison of Romney Township, near Leamington, who had an arm so badly injured while threshing, has succumbed to his injuries, blood-poisoning having developed.

Dr. Rudolph Hering of New York was elected president, and Dr. James Roberts of Hamilton, vice-president, of the American Public Health Association in Washington Saturday.

Max Kessler, a Russian Jew, bound for Toronto, confessed to the immigration officials at the Falls that he had stolen $70 from his employer in New York, and was sent back to the States.

Captain Harper Wilson of Winnipeg was the only Canadian to get office in the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, meeting at Winnipeg. He was elected grand marshal.

H. J. D. Astley, a British aviator, who had made several notable flights, was picked up in a dying condition Saturday at Belfast after a fall and taken to a hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

At the close of the military manoeuvres which terminated on Friday, Hon. Sam Hughes and the Canadian officers were presented to the King. The Minister of Militia had also the signal honor of dining with His Majesty.

Seven Years In Prison.

Galt, Sept. 23.—Seven years in the penitentiary for bigamy and seven years for perjury, terms to run concurrently, was the sentence imposed upon Ernest Moyes of Berlin in the police court yesterday morning by Magistrate Blake. The crime was one of a most despicable character, Moyes' victim being Lena Schnarr of Berlin, a blind invalid. She was also charged with bigamy and found guilty and committed to the house of refuge at Berlin. The convicted woman had to be brought to Galt in an automobile.

Moyes, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, had to face a charge of perjury, committed in taking out a marriage license on September 9 by saying he was an unmarried man.

Killed Near Port Credit.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The body of the man who was struck and killed by a C.P.R. express two miles west of Port Credit Friday night when he was wheeling his bicycle along the tracks was identified at the city morgue on Saturday morning as that of Levi Padgett, 30 years of age, who lived between Port Credit and Erindale. The identification was made by Harvey Peare of Lorne Park. The body will be turned over to the coroner at Cooksville, who will hold an inquest.

Need 3,000 Harvesters.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—The C.P.R. yesterday morning received 500 telegrams in reply to a query as to the number of men still urgently needed for harvesting. These show fully 3,000 needed, of whom half are required at Manitoba points. At every station there are standing 25 to 40 empty cars waiting for the grain to move.

TO DIVIDE PERSIA?

Britain and Russia Plan to Do So, It Is Said.

LIBERAL PRESS HOSTILE

Present Conference Between Sir Edward Grey nd M. Sazonoff, the Russian Envoy, Is Reported to Have the Partition of That Country In View — Means More Frontier for Great Britain to Defend.

London, Sept. 23.—The practical division of Persio between Great Britain and Russia appears almost assured as a result of the conferences which Sergius Sazonoff, the Foreign Minister, had with British statesmen. All the newspapers which are in the closest touch with the Foreign Office, particularly The Times, looked upon recently as Sir Edward Grey's mouthpiece, are forecasting this arrangement and are apparently preparing the public mind for it. The necessity of preserving order in the interests of trade is the principal reason advanced.

The Manchester Guardian and other Liberal papers oppose the project bitterly. The Guardian says:

"The Foreign Office, although not ordinarily over-solicitous about the trade interests, knows well how to quote them for is own ends."

Since the signing of the Anglo-Russian convention of 1907 for the maintenance of Persia's independence and integrity, and incidentally for the division of the country into British and Russian spheres of influence there has been a steady growth of this influence and a corresponding shrinkage of independence in Persia. The exact division of territory will not be easy. The Russian papers claim Teheran. If the Emperor gets the capital, Great Britain's share will be decidedly the smaller value.

Some of the Liberal papers bewail the disappearance of Persia as a buffer state and foresee a great increase in the British militry establishment when the British-Russian boundary is drawn across the middle of what is now Persia.

