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BANDITS KILL TREASURER BUT FORGET \$4,000

**Arrests Made Few
Hours After Victim
Dies—Prisoners
Remanded.**

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Jersey justice made another record for speed Wednesday when three men, each with a police record, were held without bail on charge of murder a few hours after Wlawa Zebrowski, 51 years old, treasurer of the White Eagle Building and Loan Association in Bayonne, was shot down and killed in an attempted robbery.

Zebrowski was returning from a meeting of the loan association just after midnight with \$4,000 in his pocket, and was entering his home when attacked. The robbers, frightened by the slaying, fled without touching the money. The hesitancy gave Zebrowski's companion, Benjamin Bober, a chance to observe the trio carefully. He gave the police an excellent description of all three, aiding in their speedy capture.

All three prisoners, when arraigned before Recorder Sharkey, were reported to have confessed. One of them, James Mikrup, is said to have ordered Zebrowski to put up his hands; the second, Joseph Gorcooya, is alleged to have fired two shots, neither of which took effect, when Zebrowski refused to obey his order, Stanley Kowalsky, the third youth, is reported to have fired the bullet which lodged just below his victim's heart.

Patrick Whelan and Owen Olsen acting detectives, who made the arrests, were commended by Cap-

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Says Return To National Policy Necessary

(Special to the Guardian)
BUGENIA FALLS, August 24.—A return to the national policy which aims to return Canada for Canadian people is necessary for Canada during this period of business depression according to Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Mr. Meighen leader of the Conservative party talked yesterday to several thousand people here.

**Succeeds Late
Mr. Dewar, K. C.
On Commission**

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The government has appointed Alex. M. MacGregor of Toronto, a member of the House of Commons, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Hartley Dewar, K. C.

The last revision of the statutes took place in 1906.

**Gets Reward For
Partner's Arrest**

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Edward Bennett, partner of Charles Matthews, Jr., former Deputy Treasurer of Ontario, in the quick lunch business in Santa Clara, Calif., has received the complete reward of \$2,500 for giving the Ontario Government information which led to the arrest and deportation of Matthews on a charge of violating the Secret Commissions Act.

Attorney General Nickle yesterday gave instructions to the British Consul in San Francisco to hand Bennett \$1,500. He stated that \$1,000 was given Bennett the day after Matthews was taken into custody by the U. S. immigration officials. The money all passed through the British Consul's office.

To Consider The Request of Rail- way Telegraphers

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Application of the commercial telegraphers of the Canada National and Canadian Pacific Railways for higher wages, will be arbitrated before the Board of Conciliation it was decided by the Minister of Labor Saturday.

Premier Oliver Wins In B. C. By-Election

(Special to the Guardian)
NELSON, B. C., Aug. 24.—Premier John Oliver was elected in the by-election here Saturday by a majority of 338 over Harry Houston independent. Oliver had 1,124 and Houston 786 votes.

HEBRIDEANS END VISIT

The Hebridean delegates concluded their short visit to Prince Edward Island early Saturday afternoon when they were escorted to Borden, enroute for their tour in New Brunswick.

Saturday morning the party, in four cars, left for a short tour of the southern side of Queens County, driving through Pownall, Cherry Valley, Orwell to the Eilon Presbyterian Church where they viewed the Polly monument erected to commemorate the arrival of the first Scottish Settlers to locate on the Southern side of the Island.

The next stop was at the handsome summer home of Sir Andrew MacPhail where a pleasant hour was spent, Sir Andrew doing the hospitable honors in true character of a Scotchman. Here, in addition to a sociable interchange of

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TEN PERISH IN TORNADO

(Canadian Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—Ten persons were killed and nine injured when a tornado demolished St. Phillip's Church at St. Patrick's La., about forty miles from here at 3.40 o'clock this afternoon.

THE SEAT OF EXHIBITION AT AUTHORITY IN TORONTO FOR- MALLY OPENED

Rev. D. J. Fraser Delivers Powerful Sermon in St. James

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 24.—"I have great pleasure in declaring this exhibition opened and in wishing it all the success it deserves both this year and in succeeding years."

With these words uttered amid thunderous applause by Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Lawrence Field the Canadian National Exhibition was formally thrown open at 2.30 this afternoon.

Canada will have to have a navy of her own, declared Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Field, commanding the special service squadron of the British Navy in the course of a brief and informal speech made to the directors of the C. N. R. and their guests at the luncheon today. Sir Frederick qualified his remarks by stating that the Canadian people would decide that question for themselves when the time came.

