

GUNMAN SLAYS BANK CLERK AND IS FATALLY WOUNDED BY WINNIPEG POLICE

Winnipeg.—After the most desperate gun battle in the annals of the Winnipeg Police Department, William Davis, an Italian, who a few hours previously had held up the Logan Avenue branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, killing Maurice Garvie, a 19-year-old clerk, and escaping with \$2,000 in currency, was captured at a rooming-house, a short distance from the scene of the murder.

In attempting to escape from the house, Davis was probably fatally wounded. A hospital report said that his condition was "very grave."

Chief of Detectives George Smith, who was wounded while leading his men in the attack on the house where Davis had taken refuge, was released from hospital. First reports said he had been dangerously wounded, but the bandit's bullet hit him on the right shoulder and glanced off, inflicting only a minor cut. He returned to duty.

Robert Segal, proprietor of the rooming-house, wounded when the police returned the gunman's fire, is in hospital, shot in the chest. His condition is serious. The bandit had been rooming at Segal's house for the past few weeks.

A man found by police loitering in the vicinity of the bank, and who was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his presence there, was taken into custody, pending investigation. His name has not been divulged.

The gun battle in front of the house lasted about ten minutes.

The killing of Garvie was cold-blooded. Entering the bank at about 10.30 o'clock, the gunman shouted for the employees to "Put 'em up" and "Shell out." The youth was shot when he did not at once obey the command. Before he had time to act a bullet crashed into him, sending him to the floor dead.

After killing Garvie, the bandit forced M. P. Johnson, the teller, to hand over \$2,000 and made his exit from the bank. A taxi which he had arrived in was waiting outside the bank door, but, becoming aware of the robbery, the driver refused to start the car. Firing at the taxi driver, the bandit ran down a back lane and presumably at once took refuge at his rooming-house, which is but half a block from the bank. The driver was not injured.

The money which was obtained in the robbery was found in Davis's pockets after he was captured.

TWO PERSONS KILLED AT LEVEL CROSSING

Victims Are Thought to be Detroit Couple—Fast Train Hits Auto.

Chatham.—A man and a woman were killed, the former instantly, when the roadster in which they were riding was struck by an eastbound Canadian National Railway passenger train at the Provincial highway level crossing three miles east of here.

The train was travelling at 50 miles an hour when it crashed into the car, which was reduced to a mass of debris and had to be dragged off the front of the locomotive.

The victims are thought to be Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of 4076 Buringame Avenue, Detroit. In the pocket of the man's clothing was found a certificate indicating that William Anderson was the owner of the car. A permit to enter Canada, dated at Windsor, and made out in the name of William Anderson, was also found in a pocket. The latter card gave the name of J. Anderson of 30 Lyons Avenue, Brantford, which had evidently been given by the owner as a sponsor for his visit to Canada.

Among the contents of a club bag found in the debris, however, was a Bible with the name of Miss H. L. Millings, but there is no address. In view of this discovery there is a doubt as to whether the woman is Mrs. Anderson. There is a ring on her finger, but no wedding ring.

According to Engineer Lehehan, the roadster was travelling east on the highway, which at that point runs at an angle to the crossing. The car, he said, was not travelling fast. The force of the impact was felt by passengers in the train, which the engine stopped in ten car lengths after the crash.

Dr. J. W. Rutherford of Chatham was summoned and rushed the woman to St. Joseph's Hospital. She expired as attendants were carrying the body into that institution. The mangled body of her man was placed in the baggage car of the train and brought to Chatham.

Britain's New Princess is Guest of the Queen

London.—Little Princess Elizabeth, baby daughter of the Duke of York, second son of the King, was a guest at a luncheon in honor of the fifth-ninth birthday of Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace.

The baby Princess's nurse carried her charge to the Palace gate and showed her to a number of women and girls gathered there.

The Queen received many presents of flowers, and telegrams, including many from the various regiments with which she is associated. Throughout the city flags were hoisted and bells were rung in her honor.

Chief Calls on Indians to Save Woods From Fire

Quebec.—An appeal to all the Indians, but particularly to the braves of the Algonquin tribe, has just been issued by one of their oldest Chiefs, Louis Tensasoon, on the north shore, for care and precaution against forest fires. A notice has been written in the Algonquin dialect, and has been fastened to trees all through the territory over which the men of the tribe are liable to travel, calling upon them to put out all fires they notice, or at once to notify the forest rangers if they cannot themselves master the flames. The braves are asked not to smoke while travelling through the forest.