Nowhere is the outcome of the conference between Sir Edward Grey and M. Sazanoff awaited with greater interest than in the capitals of the Balkan states as it is believed that they have a vital bearing on the crisis in the near east, the gravity of which unless the powers induce Turkey immediately to introduce reforms in Macedonia, all are agreed upon.

The representatives in London of Bulgaria, Servia, Greece and Montenegro are watching closely the progress of the convention which began in London Saturday and will be continued at Balmoral Castle to-day.

There is no confirmation here of the reported alliance of the four Balkan states to make common cause against Turkey, but it is acknowledged that a rapprochement exists for their protection.

NINE ITALIANS HURT.

Bloodthirsty Affray In Toronto Results In Arrests.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Six Italians are locked up in Agnes street station and three more are in a serious condition at St. Michael's Hospital as the result of a terrible fight with razors, stilettos, knives, clubs and beer bottles in a little boarding-house at 103 University avenue last night. Two of those in the police station are charged with wounding, while the others are held as material witnesses of the most gruesome and bloody combat that ever occurred among the foreign element in Toronto.

Five policemen broke into the house, where about twenty Italians live, and there found a vendetta with all its ghastly features. Four Italians were fighting with stilettos and razors, their faces and heads badly gashed, and huddled in a heap on the flour four others lay helpless and bleeding as the result of wounds inflicted in the fracas. A woman, a wife of one of the combatants, who is now in the hospital, was picked up in the hallway, her face having been smashed by a beer bottle. Six of the nine Italians were taken to the hospital and treated by a small army of surgeons, and the others were locked up in the police station.

Rocco Leambardo and Guiseppi Paggiera, both cut up themselves, are charged with wounding. The material witnesses, all of whom came out of the affray with numerous scars, are Guiseppi Bagrinello, keeper of the boarding-house, and Mickele Puggnola, Donato Puggnola, Joe Canele and Fedele Rosino. All of them are street laborers, and, as far as the police can ascertain, are related to one another—brothers, brothers-in-law and cousins.

The affair started about 9 o'clock last night. According to an Italian priest, Donato and Mickele Puggnola, two brothers, argued about something, and, not satisfied with the result, indulged in wielding stilettos. Others in the house joined in the affray, and the entire nine men fought in one small room, hardly large enough to accommodate them. When the police arrived no liquor could be found, but there were a number of empty bottles, which seemingly had been used as weapons. According to the interpreter, the men arrested were responsible for the wounding. Both are giants in build.

The cause of the fight was a celebration out of the ordinary among the foreigners. There is considerable clanish feeling among those from different towns in Italy. All of those engaged in the affraiy hail from Monteleone. Yesterday was known as St. Roch Day among the Italians. St. Roch is the patron saint of a few inhabitants of Toronto's "Little Italy." Those who worship St. Roch were afraid to celebrate the day on account of the enmity of the natives of Monteleone. So the great day passed off unnoticed, and these foreigners from Monteleone were so overjoyed that their hated brothers were afraid to commemorate the day that they simply had to give vent to their enthusiasm by consuming beer and otherwise making merry. The fight resulted.

BLANKET THOUGHT

The morning mist on the window panes indicates early autumn, and the prudent housewife will begin to buy her winter supplies now. It is time for blanket thought, warm, good thought it is.

Horn Bros. are known all over Canada for their superior makes of blankets, home-made flannels, hosiery, yarn and other wool fabrics. We buy almost exclusively in all these lines, from this firm.

The finest Blankets, the purest yarns, and the cheapest all-wool flannels on the markets The prices the lowest, on account of the saving in freight, and saving of delay. Clothe you family in our woollen goods. Make you beds comfortable with our blankets, and you will have a happy and satisfied home for the coming winter. Prices correct and goods guaranteed.

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CASH AND ONE PRICE

Behold— an Advertisement!

I CAME into being as the spoken language came: slowly, gradually, and to meet an urgent need. I have been worked for evil, but mostly I have worked for good. I can still be worked for evil, but each day it grows more difficult so to do.

