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SIX ARE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH ROBBERY

Five Men and One Woman are Held Under Heavy Guard in Connection With the Sensational Robbery at the Union Station on the Morning of June 20th.

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Ont., July 12.—Five men and one woman are now held by the police here, under heavy guard and constant grilling in connection with the sensational $300,000 Union Station postal robbery of the early morning of June 20. The police have struck carefully, but suddenly and surely. Out of a blue sky last Sunday morning they loosed the first of a series of blows which they believe, have smashed the legs from beneath the bandit organization, rooted the local "end of the job' from out of its hiding place, and so crippled the movements of the "brains" of the hold-up—three United States gunmen with bad, bad reputations that they are now in full flight with the combined effort of local authorities, postal investigators, Canadian mounted police and the Pinkertons after them hot-foot.

In the wholesale flip of the police net since the first of the week the following people have been landed: Findlay McLeod, Sr., aged 48, of 270 A Royce Avenue, City, truck driver, released less than a year ago from Kingston penitentiary, where he served a five year term for theft of $130,000 in bonds and securities while employed by the Post Office in a trucking capacity.

Everett McKibbon, aged 33, of Detroit, Mich., a barber, with shop at 3722 Finkle Street, that city served eight years in Kingston for receiving $18,000 of the proceeds of a Windsor hold-up.

Findlay McLeod, Jr., aged 24, 43 Pendrith Avenue, Alex. McLeod aged 42, taxicab driver, 40 Lang Street.

John Brown "alias Sullivan," aged 28, cigar store man at 2980 Yonge Street, who served a penitentiary term for a series of West End house robberies, and is a brother of Arthur Brown of the "Red" Ryan gang who was shot dead by detectives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. McKibbon who was released yesterday afternoon after examination at police headquarters, and another woman whose name is withheld by the authorities. She will act as a material witness it is understood, in the prosecutions that has been launched against the others.

Findlay McLeod, Sr., McKibbon and Sullivan stand charged with robbery. Findlay McLeod, Sr., and McKibbon stand charged with conspiring to rob His Majesty's mail.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**Buying live hogs and lambs at Emerald, July 17th, Tuesday forenoon.—Everett Haslam.
6768-7-13-3i.

**All interested in renovation of Cemetery at Mermaid, Lot 48, are requested to attend meeting at Church on July 16th at 7.30.

**Come to the Ice Cream Festival at Zion Church, Charlottetown, Friday, July 13th at 7 o'clock. Ice Cream, Strawberries, Cake.

**Ice Cream social and dance at Iona School district, St. Peters Road, Monday, July 16th.
2i.

**Come to the Ice Cream Social and Dance in Millvale School, Friday night, 13th inst. If not fine Monday night following. Admission 25 cents.
6741-7-12-2i.

**Club loading hogs at Hazelbrook, Wednesday, July 18th, till 10.30. W. T. Coady.
6779-7-13-2i

**Come to the Ice Cream Festival in W. J. Gibson's field Monday, July 16th. Tea and sandwiches. Proceeds in aid of W.M.S. of Marshfield—Dunstaffnage United Church.
6783-7-13-2i.

**An entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held in Belfast Hall on Tuesday, July 17. After a programme by the best Charlottetown talent, refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. If not fine, the following Friday.
2i.

Lieut. Burke Leads Canadian Marksmen

(Canadian Press)

BISLEY CAMP, July 12. — Lieut. Desmond Burke of Ottawa, former Kings Prize winner, and Major F. Richardson of Victoria, led the 18 Canadian marksmen competing in the Prince of Wales and Northland Service Rifle Competition at Bisley this afternoon. Each scored 66 out of a possible 70.

Three more Canadians had scores of 64—Sergt. W. M. Reid and Q. M.S. Emslie of Toronto and C. Q. M.S. Stevenson of Montreal. The competitors included 81 year old George Nesbitt who shot at Wimbledon, 54 years ago when the National Rifle Assn. meetings were held there instead of Bisley. His right hand gave out today while he was firing so he retired.

