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BANDITS HOLD UP TRUCK AND GET $500,000

Robbery Occurred in Centre of New York —Ten Men Took Part—Loot Comprised Altogether of Jewelery

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, June 11. —Ten armed bandits today held up the United States customs truck, knocked the driver unconscious and escaped with twenty-seven packages of precious stones which were being transferred from the general post office in West 33 Street to the appraiser's stores on Washington Street.

The holdup occurred at the corner of 12th and 8th streets. As the driver of the truck turned the corner he was crowded against the curb by a taxicab from which four men alighted. Six other men thereupon leaped from a sedan parked along the curb and joining the four jumped upon the truck. A traffic policeman not far away was issuing a summons to a motorist. When the driver resisted he was struck on the head and collapsed.

Two bandits gathered up the packages hustled them into the taxi and escaped. Another bandit picked up the truck driver bundled him into the taxi and when about seven miles away threw him from the car and hurried on.

The unofficial estimate valued the jewels at $500,000.

(Canadian Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 11.—The great need in Turkey for female doctors, because male physicians are forbidden to attend orthodox Moslem women, has led Dr. George E. Vincent, director of the Rockfeller Foundation here, to consider the extension of the American training school for nurses and the American Medical College for Women.

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ANOTHER MISSIONARY REPORTED KILLED BY CHINESE BANDITS

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, June 11. — A United States gunboat is proceeding to Wuchow, to assist the missionaries there, the Christian and Missionary Alliance has been informed in advices from Washington.

This was announced following the receipt by the alliance of a cablegram from Rev. R. A. Jaffray, Toronto, to the effect that Rev. Joseph R. Cunningham, Salem, Va., had been killed and that conditions were becoming increasingly serious in Kwangsi, a province of China. Several other missionaries were in danger, the cablegram said. Rev. Jeffray was released by the bandits only recently.

MONCTON FIRE LOSS $15,000 TO $20,000

(Canadian Press)

MONCTON, June 11.—Fire that broke out about 9 o'clock here this evening in the W. S. Smith wooden building adjoining the Peter McSweeney Company brick block, spread to the Maritime Press Building adjoining and caused a loss of $15,000 or $20,000. The loss is mostly covered by insurance. The Smith building was gutted and practically destroyed while the upper portion of the Maritime Press building was considerably damaged by fire and water. The stock of the Maritime Press suffered and the total loss in that building will amount to probably $10,000.

The Old Oak Tea Rooms in the Smith building suffered probably $1,000 damage. A. M. McLellan's insurance office in the Maritime Press building also suffered. The loss on the Smith building was $5,000 or $6,000 and in the Maritime Press building the damage will amount to $10,000 or $12,000 The fire originated in the second storey of the Smith building but what caused it is not known.

Use Radium To Keep Clock Going

(Canadian Press.)

CHICAGO, June 11.—Delegates to the American Radium Society meeting yesterday saw radium act in a new role at a scientific exhibit held in connection with the convention. It was operating a clock and demonstrated visually, for the first time, a process the discovery of which is said to have revolutionized chemical and physical science. The radium it was declared, would keep the clock in operation for ages with out winding and for 2,500 years without readjustment.

Begs Rescuer To Let Her Drown

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, June 11.—Rescued from the Harlem River at the foot of 129th street a woman who gave the name of Antonio Givanti, 40 years old, of 849 East 218th street, begged her rescuer, Frank Schroeder, of 506 East 163rd street, a signalman on the I. R. T. ,to "Let me kill myself."

"I have nothing but trouble all my life, and I want to die," she added.

The woman, who weighs but 115 pounds, was easy for Schroeder to handle, and he got her ashore with the assistance of Patrolman John V. Gartland of the East 126th street station. Dr. Collins removed her to Harlem Hospital suffering from submersion.

Annual Meeting P. E. I. Graduate Nurses

The annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday afternoon at The Russ Hotel. There were about twenty in attendance, among them a number from Summerside and other sections of the Province as well as the two city hospitals. The President, Miss D. Hutchison presided

The question of nurses' hours and fees was discussed at some length and it was decided that graduate nurses should insist upon having six consecutive hours for sleep when on twenty-four hour duty. This decision was adopted as a rule of the organization.