"The question, said the preacher, is being earnestly asked today: 'What is the basis of religious belief?' Or to us the language of Dr. Martineau, 'what is the seat of authority in religion?' Why do we believe in God, in Christ, in righteousness, in immortality, in the Bible? What final answer can we give to him that asketh of us a reason for the hope that is in us? Why do we believe in Christianity? Toss this question among a company of theologians, and you will likely stir up a Babel of Confusion. The Church is the infallible source of religious belief, says the Roman and Anglo-Catholic. The Bible is the ultimate seat of authority in religion, says the evangelical Protestant. Reason is our safe religious guide, says the Unitarian. These will all have many and strong words to speak on behalf of their favorite claimants. My purpose is to show that while there is truth in all these contentions the deeper truth lies beneath them all.

Reason as a candidate for the seat of authority in religion the evangelical churches have been in the habit, perhaps, of dismissing in quite too summary a fashion. Many parts of our creed, they say, which we believe most firmly, from whose binding authority we cannot break away, are those before which Reason is dumb. Many truths of our religion, while they do not oppose, yet transcend reason. Some of those religious truths which lie in the universal religious consciousness of mankind are such as reason has not given us; and Reason can offer no ample apology for their persistence. But Reason, as defined by many in the so-called Liberal churches, can make no unworthy claim to a place among religious guides. One of the greatest and best representatives of New England Unitarianism, shortly before his death wrote these words for the New World:—"Suppose a child is given fifty dollars to be divided among five men, how many dollars will each man receive? This problem, however simple it may seem to us, we can imagine to be a little formidable to the child. If we set down its figures, adding clips here to represent cents, and proceeds by long division, it reaches the result that each man will receive a hundred dollars. Now when he discovers the cause of his mistake . . . or not, it might possibly be bright enough to see that the answer could not be right. This might be seen to be unreasonable. The child's reason might decide that the result of its reasoning was a mistake."

Proceeding to apply this same distinction between "reason" and "reasoning" to religion, he says: "In the course of the history of Christianity, the Christian world in general has been made to believe many strange doctrines. One doctrine, for instance, that has been received by many with joy and has driven others insane, is that God elected from eternity some to everlasting joy, and some to everlasting and unmitigated torment. These doctrines had been reached by reasoning that seemed faultless . . . But some were found to dispute them. These persons had little in the way of an argument to offer. They rejected these doctrines because they were unreasonable. Men urged the unreasonableness of the result against the truth of the reasoning by which this result had been reached." "Reason" in this sense of the word is closely akin to intuition, religious feeling, Christian consciousness; and I do not think the most orthodox Christian can pick any serious quarrel with the Unitarian when he says that "Reason in this sense of the term has its rightful place among religious authorities."

The same acknowledgment may frankly be made of the claims of the Church and the Bible. But to which of these shall we give first place? The old question arises:—

5 Hurt By Blast On Rum Schooner

(Canadian Press)
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—Five men who said they were members of the crew of a British schooner running rum under a German charter were brought into port aboard a power boat from Block Island and three of them were taken to a hospital suffering from severe burns. They had been injured, they said, when a quantity of gasoline exploded on a fishing boat which was lying along side the schooner.

The rum runner, their story ran, was the 450 ton British schooner "Tom August," which had taken aboard 16,000 cases of whiskey and champagne at Bremen and sailed ostensibly for Halifax. The sea-men said the captain told them he was going to land his cargo at Bermuda, but when the vessel arrived there he refused them shore leave and the schooner came north.

Did the Bible make the Church? or did the Church make the Bible? The facts of history demand that we give first place in order of the Church. It was the Hebrew Church which gave us the Hebrew Bible—the Books of the Old Testament. It was the members of the Christian Church who wrote the Books of the New Testament, and these writings into their present form. Thus the Bible owes its existence to the Church; and so far the Church has the advantage over the Bible in its claim to be the seat of authority in religion. But has not the church been continued in its existence by the Bible? We are surely not going too far when we say that the Church has been nourished and kept alive by the Scriptures; that the Church owes its present existence to the Bible. The only way out of the confusion is to recognize the fact that the

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WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News
Flashed in Over
the Wires

