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Montreal Gunman Forces Man To Aid In Bank Robbery

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 (CP)—A gunman, using an unwilling accomplice as a shield, held up the Provincial Bank on east-end DesRochers Avenue today and escaped with what police estimated at \$5,000 in currency.

Jean Paul DesRochers told police he stopped his car for a red traffic signal and a man about 40 years old climbed in brandishing two revolvers.

DesRochers said he was ordered to "get going" and after passing up one bank because it was crowded near closing time, the gunman directed him to another and then used him as a shield in the holdup.

On reaching the Provincial Bank, DesRochers was ordered to stop the car, get out and accompany the robber, who was still brandishing his two revolvers.

Inside the bank the gunman ordered eight employees and four customers to line up along the wall. He covered them with one revolver. DesRochers, who was ordered to DesRochers to take all the money from one of the cages. He did so and was forced to hand it over to the gunman.

DesRochers, still covered with a revolver, was ordered back to the car and the two drove away. A few blocks west, DesRochers was ordered out and the gunman drove off. The car was found abandoned an hour later in the same east end section of the city.

Local Officer To Direct Sea Cadet Corps In Maritimes

HALIFAX, Jan. 16 (CP)—Acting Lt.-Comdr. A. D. Rayburn of Calgary, will assume duties of area officer for No. 1 Sea Cadet Area with headquarters here, it was announced tonight. He succeeded Acting Lt. Comdr. G. A. MacMillan of Charlottetown, and Pherson of Charlottetown, and will direct administration and training of all cadet corps in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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Surplus Food From Free Enterprise

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In an interview, named the other countries as Canada, Australia and Argentina.

Fox Pelts Classified At N. B. Exhibition

SALISBURY, N.B., Jan. 16 (CP)—Several hundred luxurious fox furs from New Brunswick ranches were catalogued and prepared for display here today as officials of the Province's 10th annual fox pelt show readied themselves for judging tomorrow.

The show, scheduled to open Thursday, was delayed by late filing of entries.

Entries were few compared to previous years but hopes were expressed that an upswing in the ranching industry would take place in a year or two.

The New Brunswick Fur Farmers Association is sponsoring the display, Harry Downey, M.L.A. of Coverdale is president.

Varied Reaction To New Price Controls

(By The Canadian Press)

Reimposition of controls on milk and butter brought little immediate change in prices but reaction ranged all the way from mild approval of the Federal Government action to predictions that the ultimate result will be black-market activity.

The control move, announced Thursday night by Finance Minister Abbott, brought immediate comment from M.J. Goldwell, C.C.P. leader, and from farmer, labor and butcher organizations.

Price reductions were forecast in Toronto and Winnipeg but in all other cities, a Canadian Press survey showed.

The United Farmers Co-operative Company said in Toronto that in Ontario the wholesale price of butter dropped from 69 to 67 cents a pound. A spokesman for a large retail company said the consumer would be passed on to the consumer, with top-grade butter, which has been selling at 72-75 cents, likely being marked down to 70-73 cents.

Winnipeg dealers said they expect bacon prices will drop four to five cents a pound; beef, veal and lamb, two cents; butter, two or three cents. A two-cent reduction in wholesale butter prices was noted in Winnipeg.

Mr. Colwell said in Ottawa that the Government's action in fixing the ceiling at the "present high levels" is a "bitter disappointment." The Government had allowed prices to skyrocket, "has frozen them and now calls it a ceiling."

A.R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Congress of Labor, said he welcomed the control as far as they went but that the ceiling levels were not low enough. In effect, he said, the Government is "frozen them and now calls it a ceiling."

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Coming Events

- Unloading car of Mixed Feed at Colville, Saturday.
- Collecting hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday, David Pratt.
- Mill now closed for repairs until further notice, McQuigan and Boyle.
- Notice—Place your orders for hay, car arriving in few days. G. C. Green, Emerald.
- School Improvement League Cake Sale, Holmans, Saturday, 2:30 P. M.
- Hockey New Glasgow rink tonight. Game starts 8:30. Skate after.
- Hockey, Montague Rink Monday, 8 o'clock. Charlottetown Bombers vs. Montague Seniors. Admission 20c and 35c.
- Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Souris, every Tuesday. Trucking when possible. Roddie McIntyre.
- Notice—Annual Meeting Eastern Driving Club, Souris, to be held in Creamer's Meat Market, Tuesday, January 20th, at 8 o'clock.
- Cornwall—York Point Institute Family Sale at Rogers Hardware, Friday, January 23rd.
- Meeting Hampton Hall, Wednesday, January 21st, to appoint new directors and other business.
- A. Y. P. A. Cake Sale today, 2 p.m. at Rogers Hardware. Sale of home-made bread.
- Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phone.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon. W. Crane.
- Collecting hogs for Canada Packers Ltd., each Tuesday. McDonald's Transfer, Annandale.
- Collecting hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers Ltd. Dingwell & Rossiter.
- Receiving Hogs at Crapaud for Canada Packers every Tuesday morning until 11, while roads are possible. R. N. Dawson.
- Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Friday for Canada Packers Ltd. Norman McKenzies, Cardigan.
- Loading Hogs for Canada Packers Thursday 11 A. M. Fredericton, Colville 11 to 12. Trucking service where possible. Les McDowell.
- Hockey tonight at Hunter River. Hampshire Bulldogs vs. Hunter River Bonecrushers. Game starts 8 o'clock.
- Loading Hogs for Canada Packers at Mt. Stewart each Tuesday between noon time and 4 P. M. Earl Jay.
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- Collecting Hogs each Tuesday for Canada Packers from Vernon River, Ugg, Elliovalle, Summerville, Hermitage, Avondale and Glencoe. Call Ralph Lee, Vernon River.
- Note Change.—Loading Hogs for Canada Packers each Thursday at Albany. Trucking if possible from Tryon, Carleton, Berlewton, Central Bedouque, Lower Bedouque, Kinkora, Newton, Cape Traverse and Augustine Cove. Messrs L. D. McLeod and Son. Phone Albany 11 or Victoria 4-6.