It was decided to send a delegate to the Canadian National Association which meets at Hamilton, Ontario, on June 23rd and Miss Ross, Lady Superintendent of the Prince County Hospital, was appointed, with Miss D. Hutchison Lady Superintendent of the P. E. Island Hospital as an alternate in the event of Miss Ross being unable to attend.

The following officers for the ensuing year were then appointed:

President, Miss Hutchison, Lady Superintendent of the P. E. Island Hospital.

Vice President, Miss King of the Charlottetown Hospital.

Secretary Treasurer, Miss Vickerson (re-appointed) Sick Committee, Mrs. Bell, Summerside and Miss Cosh, Charlottetown.

Programme Committee, Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Carruthers.

After the business meeting the party enjoyed a delightful dinner served in the usual excellent style of The Russ Hotel. The following was the menu::

Grapefruit; Soup, Cream of tomatoes; Salad, Fruit and ginger ale; Roast Chicken; Vegetables, mashed potatoes, peas, parsnips, celery, olives, pickles; pastry, pineapple pie, rhubarb pie, ice cream; Desserts, oranges, bananas, salted almonds, nuts, crackers, cheese tea and coffee.

In lieu of a toast list the party enjoyed a pleasant social hour after which they departed all satisfied that they had had a profitable business meeting and an excellent dinner.

Says President Had No Knowledge of Bank Condition

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., June 11—H. J. Daly, President of the suspended Home Bank of Canada who died on Monday after a long illness did not known of the shaky conditions of that institution according to a statement of his brother in law Albert Middleton, to a newspaper here today.

Mr. Middleton said that the news that the bank was about to close its doors reached Mr. Daly as a shock while he was holidaying for his health near Sudbury, Ont. The fact that the wife of the president just a few days before the suspension made quite a large deposit in the bank is offered as corroboration of the foregoing.

Moscow Replies To Polish Note

(Canadian Press.)

MOSCOW. June 11.—Foreign Minister George Tchitcherin, replying to the Polish note which denied the validity of the Russian appeal to the Rigi treaty against oppression of the Polish minorities, repeated his former assertion that the Polish action violated the Treaty.

"Considering the facts of the oppression of the national minorities that were brought out by the Soviet Government, and that are now generally known, the question is sufficiently understood." Tchitcherin said in his answer today. He concluded by declaring:

"The Soviet Government finds further discussion superflous."

CHURCH UNION BILL IS AGAIN BEFORE THE HOUSE

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 11—The bill to provide for the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches has now been reported by the Private Bills Committee and is again before the House of Commons.

The bill has been amended by the Private Bills Committee in a number of particulars but the change which caused more debate was that which provided that the act shall not come into operation until and unless the courts decide that the Presbyterian General Assembly had authority to agree to union and that the bill is not beyond the jurisdiction of parliament. Two efforts were made today to have this amendment rescinded but both motions were ruled out of order. A motion was passed, however to include in the report of the committee a record of the motion to rescind and this will bring the whole issue before the House where the effort to strike out the amendment is to be renewed.

RUSSELL T. KELLEY

Of Hamilton, retiring president of the Canad an Good Roads Association,, the eleventh annual meeting of which will be held in St Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, June 24th to 27th. .The association has done a great deal of good work for the improvement of highway travel in Canada. Among other things the bring'ng about of uniform traffic regulations in all the provinces. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia formerly drove on the left-hand side of the road, while the other provinces used the right-hand system. .Right-hand driving now prevails all over Canada. .Road signs are to be made uniform from coast to coast so that tourists will understand the meaning of road signs in any part of Canada. Mr. Kelley organized the Hamilton Rotary Club.

WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, June 11.—Russell T. Scott former Toronto promoter who turned robber and shot and killed Joseph Maurer a clerk in a drugstore opposite the City Hall in a holdup, pleaded guilty today to the charge of murder.