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Aug. 24.—The manager of Marconi Company's station here this morning received a message from the U. S. destroyer Lawrence off Indian Harbor Labrador declaring the U. S. round the world fliers were expected at Indian Harbor Sunday. The manager of the station was asked to keep all the wireless station under his authority open for transmission of messages.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Aug. 24.—The Ku Klux Klan was denounced by name here Saturday by John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate, in a fighting address to the Democrats of New Jersey. Mr. Davis condemned that or any other organization raising the standard of racial and religious prejudice.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 24.—A three hundred million bushel crop is estimated, stated Q. L. Parish, Winnipeg grain man in the course of a discussion of the crop situation yesterday. That is not as big as last year's record, but with the advance in prices it means the farmers who have crops will make about the same money, he added.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Lieut. Locatelli, Italian flier, who left with the United States world fliers squadron to accompany them on their hop from Iceland to Greenland but who now is missing was last sighted 275 miles north east of Frederikstad, Greenland on the exact course plotted for the flight from Reykjavik, Iceland to Frederikstad.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 24.—In holiday attire with flags flying and bunting waving the giant liner Berengaria with the Prince of Wales on board sailed for United States at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. The Prince is on his way to visit his ranch in Alberta.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The bye-election to fill the vacant seat in the Federal house for Northumberland, N. B. will be held October 7. Writs were issued today by Chief Electoral Officer O. M. Biggar, calling for nominations on September 23 and election October 7.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 24.—One hundred and fifty miners at work in a Lincoln mine of the Loraine Coal Company mine at Lansing, Ohio four miles west of here escaped unharmed late yesterday when an electric trolley wire in the mine fell, short circuiting on the rail and set the mine afire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The 1700 ton floating cabaret ship which was reported to be anchored beyond the twelve mile limit off New York and to have been the scene of hilarious drinking parties was admitted today to be a myth.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—According to the New York Times Canadian dollars sold here yesterday at par for the first time since December 1922 and several commercial transactions for account of small grain export houses were made at one thirty-second of a point

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Despite the set back to the crop in its ripening in many districts throughout Western Canada recurring rains of the past two weeks have proved of great benefit to other points where moisture was needed to aid the grain in filling out.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The London Conference for the launching of the Dawes reparation plan gave Germany a chance which is not likely to be renewed if she rejects it. This was Chancellor Marx's warning to the Reichstag today in the course of a carefully phrased but impressive discussion of the London negotiations.

UNUSUAL SPIN- AL OPERATION

Infected Vertebra Re-
placed by Shin
Bone

(Canadian Press)
BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Doctors at Johns Hopkins have performed what they believe to be the most remarkable bone graft operation in the history of the institution in the transplanting of a piece of bone from the lower right leg to the spinal column of Forest Wieford, thirty-eight years old, of Newport, W. Va., it was learned today.

Wieford suffered a dislocated vertebra in an automobile accident three years ago. Physicians found that removal of the diseased vertebra was necessitated. It being impossible to shorten the spine, a piece of shinbone was shaped into the form of a vertebra and inserted in the weakened part of Wieford's back. He was then placed in a plaster cast.

Although Wieford may have to pass another fortnight in the cast, the operation is announced as successful.

United States Fliers Make Another Hop

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The American world fliers have arrived at Tvigt, Greenland. The two planes made the jump from Frederikstad to Tvigt in two hours and fifteen minutes the Army Air Service was informed today.

The radio message sent by Captain Smith, commander of the flight squadron made no mention of Lieut. Locatelli missing Italian aviator. The cruiser Milwaukee however reported today that search for the Italian had been fruitless.

Mystery of Wireless Signals Solved

(Special to the Guardian)
VICTORIA, Aug. 24.—The so called mysterious signs picked up by the British Columbia wireless stations recently are not mysterious at all, according to R. J. Haughton, Superintendent of the Dominion Government Wireless Service. The department is somewhat annoyed that any of their staff should make public announcements of any nature concerning the operation of its stations or whatever transpires therein, Superintendent Haughton said.

Novel Punishment For Petty Larceny

(Canadian Press)
TSINGTUNG, China, Aug. 24.—The park police here demonstrated a new and effective mode of punishment for vandals recently when two men were caught stealing flowers.

The officers took the culprits to the main boulevard and made them kneel. To the prodding of police rifles they were made to shout to all passers why they were being punished.

For fifteen minutes they were compelled to shout: "I took what did not belong to me and promise never to do it again," while they were made to hold the stolen flowers aloft.

Mr. J. J. Hughes Visits Ottawa

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 24.—The office of the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island becomes vacant next month when the term of His Honor Murdoch MacKinnon expires. James J. Hughes, member in the Federal House for King's is understood to be an aspirant for the post. Mr. Hughes was in Ottawa yesterday to see the Prime Minister.

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Following the policy of cutting expenses owing to falling off in traffic 230 men in the car department of the Canadian National Railway at point St. Charles were given their notices last night.

Rev. R. G. Fulton Occupies Metho- dist Pulpit

Rev. R. G. Fulton, former pastor of the Charlottetown Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit of that Church yesterday morning and evening, preaching two very eloquent sermons to large congregations.

The subject of his morning sermon was "The Tragedy of Wasted Gifts" the text being Matthew 7:6 "Give not that which is holy to the dogs, neither cast ye pearls before swine." The preacher pointed out that the text does not apply to the wayward and fallen, but to those who know the truth and should have high ideals in life and religion, but who are satisfied with lower things. The sin of today is that we are not aiming at the best but we content with lower things. This will have its influence in the lowering of standards. It was this that the Master referred to when He said "They shall turn to rend you." "We cannot afford to lose our high ideals," said the preacher.