Home is Burned Down as Father Goes to Jail

Orillia.—While George Post of Washago, charged with selling liquor to Indians, was being tried before Magistrate Clark, his house was burned down, and his family of 11 children were rendered homeless. Post was convicted and sentenced to four months in jail. His eldest daughter is 21 years of age, and a cripple, and the youngest is a child of 2 years. The smaller children were taken to the Children's Aid Shelter at Barrie, and neighbors are looking after the others.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.64; No. 2 North, \$1.59½; No. 3 North, \$1.54¾.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 49¢; No. 2 feed, 48¢; Western grain quotations in c.i.f. bay ports.

Am. corn, track Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 85¢; No. 3 yellow, 82¢.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, lags included: Bran, per ton, \$31.25; shorts, per ton, \$32.25; middlings, \$40.25; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.

Ont. oats—44 to 46c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.36 to \$1.38, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley, malting—62 to 64c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c.

Rye—No. 2, 85c.

Man. flour—First pat., \$9, Toronto; do, second pat., \$8.50.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. pat., per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$5.90; seaboard, in bulk, \$6.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.

Screenings—Standard, reconditioned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$22.50.

Cheese—New, large, 20c; twins, 21c; triplets, 22c; Stiltons, 23c. Old, large, 25c; twins, 26c; triplets, 27c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 38 to 38½c; No. 1 creamery, 36½c to 37½c; No. 2, 34½c to 35½c.

Dairy prints, 27½c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 36 to 37c; fresh extras, loose, 35c; fresh firsts, 32c; fresh seconds, 28 to 29c.

Live poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 60c; chickens, lb., 22c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; roosters, 20c; ducks, 5 lbs. and up, 30c; turkeys, 30c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb., 65c; chickens, lb., 27c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 26c; roosters, 25c; ducks, 5 lbs. and up, 35c; turkeys, 40c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$2.60 per bushel; primes, \$2.40 per bushel.

Maple produce—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.30 to \$2.40; per 5-gal., \$2.25 to \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25¢ to 26¢; maple syrup, new, per gal., \$2.40.

Honey—50-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 12 to 12½c; 2½-lb. tins, 14 to 14½c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 32 to 34c; cooked hams, 48 to 50c; smoked rolls, 22c; cottage, 25 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 22 to 28c; special brand breakfast bacon, 33 to 38c; backs, boneless, 39 to 45c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$24.25; 70 to 90 lbs., \$23.75; 20 lbs. and up, \$22.34; lightweight rolls in barrels, \$42.50; heavyweight rolls, \$39.50 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tierces, 17½ to 18c; tubs, 18 to 18½c; pails, 18½ to 19c; prints, 20 to 21c; shortening tierces, 14½ to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 16 to 16½c; blocks, 17 to 17½c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7 to \$7.25; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, good, \$6.00 to \$6.50; do, common, \$5.00 to \$5.50; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, fair to good, \$4 to \$5.25; butcher bulls, good, \$5 to \$6.25; Bolognas, \$3.50 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$3.50; good milk cows, \$85.00 to \$95.00; springers, choice, \$95.00 to \$115.00; med. cows, \$45 to \$60; feeders, good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do, fair, \$5 to \$6; calves, choice, \$11 to \$12.50; do, good, \$9.50 to \$10.50; do, lights, \$5 to \$7.50; good lambs, \$14 to \$15; do, medium, \$12.50 to \$13; do, culls, \$10 to \$11.50; good light sheep, \$8 to \$9; heavy sheep and bucks, \$5.50 to \$6.50; logs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$1.95 to \$14.50; do, f.o.b., \$13.75 to \$13.90; do, country points, \$13.50 to \$13.65; do, off cars, \$14.75 to \$14.90; do, thick fats, \$13.25 to \$13.40; select premiums, \$2.81 to \$2.86.

Oats, Con. West, No. 2, 62c; No. 3 CW, 57c; extra No. 1 feed, 54½c.

Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1st, \$9; 2nds, \$8.50; strong bakers, \$8.30; winter pats., choice, \$6.70 to \$6.80.

Rolled oats—bars, 90 lbs., \$3.10; Bran, \$31.25. Shorts, \$33.25. Middlings, \$40.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 18½c; finest easterns, 18 to 18½c. Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 34½ to 34¾c. Eggs—Fresh extras, 36c; fresh firsts, 34c.