Injured Man Fights Grim Battle For Life

QUEBEC, Jan. 16 (CP)—Jean DesRochers, 26 year old Montrealer injured Wednesday in the crash of two Canadian National Railway trains at Wakes station in Northern Quebec, is fighting a grim battle for his life after an operation today. Dr. Andre Simard said: "He's holding on."

He added that the condition of DesRochers, who suffered a fracture of the spine, had been aggravated by a lung complication due to long exposure in 35-below zero temperature. His lungs were drained this morning for pus to the operation.

Meanwhile the condition of Robert Larouche, 23, also of Montreal, was still considered serious. Dr. Simard said Larouche had been almost scalped and that he would have to undergo plastic surgery. He also suffered a fractured elbow. Efforts to "patch up" his skull would be attempted tomorrow.

Groundwork Laid For Aggressive Farm Programme

Expressing gratification at the results of the three-day conference between heads of the Dominion and Provincial agricultural departments, officials in Charlottetown, Mr. W.L. Shaw, deputy minister of agriculture, said at its conclusion yesterday that the groundwork had been established for a more aggressive agricultural program.

The committee, Mr. Shaw said, have acquired a considerable amount of valuable information through the media of discussion and other sources. This information, together with recommendations for future agricultural policies will be classified and reports will be prepared within the next few days so they will be ready for presentation when the conference reconvenes in ten days time.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 16 (CP)—Damage was estimated at about \$100,000 in a two-alarm fire which gutted the Howell Brothers and Knowlton Jewelry Store on downtown Ouellette Avenue here today. One fireman was injured, his hands cut by flying glass from broken windows.

Rouyn's Town Hall Destroyed

ROUYN, Que., Jan. 16 (CP)—Rouyn's Town Hall, a \$30,000 structure of brick and stone, was destroyed by fire today and 14 prisoners, held on the ground floor cells of the two-storey building, were whisked off to the twin town of Noranda under guard.

The fire, believed to have started between the walls in the electric wiring, broke out in mid-morning. It spread quickly, fanned by a strong wind.

Rouyn's volunteer fire department, fighting the fire in a bitter cold weather, called on Noranda firemen for help. hose lines froze and firemen became chilled in the ice in the 25-below-zero temperature.

Nine of the 14 prisoners were later transferred to the Anos, Que., jail on authority from Rouyn. Three of them were described as desperadoes accused of robbing a Rouyn land-lord at gun-point.

Nurse Carries Child When Car Stalls

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16 (CP)—The story of a nurse who traded a half-mile clasp a sick, two-year-old boy when a car bearing the youngster to hospital became snow-bound in a cold spell, following a mid-week storm.

Nurse Katherine Donald of Gladstone, 75 miles northwest of the town, suffered from exposure and froze her leg and face while carrying her patient to Macdonald, site of an army barracks, after snowdrifts halted the car outside the town. The child, a diphtheria suspect, was being taken to Winnipeg in custody of the nurse and a doctor.

A truck operated by two Gladstone men ought to break trail for the doctor's machine on the snowy road but both vehicles slid off the road about four miles from Macdonald. The truck occupants, George Galloway and Ralph Scott, and returned with another car.

In all, the sick child, Nurse Donald and Dr. A. H. McKinnon of Gladstone spent close to 20 hours on the road in winter around 15 degrees below zero.

Hospital authorities said condition of the youngster, a son of Bruce Bradford of Gladstone, was "fairly good" today.

Meanwhile, 21 provincial Government snow-plows were in operation today clearing roads throughout the Province.

Reviews Scientific Efforts In Perfecting Island Seed Potatoes

Successful efforts in combating such devastating diseases as bacterial ring rot and late blight, nematodes, either of which could have ruined the seed potato industry of Prince Edward Island, were cited by Mr. H.K. Hurst, officer in charge of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology at Charlottetown, in addressing the conference this week of the Dominion Government's Experimental Farm.

Mr. Hurst's review of the many scientific developments in potato growing was one of the highlights of the conference. The full text of his report follows:

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"Specific examples of emergencies overcome by this form of united front have been our combined attack against the devastating late blight in 1935.

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Pearls In Sardines?

VICTORIA, Jan. 16 (CP)—Was veteran Jack Croft richer today by two pearls? he said he had bit into when eating Nova Scotia sardines. His theory is that the pearls were swallowed by the fish when it came upon an oyster broken open in a Maritime oyster bed.

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