Scott and his brother Robert were indicted for the murder. Robert has never been apprehended.

HONOLULU, June 11—Kielauea's renewal of activity continues. There were four violent earthquakes in the region near the volcano yesterday at four hour intervals and the emission of steam notable for several days still goes on. The fill of sections of the craters lip into the depths below has ceased again however.

(Canadian Press)

TAMWORTH,N.S.W.,June 11—Scoring eight goals while they held their opponents scoreless the Canadian all-star football team this afternoon overwhelmned Tamworth eleven thus adding another triumph to its string of victories. Three thousand spectators saw the game.

(Canadian Press)

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 11.—Germany has protested to the League of Nations against the presence of French troops in the Sarre Valley, the German coal region in which France was given by the Treaty of Versailles the exclusive right to coal mine exploitations for fifteen years.

OWEN SOUND, June 11.—The Presbyterian General Assembly which has been in session here for the past week, adjourned at noon to meet next year the first Wednesday in June in College Street Church, Toronto. The assembly was closed by the moderator in accordance with ancient form.

CLINTONVILLE, Kentuckey, June 11.—Four armed bandits entered the bank of Clintonville here today shot and killed Frank Buchanan, stockholder when he resisted robbery and escaped without taking any money as the cashier, Walter Gibson returned their fire.

ST.CATHERINES, June 11—The St. Catherines postal employees will take a strike vote tonight on the new salary schedule as tabled in the House of Commons but the result will not be made public.

NEW REGIME OF FRANCE MAY ESTABLISH SECURITY AND PROSPERITY IN EUROPE

The Resignation of President Millerand is Regarded as the First Real Move in the Continent's Rehabilitation

(British United Press)

LONDON, June 11. —The resignation of President Millerand, formally presented to the Senate today marks the real end of the World War and the beginning of Europe's rehabilitation in the opinion of British business men. Millerand and Poincare were the hub of the Bloc Nationale which stood firm for continuance of the Ruhr invasion and resisted any effort to modify the orinigal peace terms. Millerand as president declined to be a mere figurehead and demanded a dominant position in the direction of foreign affairs in any French government; hence the refusal of Herriot to accept office under him. Millerand appealed to a parliament which rebuked him; now he is gone and the decks are clear for government by the left wing with a free hand.

The city and Whitehall alike are confident that this means speedy steps toward readjustment of post war problems and hence a real revival of British industry which has been affected by the unsettlement of Europe since the war even more than by actual hostilities. Another sense of reassurance comes from the belief that with a stronger and more active government in France the threatening trouble in the Balkans may be averted. The situation there has been drifting dangerously near hostilities. French influence is stronger in that area than that of any other nation and with a firm handed and specific ministry at Paris the traditional Balkan war cloud will probably be cleared away.

Canada's Debt Is Being Reduced

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, June 11.—Increased income tax collections, which more than balanced reductions in sales tax and customs revenue resulting from the last budgeet, were a large factor in a fourteen million dollar decrease in Canada's national debt during May .The total net debt of Canada on April 30 last was $2,399,548,872. On May 31 it had dropped to $2,385,263,512. Last year there was a decrease in the net debt amounting to $4,302,700 during the month of May.

Methodist Church Station Sheet Drawn Up

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 11—At the N. B. & P. E. I. Conference last night the first draft of the station sheet (liable to correction) was submitted

The following show where ministers will be stationed on Prince Edward Island, also the changes made in a number of the stations.

Charlottetown 1st Church—W. M. Ryan.

CORNWALL—H. Pierce.
YORK—H. T. Smith.
WINSLOE—J. A. Ives.
POWNAL—George E. Tilley .
VERNON RIVER—E. A. Westmoreland.
MONTAGUE—H. A. Browne.
MURRAY HARBOR— S. Howard.
SOURIS—Jas. Howe.
MOUNT STEWART—H. Rowley.
SUMMERSIDE—F. E. Boothroyd.
BEDEQUE—P. A. Fitzpatrick.
TRYON—G. M. Somers.
MARGATE—Geo. Ayers.
GRANVILLE—Ovid Peters.
BIDEFORD—C. N. Brown.
ALBERTON—A. E. Chapman.
CAPE WOLFE & O'LEARY—G. R. Stevens.

