

THE REWARD IS INCREASED

For the Arrest of the Four Escaped Convicts.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE

If Desperadoes Are Recaptured--The Prison Investigation Continues.

Brig.-Gen. W. S. Hughes, superintendent of Dominion penitentiaries, who returned to the city on Monday evening for the purpose of resuming the investigation at the Portsmouth penitentiary, announced that the Department of Justice had decided to increase the reward for the arrest of the four convicts who escaped from the prison on September 10th.

Shortly after the escape, it was announced that the reward would be \$50 each, and this offer has stood good ever since. After the daring bank robbery in Toronto, where the bank manager stated definitely that the men who entered the bank were three of the escaped convicts from the Portsmouth prison, the provincial police department announced a reward of \$1,000, which offer it is understood stands good at the present time.

Means Life Imprisonment.

The four convicts, when apprehended, will have some very serious charges to face. Their escape from the penitentiary will mean that they will face charges of arson, due to setting fire to the stables at the prison, escaping from the penitentiary and also for the murderous attack on the Chief Keeper Matthew Walsh. Their recapture will mean life imprisonment for them all.

"Red" Ryan, in his letter to the chief keeper, the receipt of which was first announced in the Whig, stated definitely that he was the man who struck the chief keeper and he apologized for doing it, but stated that the chief keeper got in his way and he had to attack him when he tried to bar his way to freedom.

It is expected that it will take all this week and part of next before the investigation at the prison is finally completed. The prison authorities are not giving out any information as to who the witnesses will be.

One of the witnesses who gave evidence last week was the owner of the Chevrolet automobile, in which the convicts made their escape from the street of Mrs. H. W. Richardson, King street west. This witness had nothing to offer with the exception that he saw the five convicts coming in the direction of the Richardson home and they made off with his automobile, which he later found about four miles from the city. The auto was badly damaged and the owner has asked the prison authorities to pay the cost of the repairs.

Automobile Story.

For days there have been rumors that the convicts, after leaving John Swift's barn at Glenburnie, were able to make their escape in an automobile furnished by unknown persons. The Glenburnie people put no faith whatever in this report, as they state no person would take such a chance.

There appears to be strong suspicion that the five convicts may have received some assistance from persons inside the walls at the prison. The investigators are not saying much, but it is thought that before the investigation is over, this theory will be worked out.

"Red" Ryan, it is stated, made the remark that it cost about \$8,000 to get the freedom for the convicts, and it is on this theory that the police are working to see where this large sum of money was placed.

John Swift, Glenburnie, who fed the convicts, when asked if the convicts had any money in their possession when he saw them in his barn, stated that they did not offer him any, and he could not understand how they would have any after just getting out of prison. He positively stated that he had not been approached before or after the escape by any of the friends of the convicts.

RETURN THEIR MONEY TO DOMINION BANK

Depositors Are Re-assured--Spent Sleepless Night Guarding Their Cash.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Business conditions were again about normal this morning at the head office and various branches of the Dominion Bank, following the heavy pressure of yesterday when the offices were thronged with depositors making withdrawals. The statement given out by the bank yesterday afternoon and published in the newspapers evidently had a reassuring effect on depositors, many of whom returned today and re-deposited the money they withdrew yesterday. Some of them admitted that they had spent a sleepless night guarding their cash, in fear that robbers might make it the objective of a nocturnal visit.



NEW LEAGUE PRESIDENT Dr. Cosmo de la Torriente, the Cuban statesman, who has been elected president of the League of Nations.

FIVE MEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN FOREST FIRE

They Were Working on Railroad Construction Near Birch, Michigan.

Marquette, Mich., Oct. 15.—Five men were burned to death yesterday in a forest fire near Birch, Mich., twenty miles from here. The dead were employees of the Lake Independence Lumber Company of Birch and were working on railroad construction. Little information is obtainable owing to telephone and telegraph wires being severed. Crews of men are being organized here to fight the fire.

U.S. COAST BOOTLEGGING IS TO BE CONSIDERED

By Imperial Conference in Connection With Proposed Twelve-Mile Limit.

