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NOW SHOWING  
THE MAN  
WHO CAME BACK  
THE GO-GETTERS

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## SEEK SLAYERS AT HAMILTON

Believed Both Men Were Killed  
By the Same Gang.

## ITALIAN BOOTLEGGERS

Are Suspected By Provincial Police--The Crime To Be Probed  
To the Bottom.

Hamilton, Nov. 18.—Joe L. Baytois and Fred Genesee were murdered by the same gang.

That is the opinion shared by Inspector Hammond, of the provincial police, Chief Clark of the Wentworth county police, and Hamilton detectives who are working on the case.

And the officers are agreed on another point—if the crime is ever solved, the heads of the largest bootlegging ring operating between Canada and the United States will be involved.

The similarity of the crimes, the manner in which the bodies were mutilated, the scheme used to decoy the victims to the scene of the tragedies, which are not more than one mile apart, have convinced the police that the Italian bootlegging gang is responsible for both murders.

It was learned today that Inspector Hammond is now in possession of the photographs of two prominent bootleggers for whom he is now searching in the east end foreign district in conjunction with a squad of plainclothes officers under the direction of Detectives Speakman and Beckett. It is believed, however, that these men have left the city.

Two men only recently returned from Italy, known to be engaged in the bootlegging business, are also being sought, it is understood.

Mrs. Genesee, who has been convicted ever since the night of her husband's disappearance, that he had been murdered, though almost prostrated with grief, when seen by reporters swore that she would have vengeance. Since the finding of the Genesee body, a dagger emblematic of unredeemed vengeance has remained jabbed to the hilt in the centre of a cheap wooden kitchen table in the Genesee home.

To Find the Murderers.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—The criminal investigation department at Queen's Park will spare no effort in endeavoring to clean up Hamilton's latest mountain murder.

Attorney-General Nickle called General V. A. S. Williams, commissioner of provincial police, into his office, and instructed him to place every facility of the force at the disposal of the Hamilton police to help probe the matter to the bottom.

General Williams informed the attorney-general that Inspector Hammond was already on the job and that everything possible was being done to bring the murderer to justice.

Proclaims Independence.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.—Gen. Wu Peifu, former military commander of the Peking government, has arrived at Hankow and, with Tsuchida of the Yangtze and Yellow river provinces, has constituted a "military government" proclaiming its independence of Peking.

The cause of over 100 telephones being put out of commission in Brantford was discovered when it was found that squirrels had gnawed the lead from one of the cables, allowing the rain to short-circuit the wires.

A farmer named Tinklin is in St. Thomas hospital as the result of being charged by a frightened steer at Ridgeway yards. His skull is fractured and doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

## "You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE CALROY  
ON "REPEATING THE OLD, OLD STORY."

WOMAN is always EAGER  
TO KNOW,  
And yet she NEVER  
Wants to BE KNOWN  
ALTOGETHER.  
She wants to be  
MYSTERIOUS, but finds  
it VERY difficult.  
For MYSTERY imposes  
SILENCE on the VERY things  
She would like to  
TALK ABOUT.  
A LITTLE telling goes  
A LONG way.  
Yes, the trouble IS  
When a woman STARTS

Talking about her PAST  
She CAN'T STOP,  
And when she gets  
To the END she  
Either BORES one  
By REPEATING the old  
Incidents or she INVENTS  
NEW ONES.  
A CLEVER woman is able  
To LOOK ALL THINGS  
To ALL MEN and be  
ALL the things ONE man  
WANTS HER to be;  
An ORDINARY woman thinks  
If she LOOKS PRETTY  
She has done HER BIT.

## BEATTY MAY RESIGN AT THE ADMIRALTY

London, Nov. 18.—Admiral Lord Beatty will resign his post as first lord of the admiralty at the end of the year, according to some of the morning newspapers. It is recalled that rumors of his resignation were current about a year ago when it was suggested he was retiring due to dissatisfaction with certain governmental schemes. There is no suggestion of the kind on this occasion.