Removed from Prince Edward Island:

Chris Graham to Derby, N. B.
T. Palethorpe to Dorchester, N. B.
R. M. Brodie to Oromocto, N. B.
W. S. Godfrey to Campbellton, N. B.

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 11—About one hundred and fifty delegates are in attendance at the annual New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference which opened here this afternoon. This morning the ministerial session was taken up with consideration of the superannuation lists of the various districts. All those who received grants last year have been retained on the lists with the addition of Rev. Opie, St. Andrews and Rev. A. D. McCully of Oromocto.

Resolutions of appreciation of forty-six years service of the latter was adopted on the action of Rev. F. A. Whitman.

Rev. T. Lorne Pierce literary critic of Ryerson Press,the Methodist publishing house Toronto who will give daily addresses to a conference of lay and ministerial delegates, was introduced this morning and gave the first of a series taking for his subject "Fundamentals of our Common Enterprise."

Ministerial candidate John William Barbour Albert, was accepted. He was proposed by the Sackville district. The conference proper opens at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Officers will be elected today.

New Elevator For Prince Rupert

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA. June 11.—Provision for a terminal grain elevator at Prince Rupert is to be made in the supplementary estimates. Premier King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. The Prime Minister said that the Government had received a request for the elevator last year from a deputation and had since had representations made to it by Alfred Stork (Liberal, Skeena.) Mr. King then added that an item for the elevator at Prince Rupert would appear in the supplementary estimates.

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, June 11—George Vernon of the Montreal Swimming Club, and Clayton Bourne, Montreal, A. A. A. A., have been recommended to represent Canada at the Olympic swimming contests, by the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association.

CANADIAN CUSTOMS OFFICER NOT YET APPOINTED AT NEW YORK

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 11. — A Canadian customs officer will be appointed at New York when the Department of Customs has been notified that Canadian goods have arrived there under a special customs manifest as provided in the relations. This was the answer given today by the Minister of Customs in the House of Commons to a question by Hon. S. S. Stevens.

An Order in Council was passed some months ago authorizing the appointment of a Canadian customs officers at some port in the United States to permit the transport of merchandize between the Atlantic and Pacific ports in Canada, via the Panama Canal, without payment of customs duties at the point of transhipment.

LONG IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, who received the degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) at the Commencement Exercises of the University of Toronto.

Commons Gets Text Of Rum Running Treaty

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA ,June 11.—Premier King yesterday tabled in the House of Commons the text of the rum-running treaty between Canada and the U. S. The treaty bears the signatures of Hon. Ernest LaPointe on behalf of Canada and of Secretary Hughes on behalf of the U. S. As in the case of the halibut treaty, the signature of the British Ambassador at Washington does not appear.

Germans Invent New Form of Gambling

(Canadian Press.)

BERLIN, June 11.—A new form of gambling has struck Germany. It is known as "tick tick." because watches and small clocks are used in this game of chance.

The bets are made on the time that the watch or clock will run down. The person guessing the minute or second nearest the exact time the hands cease to function takes the prize, which is a purse made up of all the bets on this particular watch, minus a certain per centage for the "house."

Some of the games, operated in the rear of cigar stores, and other nooks, have scores of watches running at the same time.

Police Seeking Runaway Wife

(Canadian Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Mrs. Frank Wagner, alleged runaway wife of Frank Wagner, was sought by the police today in connection with the mystery of the dead baby found in a suitcase here on Sunday. Mrs. Wagner is declared to be the mother of the dead child, and the police believe that with her capture they will quickly solve the case.

Frank Wagner, a German, who speaks little English, declares he is sure the boy is his son. He says his wife deserted him last November taking the baby with her.

Dies Trying To Save His Horse

(Canadian Press.)