London, Oct. 15.—The question of bootlegging on the American coast will shortly come before a committee of the Imperial Conference, on which Premier MacKenzie King will represent Canada. The problem arises from the United States government's request that it shall be permitted to have the right to search British vessels within a twelve mile limit along its shores.

Britain, so far, has declined to accede to the request, but has promised to submit the question to the Imperial Conference for consideration.

GERMAN MOBS ARE ACTIVE

Storm Berlin Stock Exchange And City Hall.

FIERCE FIGHTING ENSUED

When Police Charged With Fixed Bayonets--Communist Agitators Blamed.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—Several thousands of the unemployed attempted to storm the city hall, this morning but were repulsed by the police, who charged the mob with fixed bayonets. The demonstration, which the authorities say was led by communist agitators, completely blocked traffic in what is normally one of the most congested quarters of the city and forced numerous shops to pull down their iron shutters as protection against the looters.

Stormed Stock Exchange.

London, Oct. 15.—A mob tried to force its way into the Berlin stock exchange this morning, says a Central News despatch from the German capital. The doors were promptly closed and the police took up the task of dealing with the attacking throng. A mob also tried to storm the city hall, the message states, but the police appeared in strong forces and seemed to be masters of the situation after fierce fighting in which a number of persons were injured, several seriously. For the foment, adds the message, the city hall and stock exchange have been locked and strongly guarded, and the Wilhelmstrasse closed to pedestrians and vehicles.

CANADIAN APPLES AT IMPERIAL SHOW

All the Empire Fruit Countries Are Represented With Exhibits.

London, Oct. 15.—Fruit growers in Great Britain, commercial and amateur, are looking forward with much interest to the Imperial Fruit Show, which opens at Belle Vue Gardens, Manchester, on October 26th, continuing to November 3rd. This is the first time that the show has been held out of London and the first time it has been organized by the industry itself.

In England much is heard of fruit farming in South Africa, and the rich, ripe apples of Canada are, of course, well known to all. There is no considerer docks room than the apples of Canada. For the fruit farms in and around Cape Colony there are glowing accounts.

The products of the Empire's best orchards are, therefore, eagerly awaited and it is noted with pleasure that the Canadian government and the government of Ontario are providing special exhibits. The British Government's Ministry of Agriculture is supporting the committee and the leading associations, firms and individuals are working in harmony to make the show a success.

The show is being held while the Imperial Conference is taking place in Downing street, London. Fruit growers will be gratified if some of the Dominion premiers and other representatives can visit Belle Vue during their stay in the Old Country. Of the eight sections in the show one is the overseas section and another the British Empire section. Growers in the British Isles and the Channel Islands do not compete in the overseas section.

DEATH OF VETERAN SEAMAN.

Captain Robert Foote Expires Suddenly at Fergus. Fergus, Oct. 15.—Captain Robert Foote, one of the best known seamen in Canada and for the last several years commodore of the Northern Navigation fleet, dropped dead at his home here yesterday. He has been captain of a passenger ship for over fifty years, and was seventy-two years old. Until a few months ago his home was at Sarnia. He was a brother of the late James McQueen, who survives him.

Oliver Graham, aged thirty-five of Cape Vincent, N.Y., disappeared Sunday night after leaving a note pinned upon the seat of a rowboat. The note asserted that he had drowned himself. The Watertown, N.Y., council has granted authority to the education board to purchase the Ball Farm, 160 acres, at \$3,000, as an addition to the Jefferson Farm Trust school. R. Porter Johnston, treasurer of St. Lawrence county and one of the best known citizens of Ogdensburg, N.Y., died on Monday.

INSULIN IS GOOD BUT IS OVER-RATED

Fiction Writers Making Extravagant Claims, Says London Diabetes Specialist.

London, Oct. 15.—The wonderful qualities with which insulin is being credited by the newspapers generally has inspired Dr. Otto Leyton, physician to the London hospital, to utter a warning note to the public. Dr. Leyton is one of the leading diabetic specialists of London.

While lecturing to doctors and medical students in London yesterday, he said the advent of insulin had been announced with such a fanfare of trumpets that fiction writers were trading on the ignorance of their readers and making extravagant claims for the new preparation for diabetes. Insulin, he asserted, is of immense value, but not of unlimited value in the treatment of diabetes.