Potatoes—Quebec, per bag, car lots, \$2.30 to \$2.40.

Cows, med., \$4.25 to \$5; bulls, com. and med., \$4.50 to \$5.50; calves, choice, \$10.50; do, ordinary, \$7 to \$8; hogs, \$14.75 to \$15.25; sows, \$11 to \$11.50.

Ottawa.—Answering a question in the House of Commons, the Minister of Customs stated that 225,614 individuals paid personal income tax in the fiscal year 1924. Of these 218,474 had incomes below \$10,000.

FORMER PROVINCIAL TREASURER PETER SMITH GRANTED HIS FREEDOM

Ottawa.—Release on ticket of leave has been granted to Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, confined in Portsmouth Penitentiary. A telegram which provides for the release of Peter Smith forthwith was sent by the Under-Secretary of State. The case has been under review by the Cabinet.



Peter Smith

Portsmouth.—For most of his time the former member of the Drury Cabinet has been doing library duty. He is in fair health now. Without parole Mr. Smith would have to remain in the prison until May 5, 1927, as, according to the rules, a three-year sentence means that, with time off for good conduct, a prisoner must serve two years five months and ten days during the first six months of the sentence no time is allowed off, but for the next year six days per month is allowed, and for the remaining months ten days per month is the allowance.

Peter Smith was convicted and sentenced on Oct. 24, 1924, to three years in Portsmouth Penitentiary, Kingston, on charges of conspiring to defraud the Province of Ontario in connection with the purchase of bonds when he was Provincial Treasurer.

FIVE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Orangeville, Ont.—A serious motor car accident occurred on the Orangeville-Owen Sound highway, four miles north of Orangeville, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large touring car, owned and driven by Alex. Johnston, 264 Delaware Ave., Toronto, struck a loose stone, causing the driver to lose control of the machine, which plunged into the ditch. The occupants of the car were rushed to the Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville, by J. W. Leach and Chas. J. Scott.

The injured are: JOSEPH HAISLEY, 264 Delaware Ave., Toronto, pinned under car, five ribs fractured and right lung pierced. Mrs. A. J. HAISLEY, mother of Joseph Haisley, 518 Delaware Ave., Toronto, right arm fractured and badly shaken up.

MRS. ROBERT MCCLUNG of Williamsford, near Holland Centre, right hip injured and shock.

MR. and MRS. JOHNSTON, 264 Delaware Ave., Toronto, both badly shaken up.

All five are in the Orangeville hospital. The Johnstons and Haisleys left Toronto early Sunday morning and went to Williamsford for Mrs. McClung, whom they were driving to Toronto, where a sister of Mrs. McClung is dying.

Montreal, Que.—Hilton John McKewon, of Russell, Ont., has been adjudged winner of the Joseph Morley Drake prize for the student of McGill University making the highest number of marks in pathology in the fourth year medical examinations.

South Africa Rallies Behind Flag of England

Cape Town, South Africa.—Agitation against the proposed creation of a South African flag is growing. Protest meetings are being held all over the country. Union Jacks are appearing outside the shops and on motor cars, and many persons are wearing the British colors on their coats.

The Cape Times states that the Hertzog government will not proceed with the flag-bill at this session of the House of Assembly.

Fines as High as \$100 Provided for Jay-Walkers

Vancouver.—Examination of Vancouver's new traffic law, which became effective on June 1, shows that not only is "jay-walking" made a legal offense on downtown streets, but that it will be a legal offense for a person to cross a street in any part of the city except at an intersection.

In addition to being liable to a fine as high as \$100, with costs, or two months' imprisonment, upon conviction, offenders will be guilty of "contributory negligence" in case of an accident.

Prisons in England Have Decreased by One-Half

Montreal, Que.—Prisons in England have decreased by one-half, and the number of inmates by two-thirds, according to Captain Casey, head of the Anglican Church Army Mission, now visiting Montreal.

Captain Casey is a visiting chaplain to His Majesty's prisons in England. At one time, said Captain Casey, there were 66 prisons and 30,000 inmates behind lock and key. To-day there are 33 prisons in England and only 10,000 inmates.

HEROISM OF FOREMAN SAVES SIXTY-THREE MEN TRAPPED IN COAL MINE

Scranton, Pa.—Sixty-three men trapped in the 11-foot vein of Mount Lookout colliery of the Temple Anthracite Co. at Wyoming, near here, were saved from death by suffocation by the heroism of Thomas Hislop, assistant mine foreman, whose quick wit and courage made successful the only possible plan to spare the lives of the entrapped men.