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., June 11.—Peter H. Felter, 62, of 24 Homestead Place, Bogota, died in Englewood Hospital from burns received when he attempted to release his horse from a blazing gasoline tank wagon in Washington Place, Englewood.

When Felter returned after delivering gasoline his horse was rearing and plunging in front of the wagon, which apparently had been set afire by children playing nearby. Felter's clothes caught fire as he tried to cut the traces. Neighbors came in response to his shouts, extinguishing his flaming clothing and took him to the hospital. The horse was burned to death.

TORONTO, June 12.—Maritime, moderate winds, fair and moderately warm.

High tide this evening at 6.08 and tomorrow morning at 6.36.

Sun sets this evening at 7.51 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.08.

Full moon Tuesday, June 17th. 12.41 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes late rthan Charlottetown

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto	74	52	Fair
Montreal	74	56	Clear
Quebec	68	50	Cloudy
Charlottetown	65	48	Clear
Halifax	60	44	Cloudy
St. John	62	44	Clear
Boston	60	48	Clear
New York	66	52	Fair

BEGIN BATTLE TO SAVE CHICAGO FIENDS

State Declares It Has "Clear Hanging Case" Against Two University Youths

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, June 11.—The first big move in the legal battle to save Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Leob from the gallows for kidnapping and killing young Robert Franks will come tomorrow when the youthful sons of two Chicago millionaires will enter pleas of not guilty to charges of kidnapping for ransom, and murder, each crime punishable by death. Robert E. Crowe, State's Attorney, said that he will ask that the charge of kidnapping for ransom go to trial first and that the state will insist that the youths be placed on trial by July 15. Defence Attorneys have not indicated their action tomorrow except to state that pleas of not guilty will be entered. Meanwhile the State, which has declared it has a "clear hanging case" against the two University students who have confessed kidnapping the son of a neighbor for a ransom of $10,000 and then killing him to provide excitement, continued to exert its efforts to gather evidence that the youths are sane.

Being Tried For Shooting Down Pictou Woman

(Canadian Press.)

PICTOU, June 11.—The trial opened here today of Sido Lawrence a Polish youth, charged with the shooting to death of Mrs. Elizabeth Duff, of Evansville, near here, on the night of December 22 last. Mrs. Duff was shot down on her doorstep when she stepped out to investigate a brawl occurring in front of her house.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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**Charlottetown Carnival Week July 14 to 19. 2630-6-12,26i

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**Tea Party at Emerald Dominion Day. 2596-6-11—18i

**Dr. Green will be in Bradalbane on Friday the 13th. —2623-6-12 2i

**Just Arrived.—Car of cedar posts, 7, 8, and 9 feet long. J. W. Fyfe, Emerald. 2594-6-11—3i

**The Womens' Institute of Hazel Grove intend holding an ice cream social in the school Monday, 16th. If not fine, the first fine night following.—2622-6-12 1i.

**Warning Yeo's Movies special "Girl of the Golden West" at Victoria Friday; Murray River, Saturday.—2637—6—12—1i.

**Follow the crowd Yeo's Theatre, Montague, Saturday. Super special feature.—2636-6-12 2i.

**Reserve Friday evening June 13th for ice cream social in Cornwall, If weather unfavorable following evening. 2610 6 11 m2i

**Do not fail to hear the famous choir of the Methodist Church of Charlottetown in Souris, Thursday evening, June 19th. Admission 35 cents.—2457-6-3tts 6i.

**The Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Protestant Orphanage will be held in the Cundal Home, Friday, June 13th at 3 p.m.—2620-6-12 2i.

**Charlottetown District Convention W. M. S. will be held in Methodist Church Charlottetown, June 18th. First session opens at 2.00. In the evening Miss Tweedie returned missionary who has served three terms in Japan will give an illustrated address on that country. Other speakers who will be present are Mrs. W. A. Thompson, 1st Vice-president of Branch and Mrs. Westmoreland, Sec'y. of Young Peoples' Work. Dinner will be served at 12.30 in the Heartz Hall.