## DEATH AND DISASTER BY ATLANTIC GALE

### Fishermen and Rum Runners Rescued by Coast Cutters or Police Tugs.

New York, Nov. 18.—Leaving in its path a mounting toll of dead and disaster, the great gale which for forty-eight hours held the Atlantic seaboard in its icy grip, appeared today to have swept out to sea. Ten known dead, huge property losses to shipping and wholesale damage ashore, was the toll in this section.

Scores of fishermen and rum-runners, caught in the gale, abandoned their sinking small craft, and were rescued by coast guard cutters or police tugs.

## Railway Strike Is Threatened

In Great Britain Next January  
If Increased Pay Is Not  
Forthcoming.

London, Nov. 18.—Locomotive engineers and railwaymen threaten that there will be a general stoppage of the railways of the country next January unless the railway companies live up to the terms of settlement of the last strike whereby the engineers and railway men were to receive increased pay beginning in the new year. A clause in the settlement contained the words "unless in the meantime it is agreed otherwise," and this is regarded as a possible obstacle to an increased wage.

London is threatened with a stoppage of work in the power houses in the London area as the result of the claim of the workers in those houses for wages equal to those paid in London. There is a difference of six pence per hour.

## CALLAUX GRANTED AMNESTY BY FRANCE

The Former Premier Is Forgiven  
for Impeding Prosecution  
of the War.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Joseph Callaux, former premier, who in October 1918 was found guilty of having "impeded the prosecution of the war" was voted amnesty to-day by the senate, 176 to 104. The amnesty bill was adopted by the chamber of deputies last July. The vote was taken after a stirring appeal by Premier Herriot to let bygones be bygones.

The amnesty measure restores Callaux to full civic rights and he may run for parliament. It is said the government intends to appoint him "financial adviser" to the ministry of finance within a short time.

The provincial Liberals are to meet on Nov. 24th to discuss organization.

## TORY SCARE IN HASTINGS

Liberal Candidate Makes Friends  
And Party Optimistic.

## CHARGES OF PORTER

Against Hon. James Murdock  
Ridiculed--Tories Trying To  
Serve Two Masters

Belleville, Nov. 18.—Encouraging reports from the northern part of the riding of West Hastings were brought to the city last night by Charles Hanna, the Liberal candidate who is opposing E. Guss Porter in the by-election for the Commons. In the last general election this part showed signs of falling away from Mr. Porter, and indications now are that the breach has grown, and the north will show a majority in favor of the Liberal. Although the candidate has left the north, his interests are being looked after by the deputy speaker, G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., of Peterboro', and Duncan Marshall, who addressed a gathering at Bancroft last night.

The Conservatives are alarmed over the prospects, and arrangements are being made for five meetings to be addressed by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and other party leaders.

Porter Charges Ridiculed.

Speaking at Deloro, Duncan Marshall, who has been in the riding addressing a series of meetings, ridiculed the Murdock charges, claiming that Mr. Porter knew when they were made that they would be thrown out by the committee investigating, also by the House of Commons, and that, therefore, it would be in order for him to resign. He had fought shy of any Conservative convention, knowing that he would not be the nominee likely, of the party, but that if he could again be re-elected without the aid of a party convention he could pose as a great hero, and that the party could not, therefore, afford to drop him at the next general election. Mr. Porter, in his campaign, was endeavoring to treat Mr. Murdock's action as a criminal offense, whereas his own party took an altogether contrary attitude. Reading from Hansard, he showed that Sir Henry Drayton had stated that the matter in point was not a criminal one, but rather "one of conduct unbecoming to the honor of the House."

## Narrow Escape During a Fire

Three Women And Two Children  
Overcome By Smoke--Rescued  
By Firemen.

Three women and two small children had a narrow escape from death by suffocation on Monday afternoon when fire broke out in the cellar of one of the three-story buildings on Market street opposite the market square. They were Mrs. Penfold and grown-up daughter and a small child, and Mrs. Constantine and a child.