I am at once a tool and a living force. If you use me wisely, I am a tool in your employ. If you misuse me, my double edge will injure or destroy you. If you do not use me, I am a force that works ever against your accomplishment of the aims and purposes that animate your business.

I speak a thousand tongues and have a million voices.

I am the ambassador of civilization, the handmaiden of science, and the father of invention.

I have peopled the prairie, and with my aid commerce has laid twin trails of gleaming steel in a gridiron across the continent and stretched a network of copper into the far corners of the globe.

I am the friend of humanity—for I have filled the commoner's life with a hundred comforts denied the king of yesterday.

I have brought clean food, healthful warmth, music, convenience, and comfort into a hundred million homes.

I laugh at tariffs and remake laws.

I have scaled the walls of the farmer's isolation and linked him to the world of outer interests.

I build great factories and people them with happy men and women who love the labor I create.

I have made merchant princes out of corner shopkeepers and piled the wealth of a Monte Cristo into the laps of those who know my power.

I am a bridge that cancels distance and brings the whole world to your doors, ready and eager to buy your wares.

I find new markets and gather the goods of the world into a handful of printed pages.

I fathered the ten-cent magazines and the penny paper.

I am either the friend or the foe to Competition—so he who finds me first is both lucky and wise.

Where it cost cents to hire me yesterday, it costs quarters to-day, and will cost dollars to-morrow. But whosoever uses me had best have sense; for I repay ignorance with loss and wisdom with the wealth of Croesus.

I spell service, economy, abundance, and opportunity; for I am the one and only universal alphabet.

I live in every spoken word and printed line—in every thought that moves man to action and every deed that displays character.

I am Advertising.

Advice regarding your advertising problems is available through any good advertising agency or the Secretary of the Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto. Enquiry involves no obligation on your part—so write if interested.

Bulgaria Now Warlike.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—An investigation of conditions in Bulgaria discloses unanimity of sentiment that that country is on the eve of a long cherished war against Turkey. Unless the conferences which the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Sazanoff will have in London with British statesmen are fruitful for Macedonia, the war party is likely to gain the upper hand. The army is already taking papers which have been issued enumerating recent concessions made to the Albanians and the extension of similar reforms to other provinces make the unusual admission that these reforms are the result of advice tendered by the ambassadors here, and of conversations between the Ottoman ambassadors abroad and the Foreign Ministers of the respective countries, notably Russia.

Prof. Dickie Kills Himself.

London, Ont., Sept. 24.—Prof. Dickie, who came here from Belfast, Ireland, some time ago and has been lecturing anatomy at the Western Medical College, deliberately committed suicide in his boarding-house yesterday.

Going into the bathroom he stuffed towels under the door and then turned on the gas. He left a short note to the janitor begging his pardon for the trouble he was going to cause. Dickie was 35 years old and unmarried. Worry over ill-health is supposed to be the cause of suicide.

Chicago "Raffles" a Lunatic.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Jacob Fay Guthrie, known as "the educated burglar," who is charged with having stolen $250,000 worth of valuables from the homes of society people, was arraigned for trial yesterday, but when he confronted the judge he threw a cuspidor at a deputy sheriff. Then he begun to snarl and show his teeth so menacingly that spectators fled from the court room. His case was continued. It was said he would be sent to an asylum.

Meeting Around Bonfire.

Belfast, Sept. 24.—The Ulster campaign against home rule was continued last night by a demonstration at Ballymena, Frederick E. Smith, Unionist M.P. for the Walton division of Liverpool, and the Rt. Hon. J. H. M. Campbell, M.P. for Dublin University and ex-Solicitor-General for Ireland, were the speakers. The customary anti-home rule resolutions were carried with great enthusiasm. Outside the Protestant Hall many thousands who had not been able to gain admission held a meeting around a huge bonfire.

"I noticed after you left the house this morning you went back again. Don't you know that's unlucky?"