Tears Of Farmers Of Crocodile Variety

DETROIT, Mich., July 12.—William Johnson, editor of Farm Life, believes that tears of farmers for relief are of the crocodile variety based more on a desire for added luxuries than for economic necessities.

Addressing the convention of World Advertisers here, Mr. Johnson said real economic distress existed in cities where there is a marked absence of "croaking" for Federal aid.

"Farming may produce no millionaires," he said, "but it has no breadlines, no flophouses, no pitiable wretches living on charitable nickles and dimes.

"Agriculture has been drearily pictured a scene of murk and hopelessness. As a matter of fact the modern farm would be an agricultural heaven to grand-dad. Contrast the drudgery of 20 years with the modern sort lighted and brightened by power machinery, radios, automobiles, and other things.

"Probably the new generation will be hard up for the price of aeroplanes."

The three McLeod's and McKinnon stand charged with receiving stolen goods. The accused will appear in court July 16.

Under the grilling examination to which they have been submitted by detectives since they were arrested none admitted participation in the armed descent on the helpless C. N. R. car although Sullivan is said by police to have been identified as one of the gunmen who shoved a sawed-off shotgun in the faces of clerks, Farrow and Allan, on the memorable night, and McKibbon is said to have been identified as having been seen on the station platform while the big robbery was being "pulled."

Police have positive identification of a third man, whose name they are withholding but they are hampered in their chase of the bandit leader, the man who it is claimed was brought in to direct the operation of a long planned job because of the fact that to date he has never been photographed and has successfully eluded capture on all his numerous crimes, save a bootlegging charge.

POLICE TO PROTECT BREMEN

(Special to The Guardian)

QUEBEC, July 12.—A detachment of Quebec provincial police will be sent to Greenley Island to insure that the transatlantic plane Bremen will remain undamaged by souvenir hunters.

TORONTO, July 13. — Maritime light to moderate westerly winds, mostly fair with much the same temperature.

Toronto, clear	82-56
Montreal, clear	82-64
Quebec, cloudy	78-58
Charlottetown, fair	78-65
Halifax, cloudy	76-60
St. John, fog	64-54
Boston, fair	84-72
New York, cloudy	82-72

High tide this evening at 6.16 and tomorrow morning at 7.45.

Sun sets this evening at 7.49 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.22.

New moon July 17th.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Clarence Power Found Guilty of Perjury, With Strong Recommendation to Mercy—Case of Emmanuel Mallett, Indicted for Breaking, Entering and Larceny of Foxes Begun.

Morning Session

At yesterday morning's session, the case of the King vs. Clarence Power, indicted for perjury was brought to a close, the jury finding the prisoner guilty with a strong recommendation of mercy.

His Lordship, Chief Justice Mathieson in his charge to the Jury, after instructing them that it was his province to point out to them the principles of the law, theirs to deal with the facts, of which they were the unqualified Judges went on to say that the charge in this case is perjury. This the law defines as an assertion as to matters of fact, opinion, belief or knowledge made by a witness in a judicial proceeding as part of his evidence on oath, on examination, whether such evidence is given in open court, or by affidavit, or otherwise, and whether such evidence is material or not, such assertion being known to such witness to be false and intended by him to mislead the court, jury or person holding the proceedings.

His Lordship then proceeded to read the offence, as defined in the bill of indictment.

In this specific case, the perjury was not by oath in court but by affidavit.

His Lordship then went on to review briefly the evidence. Both brothers were arrested and taken to prison. They were tried before the Stipendiary Magistrate by their own consent. On that trial, Walter Power was convicted of robbery with violence, the charge against the prisoner now in the dock being dismissed.

Walter Power who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary then applied to the court of criminal appeal of this province for leave to appeal against the sentence, and one of the documents filed in the course of the proceedings was this affidavit of Clarence Power, upon which the present charge of perjury was laid.

He pointed out that when Clarence Power made this affidavit, he had already been acquitted, and couldt not be tried again for the same offence.

His Lordship then read the affidavit, which went to show that Walter Power was innocent, and that it was Clarence who had committed the robbery with violence. In making that statement in his affidavit, after being discharged by the Magistrate, he ran no personal risk. The whole purpose of that affidavit would be to shift the guilt from Walter, who was under penalty, to the prisoner in the dock, who could not be punished because he was already free.