At about 4.45 the fire brigade was called out. Smoke was pouring from the basement underneath the Inland Revenue examining warehouse. It spread up through the buildings rapidly and extended as far as the Hanson & Edgar buildings to the Prince George Hotel. The firemen found that bales of waste paper and stacks of obsolete records in the cellar were smoldering and sending out dense clouds. There were no back windows to carry off the smoke and it all worked up through the floors and walls.

The three women and the children were sitting in the third floor window watching the movements of the firemen, apparently unconscious of the danger. Spectators wondered that they did not come down until, as the smoke filled the place, they cried out for help. Mr. Constantine and members of the fire brigade went after them. It was necessary to carry two of the women down and the little children and all were nearly overcome when rescued. They were taken into the Prince George Hotel and later found places with friends.

Mrs. Penfold was seriously ill after the experience and for a short time her recovery was despaired of, but on Tuesday morning it was said that she was getting along well.

The blaze itself did not amount to much, the smoke offering the biggest trouble. Chief Armstrong gave it as his opinion that a hot steam pipe with paper piled against it had started the trouble.

Another slight trouble occurred Tuesday morning at nine o'clock in the same building. When the lights were turned on, a short circuit started a slight fire, which was soon controlled as the brigade were handy.

Included Progressives.

The very large majority of the House, including practically all the Independent Progressive party, had shown by their vote that Mr. Murdock was not guilty of the charges laid by Mr. Porter. He stated that if Mr. Porter's moral standing was on such a high plane it would be a pity to send him back where he would have to associate with the hundred and forty-nine members who by their vote showed themselves equally guilty as Mr. Murdock. He thought that Mr. Hanna would be a better associate for the other members of the House.

Mr. Marshall dwelt upon the Government's general policy, and stated that whereas the Conservative party preached high protection to the manufacturer, at the same time they were appealing to the farmers for votes. "No man can serve two masters."

## CANADIAN MEMBERS RETURN TO LONDON

After Tour of South Africa  
With Empire Parliamentary  
Association.

London, Nov. 18.—Senator Sir George E. Foster, Senator Robert Watson, J. F. Fafard, M.P., and E. R. E. Chevrier, M.P., Canadian members of the Empire Parliamentary Association on a recent tour in South Africa, arrived here yesterday from Cape Town, South Africa, all apparently in good health. They said they had enjoyed the trip immensely and had been considerably impressed with the value of such inter-parliamentary conferences as those between the touring party and members of the South African Parliament.

Sir George Foster will address the Colonial Institute here next week on his impressions of South Africa.

The Hon. J. H. Thomas, former Colonial Secretary, headed the touring parliamentarians, but he had to leave South Africa some time before his companions in order to be present in the British House of Commons when the question of the Irish boundary commission came up for consideration.

Instructions have been received at Windsor from the attorney-general to keep a close watch on the export liquor docks at the border to prevent any violation of the G.T.A.

## PEPALL NOT TO BE DEPORTED TO CANADA

Toronto, Nov. 18.—According to a Washington despatch to the Toronto Star, Andrew P. Pepsall, who acted as emissary for Peter Smith when provincial treasurer of Ontario, in the purchase of bonds in Great Britain, has won his fight to avoid deportation to Canada and will be allowed to stay in the United States.

## PAID TEN CENTS FOR BED.

But Ottawa Man Refused to Attend  
Mission Service.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Whether or not a man having paid his ten cents at a local mission for a bed, is entitled on Sunday morning to stay in bed or attend church in conformity with the rules of the mission, was the question brought up in the police court yesterday when Robert Hill faced the technical charge of being disorderly. The charge was laid by James Joad, superintendent of the Union Mission. Hill was remanded to jail while Magistrate Hopewell deliberates on the question.

## He Starts Again.

London, Eng., Nov. 18.—P. C. Smythe, the Toronto man who is attempting to paddle across the English channel, and who in his first attempt last Thursday was picked up by South Goodwin's lightship when in an exhausted condition, set out again today on his hazardous enterprise. He started from Dover.

## MAKES DENIAL OF STATEMENT

As To Quick Loading of Liquor  
At Belleville.