THE DOMINION BANK WELL BACKED UP

Toronto, Oct. 15.—A statement by the Canadian Bankers Association says the Dominion Bank is absolutely sound and able to meet all demands. Other banks will stand behind it if necessary. To show faith in the Dominion Bank the Ontario government deposited a million and a half dollars with it to-day.

REFUSE LOWER RAILWAY RATE

From Kingston to Montreal And Toronto For Queen's Rugby Games.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The application of Queen's University for a fare and a third on excursion tickets from Kingston to Montreal and Toronto was refused by the board of railway commissioners to-day. The decision was given by Assistant Chief Commissioner MacLean without leaving the bench, and was concurred in by Commissioners Boyce and Lawrence, who heard the case with him.

Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean based his decision on the ground that there had been no affirmative showing of unjust discrimination. Francis King, K.C., Kingston, that the existing rates discriminated against Queen's, as McGill and Toronto were able to bring their "rollers" to Kingston at a fare and a third, when Queen's had to pay a fare and a half to Toronto or Montreal.

The appeal was supported by J. M. Campbell of the Kingston Board of Trade, Mayor Angrove, Prof. W. P. Wilgar and H. B. Hanna, of the Queen's student body. Alistair Fraser, K.C., for the Canadian National, said he was an old football player, but he could not see how the application could be granted. If there was any discrimination, he thought, it favored Kingston. The fare from Montreal to Toronto and vice versa was a fare and a half, but the fare from either city to Kingston was a fare and a third.

RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT BY LAND SETTLEMENT

British Columbia Will Offer British Government Sixty Million Acres.

London, Oct. 15.—Taking over by the British Government of some of the wealthy but undeveloped portions of the dominions as a means of remedying the unemployment situation in Britain was urged by A. Somerville, M.P., in a speech at Ascot last night. Mr. Somerville said he had just returned from a trip to British Columbia, where Premier Oliver was ready to place sixty million acres of suitable land at the disposal of the British Government for settlement. If people from this country settled in British Columbia, Mr. Somerville said, it would not only relieve the unemployment situation here but would help home industries.

TWO BANDITS HOLD UP THIRTY CARD PLAYERS

Brant, Alta., Oct. 15.—After sending three bullets crashing through the woodwork above their heads as a warning not to resist, two masked bandits covered thirty card players with revolvers in the back room of a cafe early Sunday morning and escaped with \$300 in cash and a small amount of jewelry.

THE DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

Sharp Difference Expected Among Dominion Delegates.

THE COMMERCIAL PACT

Sugar And Tobacco Preference Causes Speculation --Only a Guarantee.

London, Oct. 15.—The Imperial Conference has entered on an eventful week. With the conclusion of the debate on foreign affairs there opens before the main conference the question of empire defence, a question which is likely to occasion sharp differences of opinion among the Dominion delegates themselves.

Concurrently the Economic conference will continue its discussion of the British preference proposals, the Dominion delegates making such suggestions as they may consider proper. On both subjects the Canadian delegates have held round table conferences with their technical advisers in attendance. As a preliminary to the decision on the preference question the various Canadian agents-general resident in London will be invited to express their views on the technical points arising. When these have been obtained Canada's suggestions will be definitely formulated.

The subject of Empire defence has so far aroused but little public attention here. An occasional newspaper article and an occasional reference in a speech has been practically all the notice it has received. But the coming discussions, following hard on the heels of the debate on the foreign policy will focus attention on it.

The discussion will open, it is expected, with a general statement by the Marquis of Salisbury, reviewing the recent development in the defence schemes outlining the situation on broad lines. More specific information with respect to the military and naval details will come later. Then the dominion representatives will state their views.

Commercial Pact Guarantee.

London, Oct. 15.—One phase of the British Government's preference offer is causing speculation among the overseas delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference. This is with regard to sugar and tobacco, in both of which Canada is interested.

The British Government could not offer an increased preference in sugar, but instead proposed to stabilize the present preference over a period of ten years.