His Lordship next went on to refer to the evidence of Birtwistle, a portion of which was read.

His Lordship then went on to point out that in effect Clarence Power swore before the Stipendiary Magistrate that he and his brother Walter were together, and had never separated during the time that this asault and robbery are alleged to have taken place; and that the prisoner never saw Hearn at all. This is in direct contradiction to the evidence given in the affidavit.

This however, is not sufficient to establish perjury. It is not a necessary consequence, that a person on two different occasions has sworn to two conflicting statements, so that the mere fact that a person swore to one thing at one time and another at another is not sufficient to convict him of perjury where no other evidence is adduced to show which is true, and which is false.

In this case there are two opposing oaths and it is necessary to search the evidence therefore, for something to turn the scale.

What did William Hearn, the man who was robbed, swear? He swore substantially that he was robbed, and that the man who robbed him was not Clarence Power, but Walter Power. That is in direct contradiction to the affidavit, and it is in support of the oath taken by the prisoner before the magistrate. If you add that evidence to the contradiction between the oath and the affidavit, you have that which will turn the scale against the affidavit.

Then there is the evidence given by the police about the money—Walter fumbled in his pockets on his way to the police station. At the police station he was searched and no money was found, so the police concluded that he had thrown the money away. They went back and found it. Clarence accounts for this by saying that he was in the custody of Officer Doyle and that he, along that same block, had taken money out of his pocket and dropped it on the sidewalk.

His Lordship then commented on the evidence given by Mrs. Byers and others. Alluding to the fact that she could not tell how often her home had been raided, and had appeared twice before in alibis of the same character. It was for the jury to weigh this evidence and to determine its value.

The case he said was a difficult one, and, if the jury had difficulty in arriving at a decision, they might come back and have any obscure points explained. If they required to go over any of the notes of evidence, these would be supplied them. His Lordship on request of coursel for the prisoner, charged that when evidence is given consistent with two views, it cannot be considered as corroborative evidence in a perjury case.

The Jury retired at 10:55 a. m.

They returned at 11:35 a.m.—after being out forty minutes, and found the accused Clarence Power guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy.

His Lordship, after stating that their recommendation to mercy would be regarded, discharged the jury.

The case of the King vs. Emmanuel Mallet, charged with breaking and larceny was next called, His Lordship Mr. Justice Arsenault presiding.

The Attorney General and Mr. J. O. C. Campbell appeared for the Crown; Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., and Mr. E. H. Strong, K. C., for the defence. The jury were as follows:

Bernard Coady, Charles MacEachy, Edward Carragher, Seymour Murphy, Lorenzo Smith, William Connick, Neill MacEachern, David White, Thomas Hogan, Maurice O'Connell, Roderick MacDonald, Jas. Finlay.

The jury selected James Finlay as their foreman.

Mr. Campbell outlined the case for the Crown.

Mr. James E. Sims was first called in evidence to Mr. Campbell, he deposed that he was a farmer, and had a fox ranch, which was located about 75 yards from the house. It had nine pens in it, seven of them in a straight line. The pens are 12 by 20, all but two. Numbers 5 and 6, which are 9 by 16. They lie to the south east of the house. Witness then entered on details of their construction.

In pen No. 2 were the best foxes. In pen No. 6, the female was born of the parents in pen 2. From the house they ran in this order: 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 7. 8 and 9 were off to one side pen 6 was the nearest one to the house.

On June 4th of this year witness had his tea about 5 p. m. At 6 p. m. or 7 p. m. he fed the foxes. In pen 2 there were six foxes—three males and three females. They were pups, but had all been weaned. In pen 6 there were the parents and three pups, 2 females and one male. The tip was off the tail of two of these foxes—one male and one female.

After feeding witness fastened the doors with a hasp, but did not lock them.