## NO CLEARANCE GIVEN

To Vessels Carrying Liquor For  
a Port Outside of Canada  
Unless Seaworthy.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The department denies that any such condition exists, and these statements are unwarranted and unjustified," said Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs to-day, when referred to statements attributed to former Attorney-General W. E. Ranev, that motorboats "leaving a distillery dock at Belleville with a load of whiskey consigned to Havana have returned the next day for another load."

Instructions were issued to collectors of customs early in the year, it is stated at the Department of Customs, not to grant a clearance for a port outside Canada to any vessel carrying intoxicating liquor as cargo unless the vessel is seaworthy, means of propulsion and equipment are amply sufficient to enable her to make the voyage indicated. Collectors were further instructed not to grant clearance to any vessel carrying intoxicating liquor as cargo when such cargo is so consigned as to necessitate transit through United States territory.

Important Resolutions by Labor Party in Transvaal.

Johannesburg, Nov. 18.—The conference of the Labor party in Transvaal has adopted a number of important resolutions to be submitted to the National Conference at Kimberley on New Year's Day. One resolution expresses the opinion that the time has arrived when provincial autonomy should be adopted with a view to an alteration of the South Africa Act, and the establishment of the federal system of government. Another resolution requests the organizing committee to proceed with a vigorous campaign in favor of a state bank.

## LEONARD REID GOES TO TRIAL

For the Killing of Six Men Who  
Were Run Down By His  
Automobile.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 18.—The trial of Leonard Reid, member of a prominent Newfoundland family, on a charge of manslaughter, arising from the automobile accident on September 16th, when the car he was driving ran into a group of persons and overturned, killing six men and wounding others, is set for to-day in the Supreme Court. After his arrest Reid was given his liberty in \$200,000 bonds, half of which he furnished himself. He was committed for trial at a preliminary inquiry on October 30th. The trial is expected to last three days, since forty-seven witnesses have been summoned.

Two of the men killed were in a group of 14 veterans of a Newfoundland regiment, who were about to enter a bus when Reid's machine struck them. They were Captain G. J. Whitty, winner of the Military Cross, and Lieutenant William King.

The automobile, after running into the crowd, swerved down an embankment, killing four of its passengers. They were Lieut. Commander D. P. O'Callaghan and Lieut. Burroughs, of H.M.S. Constantine; George Harrison, of Chatham, N.B.; and Clinton Duder, of St. John's.

Would Stabilize Agriculture.

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Coolidge yesterday put up to the commission of representative farm leaders he has appointed the problem of mapping out a programme for the permanent stabilization of agriculture.

## SMUGGLING OF COTTONS.

Customs Department Plans Action  
Against Offenders.

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The department of customs and excise is conducting a rigid investigation with a view to determining what charges if any will be made against the parties concerned in the alleged smuggling of cotton goods, recently seized by special customs officers near Rock Island, Que. It is understood that the value of the goods seized in the neighborhood of \$20,000, and they had been brought into the country from the United States illegally by Canadians.

The action of the officials followed complaints of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association who claimed that the heavy smuggling of silk and cotton was being carried on extensively at numerous border points, but mainly in Quebec.

## NEW VICTORIAN CABINET.

J. Allan Is Premier and Sir A. Peacock Treasurer.

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 13.—J. Allan, leader of the Farmer's party, is now in the saddle as premier of Victoria, and he has included in his cabinet the second last premier of Victoria, Sir Alexander Peacock, as treasurer.

To Join United Church.

Regina, Sask., Nov. 18.—With the exception of two ministers, who have not yet replied, all the active service ministers in the Regina Presbytery have signed the formal declaration of their intention to enter the United Church of Canada June 10th, 1925. Rev. H. D. Leitch announced on Friday night.

## NOTHING FOR CANADA FOR NEXT TWO YEARS

London, Nov. 18.—Canada is to receive no share for the next two years of the German reparations payments under the Dawes plan. This statement was obtained today from an official source, and confirms doubts previously expressed regarding the Dominion's chance of immediate benefit under this head.

The reason officially given is that payments during the next two years will be in kind, and Canada does not wish to receive any but cash payments.