"Well, it would have been a good deal more unlucky for me if I hadn't gone back. My wife called me."

Must Abandon Canal?

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 23.—"I do not believe that the first vessel will pass through the Panama Canal on Oct. 15, 1913," said Henry Lovering, a mining engineer of Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, who is visiting U. S. Consul Edward Trimmer. "I don't believe that any vessel will ever pass through the canal."

"Why not?" he said. "Well, the engineers have not been able to find bottom in the Culebra cut and they have gone down 200 feet. You remember what happened about two weeks ago — that fall of millions of cubic yards of earth? That bears me out. I believe Stevens & Shontz knew that a canal at Panama was impossible, that's why they quit. There's no better engineer in the country than Col. Goelthals. He was sent to Panama to dig the canal, and he is doing great work against tremendous odds. Army officers are not supposed to express their opinion. They do as they are told. The engineers who were sent down to make the preliminary survey some twenty years ago, reported that the Panama route was not feasible. They favored the Nicaragua route, despite the fact that the Panama route is about three miles longer."

Baby Floated Down Stream.

St. Catharines, Sept. 23.—The infant child of Mrs. A. Reed, Winchester avenue, had a thrilling experience Saturday morning and narrowly escaped with its life. It was securely strapped in the baby carriage, which started rolling down an incline leading to a bridge over the hydraulic raceway. There are no side supports on the bride, and the carriage went over the edge into the water. In some manner it became free from the carriage, which sank, and the baby floated down stream. The mother saw the child, jumped into the water and rescued it after it had been carried seventy feet. Both were helped out by some canal employes. The mother collapsed when she reached home.

Plenty of Cars.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on his way east declared here that the Canadian Pacific had plenty of cars for moving the grain eastward though they were lying idle now owing to delay in harvesting and threshing. He found conditions satisfactory on the line between Montreal and Vancouver, all of which he inspected by daylight.

He was unable to say if the company would build a tunnel through the mountains, calling it one of the difficult problems which need solution.

Vanderbilt Cup Race Postponed.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 23.—The Vanderbilt cup automobile races have been postponed until the week following next, because of rain for several days, which made the rack unsafe.

PLAN HUGE STRIKE

Belgian Socialists Would Force Universal Suffrage.

A BLOODLESS STRUGGLE

Industrial and Public Service Tie-Up Involving Half a Million Workers Is Under Preparation In an Effort to Get a Change In National Constitution — Revolvers Sold In Big Quantities.

Brussels, Sept. 24.—A great general strike is projected by the Socialists of Belgium in support of a universal suffrage amendment to the constitution. Hostilities against the Government which has resolutely set its face against the desired legislation, will begin in November. Half a million workers, it is calculated will be involved in the strike, which, it is proposed shall last six weeks at a cost to the funds estimated at ten million dollars.

The railways, the postal and telephone services, mines, docks, street factories and workshops of all kinds are to be involved in what its promoters contend will be a bloodless campaign. Women seem as earnest as men in the propaganda, which is being throughout Belgium. Promises of substantial financial support have been received, the committee officials say, from the United States, France, Holland, Germany, Sweden and elsewhere and arrangements have been considered, according to the same authority, to send forty thousand children to temporary homes in the north of France on the declaration of the strike.

The thoroughness of the Socialist leaders who are engineering this movement is in evidence on all sides. No extra work in the mines has been strictly avoided so that there should be no accumulation of coal stocks against the evil day. Similar action has been taken in factories and workshops limiting the output strictly to the quantities necessary to meet present requirements from day to day. Any deviation to depart from this rule is prevented by the workmen. In the homes of the workers the strictest economies are being observed so that funds may be available when the weekly wages cease to come in and the men and women are saving up their money as they for their annual holiday.

In spite of the apparent calm the committee that the peaceful aspect in no way disturbed during the sale of such vast numbers of revolvers has found their way into the hands of workmen that the Government has issued special instructions to the masters, police and gendarmes to round up all arms.