On unmanufactured tobacco two alternatives were offered—either stabilization of the existing preference or an increase in the preference from one-sixth to one-fourth. How, it is asked, would the British government be in a position to guarantee stabilization except by formal commercial agreement? If preference is continued merely by act of parliament, it is argued, a subsequent parliament, in the event of the defeat of the Baldwin Government, might revoke or reduce the preference. It is suggested that the situation might be met by an agreement between the British Government and the governments of the Dominions of such a nature as would be recognized by any succeeding British government.

The Canadian representatives have not yet prepared any suggestions they may have to offer on the British proposals but it is likely that of the two tobacco alternatives they will prefer the one calling for an increased preference in the British markets.

TO CARRY CANADIAN GRAIN.

Str. Itororo Was Formerly In South American Trade. Port Arthur, Oct. 15.—Originally in the frozen meat trade between Buenos Aires and the United States, and now under American registry, operating coastal service chiefly, the steamer Itororo, in command of Captain J. Pogorwert and a crew of nineteen, among whom are several Spaniards, arrived in the harbor on Saturday morning. Her owners, the Southgate Marine Corporation, of Norfolk, Virginia, attracted by the high rates being paid for transporting grain from this port to Buffalo, have departed from their usual ocean operations and the Itororo is now in fresh water for the first time.

Bellefleur Women's Canadian Club. Bellefleur, Oct. 15.—The Women's Canadian Club of the city are contemplating commemorating Armistice Day in this city by a luncheon and have a prominent speaker. The officers for the year selected are as follows: President, Miss Madeline Fraeick; vice-president, Miss Stewart Nasson; secretary, Mrs. George Dean.

TRANSFER SEA POWER TO THE MEDITERRANEAN

British Flotilla of Powerful Destroyers Turned Over to Admiral Brook.

London, Oct. 15.—The striking force of British sea power is being slowly transferred from the North Sea and the Atlantic to the Mediterranean. The Iron Duke, the former flagship of Admiral Jellicoe, will be turned over October 24th as the flagship of Admiral Sir Osmond Brock, commanding the fourth battle squadron, which is Britain's Mediterranean fleet. The eighth destroyer flotilla, composed of the older destroyers, have been ordered home from the Mediterranean, and the fourth flotilla, containing the newest and most powerful destroyers, has been substituted.

Thus British sea power is relatively higher in the Mediterranean than it has been since the redistribution early in the century. At present, out of seventeen modern battle-ships, Britain is keeping six in the Mediterranean, out of sixteen new light cruisers six are in the Mediterranean and two destroyer flotillas out of nine are also there.



BACK TO TUTT'S TOMB Howard Carter, co-worker with the Earl of Carnarvon in the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamen, who has returned to Egypt to resume work. He declares that the richest treasures have not yet been removed, and that it is quite possible that pictures of Tutankhamen's mummy will be taken.

Chinese Gradually Taking Up Use of Leather Shoes

Peking, Oct. 15.—Chinese are gradually taking to the use of leather shoes, according to J. C. Houston, American consul. Chinese who have not adopted the foreign style of footwear are beginning to use chrome leather soles with their native cloth uppers.

Native shoes with chrome soles sell for \$1.50, while locally made foreign style shoes sell for \$5 a pair. The leather soles can outlast three cloth tops, it is stated.

Land Grant to Church.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—By an order-in-council gazetted last week, two acres of land are granted to the German Baptist church at Hilda, Alta., for church and cemetery purposes. The grant is made under provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

CANDLES AT WOMAN'S BIER CAUSE YOUNG MAN'S DEATH

The Body of the Deceased Was Cremated--House Is Destroyed.

Chicoutimi, Oct. 15.—As a result of a fire which originated in a death chamber, Felix Trotter, a young man residing in Normandin, was burnt to death yesterday morning and the body of Mrs. Onesime Lapointe, mother of the owner of the house, was cremated.

The tragedy happened at Lapointe a few miles from here and is believed to have occurred through one of the candles in the death chamber igniting the window curtains or falling on the floor and setting fire to some inflammable material in the room. The flames spread rapidly. In a very short time the house was doomed. All the inmates made their escape with the exception of Trotter, twenty-two years of age, who had come to attend the funeral.

He occupied the room directly above the one containing the remains of the dead woman. From all accounts he must have been asleep when the fire started and was probably overcome by the fumes. Despite efforts to awaken Trotter he never responded to the calls of his name and as the dwelling quickly became a perfect cauldron it was impossible to go in after him.