Witness and his wife returned from a visit to some neighbors about 9 p. m. and went to bed about 10 p. m. At midnight he and his wife were awakened by the fearful noise the foxes were making. Witness and his wife got out of bed. He went to the screen dor, but found it closed—fastened from the outside His wife ran out the back door, and opened the screen door. Witness put on his socks then went out to follow the thieves, which his wife had already done. He went down to the road, and looked over expecting to see a car. He heard a noise to his right, and, looking that way, saw three men heading in a westerly direction. They were about three hundred yards away. He then came back to his ranch, looked in pen 2 and found three foxes missing. He then called up his brother George and taking him with him got into his car, and left to search but did not find the thieves or the foxes.

After returning to his ranch, he looked into pen 6, and found three foxes missing. This made six in all that had been taken, three having been taken from pen 2.

Early next morning he went to

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Collections Largest On Record

(Special to The Guradian)

OTTAWA, July 12.—The Department of National Revenue collected $47,557,923.71 in the first three months of the present fiscal year. April, May and June. This is the largest on record for the first quarter of any year. Last year in the corresponding months the collections were $41,225,853.

INSPECTION YESTERDAY

Units Complimented by Colonel Gibson, Inspecting Officer -- Lieut.-Gov. Heartz Guest of Highlanders at Luncheon.

At nine o'clock yesterday morning the inspection of the troops in camp began in the cricket field at Victoria Park where the whole brigade was drawn up. His Honour Frank R. Heartz, wearing his Windsor uniform, accompanied by the inspecting officer, Colonel Gibson, took the salute. The different units were then inspected individually in the following order:—P. E. Island Highlanders, Signallers, Army Medical Corps, P. E. I. Light Horse. At 11.30 a tactical scheme was put on by a platoon from the Highlanders. The inspection will be concluded today.

Yesterday at noon the Prince Edward Island Highlanders had the honor of the presence of the Lieut. Governor at luncheon. Among those present were: Colonel Commandant W. W. P. Gibson, Colonel D. W. B. Spry. The Caledonian Club, on invitation was represented.

Wagner's Orchestra played pleasing music.

A camera man from a prominent New York Movie concern "shot" about 600 feet of film during the inspection and afterwards.

After inspection Colonel Gibson complimented the various units on their excellent appearance and efficiency. A large crowd of people watched the parades and were much impressed, especially with the new kilted uniforms of the Highland brigade.

The officers carrying swords and wearing their medals looked equally snappy.

It may be added that the movies taken yesterday will in all likelihood be shown at one of the local theatres in the near future.

Deputy Minister Will Be Appointed

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, July 12. — It is expected that the appointment of a Deputy Minister of Fisheries will be announced soon. W. A. Found, at present Commissioner of Fisheries, will, it is understood, be appointed to the post. In the past Alexander Johnson has held the position of Deputy Minister both of Marine and Fisheries. The Duncan Commission recommended a separate Dept. for Fisheries.

Senator Black Stresses Importance Of The Senate

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., July 12. — The Canadian Credit Mens Trust Assn. in annual convention here today placed itself on record as being in favor of the Federal Parliament passing legislation curtailing the export of raw material from Canada and of the adoption by Parliament of a policy of encouraging industries to establish themselves in this country for the manufacture of raw materials and export of the finished articles.

A feature of the morning session was an address by Senator the Hon. F.B. Black of Sackville, N. B.., who gave an interesting talk on the Senate of Canada and its importance in the body politic.

Senator Black spoke strongly in favor of retention of the Senate of Canada, declared it had saved the country many millions of dollars and was of great value in safeguarding against extravagant and ill advised legislation. He favored second chambers as well for the larger provinces of the Dominion.

Also he advocated political union of the three Maritime Provinces and in this connection would have a second chamber provided for the Government that would be formed.

Other resolutions adopted included the enactment of the landlord's preference claim for rent in Quebec and Prince Edward Island to sales act by Prince Edward Island three months, enactment of a bulk and amendments to the existing legislation on bulk sales in Quebec.

Describes Accident Faking System

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, July 11.—An elaborate system of faking accident claims estimated to cost insurance companies $3,000,000 a year was described at an investigation into ambulance chasing before Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel. Thirteen lawyers and five physicians were named as members of a ring that employed men and women to fake falls over manhole covers and other sidewalk obstructions.