## BOGUS CANADIAN STAMPS.

U.S. Supreme Court Refuses to  
Advise Appeal Court.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The Supreme Court yesterday refused to advise the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals whether the counterfeiting of Canadian excise stamps is an offence punishable under the Criminal Code of the United States. A case involving the question was dismissed.

The case was that of Isidore Luvich, of Detroit, Mich., who pleaded guilty to counterfeiting Canadian excise stamps and was sentenced to Leavenworth, but was ordered released by the Federal District Court for Kansas. The Court of Appeals, where the case now is pending, asked the Supreme Court for instructions.

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## FOREIGN ALLIES PAYING CANADA

The Loans Advanced For War  
Purposes--Thirty Per Cent.  
Paid Back.

London, Nov. 18.—Some interesting figures in connection with war and post-war credits granted to foreign allies by the Dominion of Canada have been gathered by the Canadian Press.

The total of these advances was practically \$45,000,000, as follows:—France, \$5,887,000; Belgium, \$6,930,000; Rumania, \$24,000,000; Greece \$5,174,000.

Interest received from France amounts to over \$1,500,000; from Belgium over \$1,250,000; from Rumania, \$2,000,000; from Greece, \$730,000.

This year France will repay, including interest, \$5,657,000, and Belgium, \$2,278,000. The outstanding balance is covered by definite bonds or treasury bills.

Canada at the end of this year will have received in cash 30 per cent. of her loans to foreign countries, and will hold definite security for the remainder.

Great Britain's debt to Canada, totalling \$22,000,000, was liquidated early this year.

## POLICE FAILED TO AID PRIEST

In the Closing of Undesirable  
Houses in Montreal.

## DRUGS, GIRLS, LIQUOR

Found in Downtown Lodgings--  
Abbe Blanchard Suggests Li-  
censing of Rooming Houses.

Montreal, Nov. 18.—In October, 1919, he reported to Inspector Egan twenty-eight St. Denis street houses undesirable in character because of their connection with girls, drugs, and liquor; in October, 1920, he reported nine more; after that he ceased reporting because no improvement resulted, "and I saw it was not of much use." Abbe Etienne Blanchard, of St. James church, yesterday afternoon declared at the police probe.

The abbe, who spoke from ten years' experience of visiting in St. James parish, admitted that the houses were not open places of prostitution; they were rooming houses of doubtful character. Two houses particularly were sinister reports because in each a young man had died from narcotics and the criminal courts had later sent two people to the penitentiary for manslaughter.

Suggestions for improved laws came from the witness, and also from Inspector E. D. Egan, former head of morality work in the city and now in charge of the detective department.

Abbe Blanchard thought that rooming houses should be licensed and thus controlled by the city, which could close any that became undesirable; and he also believed official registration of inmates would be of great assistance. His ideas followed Inspector Egan's declaration that, seemingly, laws governing disorderly houses are faulty. Judges are at variance on their interpretation of these laws and the consequences is that the police are drifting between the two currents of thought, and losing in the courts cases in which the evidence seemed to them to be of the strongest character.

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## NEWS OFF THE WIRES IN CONDENSED FORM

Dominion high commissioners invited to conference with Premier Baldwin.

The new Memorial Hospital at St. Thomas will be formally opened on Wednesday.

Sir Henry Thornton says Canadian National will be big factor in Canada's growth.

Bones supposedly found in the cellar of a Walkerville woman were those of animals.

T. L. Church, M.P., denies rumor that he will again seek election as mayor of Toronto.

Judge reserves decision after hearing argument regarding Delorme's mental condition.

A fire in the Hotel Bothwell, at Atlantic City, claimed two lives. Scores were overcome.

The federal government is asked to hasten action with Norman Dam proposition in Lake-of-the-Woods country.

It is believed that the Baldwin government will appoint a royal commission to investigate British food prices.

Stratford's police commission decided to call a meeting of citizens in order to get their ideas on new traffic regulations.