The text of the evening sermon was from Mark 5: 8 and the topic, "The Great Emancipation." He dealt with the story of the man of Gadari whom the preacher interpreted to represent evil and its form. He dealt with the audacity of evil, which looked upon any effort to curtail it or stamp it out as injustice.

He referred to organized evil, which he said was not ostentatious, did not parade itself nor tolerated any violent demonstration.

"Organized evil," said he, "is subtle, assuming even a garb of humility. But it urges to be left alone. The Master in His story pointed out two methods of dealing with evil, 'to chain it, to circumscribe and limit it,' and His own method, which He stated in the text, to take it out of a man by new ideals and a new vision of life. 'This man was found sitting at the feet of Jesus.'"

The preacher dwelt on the existence of evil, whether actual or imaginary. "Is there such a thing as sin or does it only exist in the mentality of man? The answer to the question is the Cross of life. If there is no sin there is no explanation for the Cross of our Lord and Master."

Sir Thomas Lipton To Contend For U. S. Cup

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Great interest has been aroused in Yachting circles here by cable reports that Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge again for the American cup.

In connection with reports it is being recalled that Sir Thomas had stated publicly a number of times that he could never win the cup while Nat Herresoff designed United States cup defenders. Herresoff who designed boats that defeated various Shamrock entries of Sir Thomas recently sold his shipyard.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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**Come! Come! and hear the "humorous Lecture" in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, Aug. 26th.

**Reserve Wednesday afternoon Aug. 27th. for the tea party at Clyde River. 3719-22-8-21.

**Come to the Darlington Tea and Festival on Wednesday, August 27th. Baseball, sports, etc. Starting at 4 p. m. 3726-8-23-21.

**Come to the Bonshaw S. S. Picnic at Bonshaw on Wednesday, Aug. 27. If not fine will be held first fine day. 3714-23-8-21.

**Come to the Clyde River Tea on Wednesday, Aug. 27th. Ball game 4 p. m. between North Wiltshire and Hampshire; tug-of-war; tea served, ice cream, other amusements. 3738-8-23-41.

**The Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce now located at Murray Harbor is being transferred at the end of the present month to Murray River and will be operated at the latter point from September 2nd on. Sat-Wed 21.

**Live Poultry Shipments will take place at Cardigan and Montague on Wednesday, Aug. 27th and at Charlottetown, Thursday, Aug. 28th. Other shipments from O'Leary, Wellington, Souris and St. Peters, will take place in September; dates to be announced later. P. E. I. Co-operative Egg & Poultry Association. 3590-8-21-21.

ON CROWD, SHOOTS FIVE

After Emptying Two
Guns Thug Made
Escape in Tene-
ment.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—A gunman turned loose with an automatic pistol in each hand in Bleeker street near Carmine street at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, shot down five persons, pocketed his two weapons, plunged into a tenement house and disappeared. Two of his victims will die.

The shooting, reminiscent in its wantonness of the Tong wars when Chinese used to blaze away with their eyes shut and bystanders were the most frequent sufferers, is believed to have been an outgrowth of a gunman-conflict war among Italians to which the lives of several persons already have been forfeited. Some detectives, however, believed it was a result of an attempt to "shake down" push-cart peddlers.

Among the five persons who lie wounded in St. Vincent's Hospital is a man who probably was the real target of the reckless marksman, but it is feared he will die before he can tell his story. He was put under arrest in the hospital, charged with having shot two men last February. Another who cannot live, according to the surgeons, is a 13-year-old girl.

Many hours after the shooting, high officers of the police department still were examining twenty hastily bagged "witnesses" only a few of whom actually had seen the shooting. Despite earnest grilling of these men and women in the Charles Street station, the police so far as they would disclose, were without tangible clues and saw no real and immediate hope of arresting the gunman.

Acrobatic Thieves Get \$13,500 at Coney

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Robbers, evidently skilled in acrobatics, broke into the freak show of Henry Brill at Coney Island by swinging from the Brighton Beach subway structure to a window in the rear of the building. They broke open the safe and stole \$10,000 in cash and notes and mortgages valued at \$3,500.

Investigation by the police revealed that the robbers had climbed the subway structure to a girder, from which they swung until they kicked out the window panes, and on the next swing landed into the room.

The tattooed man in the show, Frank Labosto, Brooklyn, was charged with complicity in the robbery after he had been questioned by the police. He denied the charge.



Economize "Robin Hood Flour" Bakes More Loaves to the Bag