Operation of the alleged ring was described by Daniel Laulich alegel lawyer's runner, who now is serving a prison term for insurance frauds, and Irving Fuher who said he is a truck driver and painter when not engaged in accident "flopping."

Laulich who named the lawyers and physicians he said were involved in the accident faking and estimated the amount of the insurance companies losses, described in detail the methods of operation.

Three Killed When Boiler Exploded

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, July 12. — M. Rogers, engineer, W. Standury, fireman and W. Clay, conductor, all of Revelstoke were killed early today when the boiler of a pusher engine of the Canadian Pacific Railway freight train Number 86 exploded near Glacier, B. C.

The freight was proceeding along a steep grade in the Rocky Mountain Range when the accident occurred. The blast was attributed to water shortage. The violence of the explosion lifted the boiler high into the air and crashed the steel cylinder cars, demolishing them to splinters. The caboose and head engine later caught fire but the flames were kept from spreading by the heroic efforts of Trainman H. Savoie.

Famous Music Hall Star Suicides

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, July 12.—Jenny Golder, one of the most popular stars in European music halls shot herself through the heart last night and died instantly. Miss Golder was 32 years old and of Australian nationality. Paris has been the scene of her greatest artistic successes in recent years.

Sweeping Proposals Are Adopted

(Special to The Guardian)

SHANGHAI, China, July 12.—Sweeping proposals aimed at achieving genuine governmental and financial unification of China have been adopted by the nationalist government financial conference which closed today at Nanking. There had been an eight days session which was attended by 150 provincial officers, representatives of the finance ministry, numerous industrialists and provincial military men all under the chairmanship of the Nanking finance minister, T. V. Soong.

The conference adopted detailed regulations seeking improvement of the country's financial administration, elimination of graft, increased authority for the financial ministry and other regulations looking to the development of China's resources and trade.

Good Advice For Potato Growers

From investigations carried on this year in Prince Edward Island, it is apparent that late blight rot was present in some of the potatoes used for seed. Given favourable weather conditions, it is certain that blight will develop early in the potato fields where sets from such seed were planted.

In order to be a step in advance of this serious disease, it is recommended that an application of Bordeaux Mixture be made at an early date, before the plants are eight inches high.

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R. R. HURST,
Field Laboratory of Plant Pathology,
Experimental Station,
Charlottetown, P. E. I.

MOTOR BOAT BURNS IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

One Woman Lost Her Life and Thirteen Others Were Injured.

CLAYTON, N. Y., July 12.—One woman lost her life and 13 others were burned, four seriously when the mail and passenger boat "Just Brown", of the Brown Boat Company burned to the water's edge off Murray Isle in the St. Lawrence today.

The dead woman, a Mrs. Smith of Kingston, Ont., jumped into the river and died of shock.

Four of the most seriously injured were being taken to a hospital at Watertown.

The boat, a large motor craft with a capacity of 35 passengers was enroute from Clayton to Alexandria Bay, and caught fire when the engine back-fired just before the craft left Murray Isle.

Millard Brown, of Clayton, is owner of the boat company, which operates six boats in the mail and passenger service.

Operators of the boat were reported to have had difficulty with the motor after reaching Murray Isle.

A Murray Isle resident, who saw the boat catch fire, leaped into a motor and sped to the rescue of his wife and daughter who were passengers. He pulled them from the water and brought them here for medical attention. Other craft put out from the island to rescue passengers floating in the water.

Most of those aboard the boat were summer visitors in the Thousand Islands.

Federal Radio Commission

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., July 12.—The new federal radio investigation commission will be appointed some time next week and will consist of three commissioners, one from Ontario, one from Quebec, and one from the west. The Commission will be appointed by the Federal Government but the provinces will be entitled to make whatever representations they desire to the commission. Provincial representation on the commission is not being considered owing to the fact that each of the nine provinces would have equal claim and make the commission too unwieldy.

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32. Topcliffe
33. Hatch End
34. Whitegate
35. Rayne
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