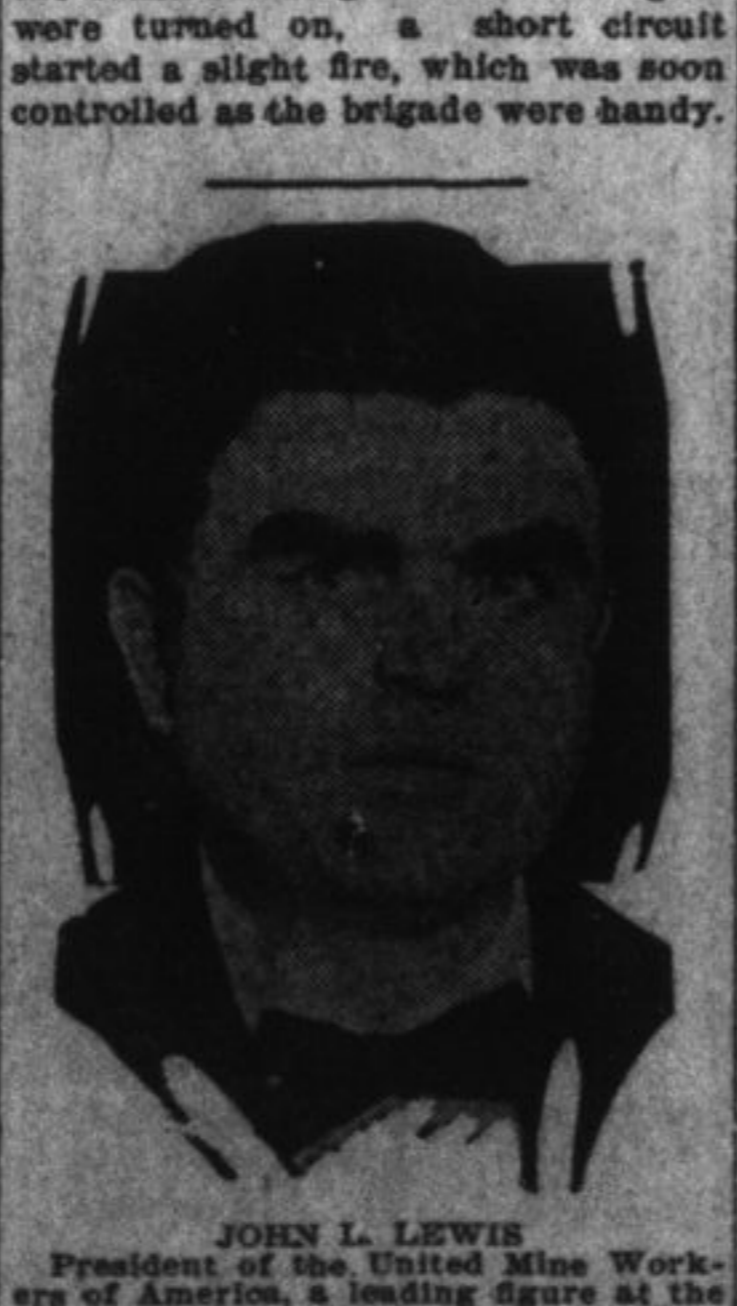
Rev. Father Stanley, rector of St. Peter's cathedral, London, announces that \$100,000 will be spent in improving the edifice.

A Dominion Conservative association has been formed with J. R. MacNicol, Toronto, president and Hon. Arthur Meighen honorary president. A cross-continent series of meetings is to be held.

## CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

An Address Given by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—With nearly a thousand delegates in attendance, the annual convention of the Ontario Liberal-Conservative association opened here this morning with J. R. MacNicol, its president, in the chair. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, spoke briefly on the national policy and the progress which he found conservatism was making in Canada. The government, said Mr. Meighen, had taken away the protection on which national industry depended, and offered nothing in return. Canada needed not "an expensive shibboleth" or any new business nostrum, but it needed only to get back on to the "rock of common sense of the national policy" and to profit by experience and tradition of fifty years of prosperity.



JOHN L. LEWIS  
President of the United Mine Workers of America, a leading figure at the American Federation of Labor convention in St. Paul, Texas, this week.