Fire broke out in the timbering about 20 feet from the mouth of the shaft, a dangerous spot for a mine fire, as it received the full impact of the forced air pumped into the mines for ventilation. It was discovered by men working in the lower levels, who noticed the smoke being drawn into the shaft.

Hislop was outside when the fire was reported and immediately went below. His son, Robert, employed at

the foot of the shaft, was fighting the blaze when the father rushed through the flames to give warning. The son followed and aided in the rescue, realizing that it would take only a matter of minutes to fill the entire workings with the suffocating smoke. Hisop and his son battled their way through until they reached the doors leading from the main tunnel to the chambers. They threw open these doors, on right and left of the main tunnel, diverting the air current and causing it to carry the smoke back to the shaft.

Hislop then rushed from chamber to chamber on each side, covering a distance of almost 3,000 feet, warning the workmen. The foremen held the 63 men in an abandoned section for more than five hours, when rescue crews succeeded in getting through the flames, and fire fighters extinguished the fire.

BOMB AS WEDDING GIFT KILLS BRIDEGROOM

Father of Bride Instantly Killed While Daughter is Seriously Hurt.

Muskegon, Mich.—Federal and State authorities joined in a hunt for the sender of a bomb, delivered through the mail, which killed two men and wounded a girl. The dead are: August Krubaech, owner of the Three Lakes Tavern, a prominent politician, and supervisor of Blue Lake Township, and William Frank, aged 20, who was to marry Krubaech's daughter, Janet, aged 19, Saturday.

The bomb wrecked the tavern a few minutes after delivery by a postman. Krubaech was killed instantly. He was standing over the package containing the bomb, unwrapping it, and pulled a string which exploded the bomb. Frank died while being taken to the hospital. Miss Krubaech was rushed to a hospital, where doctors reported her condition serious.

Officers say the bomb was sent either by a rival of Frank's, who had learned of extensive plans made for his wedding Saturday, or by a political enemy of the girl's father.

LONG WINTER BRINGS HARDSHIP TO SETTLERS

Snow Still Covering Lower Quebec, Farmers Killing Cattle Lacking Hay.

Quebec.—Eight months of winter has proved a costly experience for settlers of the Lower St. Lawrence district, and has resulted in serious hardship for them, according to reports received here from settlements in the Counties of Rimouski, Metapedia and Matane. Unless there is an immediate improvement, help from the Government will be sought, and even now seed grain is being shipped to some sections, so that as soon as an improvement in the weather comes, work can start on the settlers' plots.

On Oct. 10 the first snow fell, since when snow has fallen regularly, and up to last week it was still covering the soil. Deprived of their potato crop, and of grain in many cases, the settlers themselves have suffered seriously, while their cattle have been underfed for the last month through lack of pastures. In some cases the settlers will have to slaughter their cattle, being out of funds to get the necessary hay.

It is understood that the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Colonization will co-operate to deal with the unusual conditions.

Reservoir Gives Way Flooding Town in Japan

Akita, Japan.—Official announcement as made that 114 houses were washed away when the town of Kitaura was swept by a flood released when an irrigation reservoir gave way. The bodies of five men and thirteen women have been discovered in the wreckage.

It is believed the loss of life will be comparatively small, as the disaster took place in the daytime, giving the people a chance to flee to safety.

Boy Killed by Truck Driven by His Father

Guelph.—Run over by a truck driven by his father, William McEdward, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McEdward of Frelton, was instantly killed in East Fiamboro Township. At the time the accident happened Mr. McEdward was driving along a lane leading to the farm of Mrs. George Sullivan, with whom he had some business. The boy and a chum were riding in the cab with the driver. It is understood that the two lads began to scuffle to see which would sit on the outside, when the door suddenly flew open, young McEdward falling to the road directly in front of the wheel, which crushed the life out of his body. His parents and one brother survive.

Hindu Prince Expires in Poverty in London

London.—A Hindu prince, a member of one of the richest ruling families of India, died in poverty in a London lodging house to-day. He was Jessraj Singh Susodia of the reigning house of Hyderabad. Prince Jessraj was a writer, a mystic philosopher and a poet who had hoped to win fame and fortune with books he was unable to get published. His assets consist of manuscripts written in ornate English.

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.