The fire raged pitilessly while members of the family and others, quickly attracted to the scene, wrung their hands in agony and impotence. Valiant but vain efforts were made by volunteer firemen to check the flames so as to enable attempts at rescue. Later the charred remains of both bodies were discovered in the debris.

WAR PREMIER TRIBAL CHIEF

David Lloyd George Is Now a Sioux Indian.

VISITS CHICAGO INCOGNITO

Will Speak At Abraham Lincoln's Tomb At Springfield on Thursday.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 15.—American's great northwest, the land he had been eager to see, surpassed the expectations of Lloyd George, British war premier, he said yesterday.

Welcomed by some of his countrymen, Governor J. A. O. Preus and delegates of Twin Cities officials, Lloyd George drove with them through the huge milling districts and to the University of Minnesota. His train arrived at 7.30 a.m. from Winnipeg. After breakfast on the train Lloyd George appeared. Governor Preus spoke briefly and a Welsh countryman extended the greetings in his native tongue of a large group of Welshman living here.

Lloyd George was eager for his meeting at noon with Magnus Johnson and Henrik Shipstead, farmer-labor senator from Minnesota. He wants to meet the men of liberal thought in America, he said.

Governor R. A. Nestos, of North Dakota, joined Minnesota officials in extending the greetings of the northwest to David Lloyd George. Even the American aborigine joined in tribute. A delegation of Sioux Indians from South Dakota headed by two chiefs formally inducted Lloyd George into their tribe as a chief with high ceremonies.

Visiting Chicago Incognito.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—Right Hon. David Lloyd George, former British Premier, will see Chicago incognito--if he can.

The Welshman's plan was revealed when Sir Alfred Cope, his personal representative, was asked to explain the programme for next Wednesday, which is blank until 5 p.m.

"It is his own idea," said Sir Alfred. "He cannot enjoy the people and the streets, the buildings and the parks, and all the other interesting features of Chicago if his approach is heralded and he is compelled to acknowledge the salutes of crowds everywhere."

Lloyd George arrived in Chicago at noon to-day and will leave Thursday to visit Lincoln's tomb at Springfield, Illinois, where he will speak.

Excepting the period of incognito for Wednesday, a busy programme has been planned for the distinguished visitor.

CANADA MAY MAKE OWN LEE ENFIELDS

Home Manufacture Likely to Be Substituted for Importation.

London, Oct. 15.—Canada may soon manufacture its own Lee Enfields instead of importing them from Britain. It is understood that among the matters General MacBrien has under consideration in connection with the defence section of the Imperial Conference, is this substitution of home manufacture for importation.

French Law Planned To Boost Birth Rate

Paris, Oct. 15.—Louis Marin, vice-president of the chamber of deputies, plans to obtain a law at the next session making it a crime punishable by one year's imprisonment and loss of citizenship for Frenchmen to desert their families.

This is one of the measures planned to improve the birth rate in France.

Chamberlain on Taxation.

London, Oct. 15.—In a speech at Birmingham, Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, said it would be foolish to count on a remission of taxation in the near future, and added: "We are not yet out of the woods. We have in front of us a weary and perhaps exhaustive struggle, but I see some hope dawning in the future."

Gate at the Final Game. New York, Oct. 1.—The official figures of attendance and receipts for the sixth and final game of the world's series at the Polo Grounds yesterday were: Attendance, 34,172; receipts, \$139,252; advisory council's share \$20,557.50; each club's share, \$59,122.10.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY On Weighing Up Love.

WOMEN judge LOVE By its LENGTH-- MEN judge it by its INTENSITY. If a man loves a woman He doesn't want her to Love him FOREVER-- He wants her To love him NOW. Men are so child-like. A woman is always "TICKLED to death" At a man's Life-long devotion, but The same thing has, sometimes, BORED a man to death. But a man who has succeeded in making a girl believe She is the "ONE WOMAN" In the world for him, Has greater difficulty, later, In making her believe That she ISN'T. When a YOUNG man Falls in love with a girl He thinks he cannot LIVE WITHOUT her-- But what a woman Wants to know is-- Can she live WITH him?