

TORONTO BANK ROBBED OF \$17,841 BANDITS FORCE STAFF INTO VAULT

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF WORLD'S NEWS.

Toronto.—In the second largest bank robbery in the history of Toronto, three iron-nerved gunmen, with revolvers drawn, walked into the Bank of Toronto branch at the northeast corner of King and Bathurst streets about 12.20 noon, herded the manager and four members of his staff into the vault, stole \$17,841 in cash, and fled.

While the building is equipped with a burglar alarm, the members of the staff were taken unawares, and found themselves confronted with long-barrelled, black revolvers before they had time to sound any warning.

After placing all five into the vault and closing the door on them, the trio with the money in a white bag, left the bank and escaped in a motor car they had left parked on the east side of Bathurst street, some fifty feet above King street.

No member of the staff was able to get to the button to ring the burglar alarm until the robbers had left. The whole affair took place so quickly and quietly that no one on the street was aware of anything happening. No shots were fired, and even when the burglar alarm did sound persons near by thought it was a sprinkler system alarm and paid no attention to it. The bank victims, freed themselves from the vault, telephoned to the police.

Except for a workman seeing what apparently were the robbers flee away in the motor car, no trace of the bandits has been found.

A careful survey had been made by the robbers of the time when the fewest number of persons would be in the bank. A constable had just "pulled the box," thereby reporting to headquarters at King and Bathurst five minutes before the bank was entered. Several members of the office staff were at lunch in a room above the bank.

France Will Unite With Powers in Hankow Affair

Paris.—The French Government is quite decided to make common cause with the other powers in any measures agreed upon in regard to the Cantonese Government in Hankow, it is announced here.

During the Chinese negotiations France is also requesting Great Britain to use her influence to settle differences between Italy and Yugoslavia, it is understood. Active exchange of views are already taking place at Paris, London and Berlin and the British Ambassador is understood to have had a long conversation on the subject with Premier Mussolini.

"Sound of a Face" Sent Across the Atlantic

London.—The latest accomplishment in the progress of science toward making all the world a mirror by means of television is just announced. The "sound of a face" it was declared, had been transmitted across the Atlantic. J. L. Baird, inventor of the television, was the subject of the test. He sat before the television in London and the sound produced by his image was recorded in New York. The receiver reported that receipt of the face flash "sounded like a scratch" and that was all there was to it.

Windsor Investigation Reveals Many Liquor Irregularities

Windsor.—The Royal Commission on Customs was given some inkling today of why the Port of Windsor is the greatest liquor exporting point to the United States in Canada. From two members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who patrol the border, and have been doing so since the summer of 1926, the commissioner received some arresting information. Boats from the United States coming into outports under the jurisdiction of Windsor without supervision or examination; vessels loading liquor "after hours"; clearances of liquor-laden vessels issued before the boats were actually loaded; vessels loaded with liquor on Sunday; boats cleared without sworn declarations by their captains; all these entered into the testimony of the mounted policemen and other witnesses examined.

One Typhoid Carrier in Dairy Cause of Montreal Epidemic

Montreal.—A man who had typhoid fever 20 years ago and remained a carrier, is the only source uncovered to account for the typhoid fever epidemic which started in Montreal on March 4 and carried on for more than a month before being brought under control. Some 2,415 cases developed and over 180 victims died. This man unsuspectingly applied for and got work in a local dairy. He was dis-

missed as soon as it was learned that he was a carrier.

Rome Celebrates 2,681st Birthday and Labor Day

Rome.—The 2,681st birthday of Rome was celebrated throughout Italy on Thursday as a national holiday, in conjunction with the Fascist Labor Day, which was featured by parades of black-shirted workmen belonging to the Fascist syndicates.

Princess Elizabeth Honored on Her First Birthday

London.—The little Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, was an important person in the British Empire on April 21. On the other side of the world warships of the Australian naval squadron which are escorting to Melbourne the battle cruiser Renown with the Duke and Duchess aboard fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of Princess Elizabeth's first birthday.

Thousands of War Medals Are Awaiting Claimants

Ottawa.—Some 108,000 medals, in addition to decorations, are unclaimed by men and women who served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the Great War, according to an order published by the Department of National Defence. These awards are in stock at the headquarters office here, and are made up as follows: 1,915 unclaimed 1914-15 Stars; 67,636 British War Medals, and 40,390 Victory Medals, together with the Distinguished Conduct Medal, Military Medal, Medal of the Order of the British Empire, Meritorious Service Medal and French medals.

Canada to Open Legation Home in Washington

Washington.—An imposing gray stone building in the diplomatic quarter is to be Canada's permanent home in Washington.

It is a five-storey 40-room house, at 1746 Massachusetts Avenue, built about 20 years ago as a private residence, but equipped with such modern things as telephone exchange and elevator, so that the business offices of the legation can be opened at once. No remodeling or refurnishing is necessary to accommodate either the offices or residence quarters, so that Vincent Massey, his family and his secretariat probably will move in within a week or two.

The purchase price of the new legation is understood to have been around \$470,000, including furniture and equipment. The transaction was concluded in New York between representatives of the Canadian Government and the owners.

The area of the lot on which the new Canada house stands is 20,800 square feet. It is rated at a high real estate value, but diplomatic quarters being immune from taxation when owned outright, there will be no bill for taxes.

Tientsin Concession Restored to Chinese by British Consent

London.—Negotiations for the restoration to the Chinese of the British concession at Tientsin have been satisfactorily concluded under the terms referred to the respective Governments for approval, says a Peking despatch to The Westminster Gazette. The concession will be controlled by a Council made up of five British members and five Chinese members, with the Chinese chairman possessing the deciding vote.

Man and Woman Drown in Thames When Boat Capsized

London, Ont.—Miss Annie Wrightman, aged 18, and Harold Williams, aged 19, were victims of a double drowning in a treacherous stretch of water in the River Thames at Middlemiss, a few miles southwest of here, about 9 o'clock Friday night. The two young people, together with Lorne Lilly, were crossing the river in a rowboat from the farm of Harry Lilly, brother of Lorne and brother-in-law of Miss Wrightman, when the boat capsized, plunging the three occupants into the icy water. Lilly, an expert swimmer, was successful in reaching land.

Car Found Near Ottawa May Have Carried Bank Bandits

Ottawa.—A sedan, which, it is thought, may possibly be the car of the three robbers who on Thursday got away with nearly \$20,000 from a Toronto bank, was discovered on the Prescott highway, abandoned, four miles south of North Gower. The automobile carried no license markers, which leads the police to believe that the automobile was stolen. Efforts to locate the owner of the automobile and to establish the point from which it was stolen were futile, but it is expected that a 1926 license marker found beneath the back seat may lead to the determining of these facts.



Press Comment the World Over

Ordered Off the Air.

New York Evening Post: (Forty-two broadcast stations have been ordered to get off Canada's wavelengths.) They may go down to the lower edge of the broadcast band, where no station wants to be, or they may go out of business, but off they get. Canada's radio problem is thus solved with a single determined gesture. Some of these stations are among the latest comers, some have been operating a long time, but all have come under the ban simply because they are demonstrated opportunists. The stations which have virtually been ruled off the air are scattered from the Canadian border to the Gulf and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Some of them are small stations, some powerful; some good, some of poor quality. But as they settled or jumped on the Canadian wave lengths none of them is to have the benefit of those nice tests as to the public's interest, convenience, etc., before being selected for oblivion.

Britain Stands Firm.

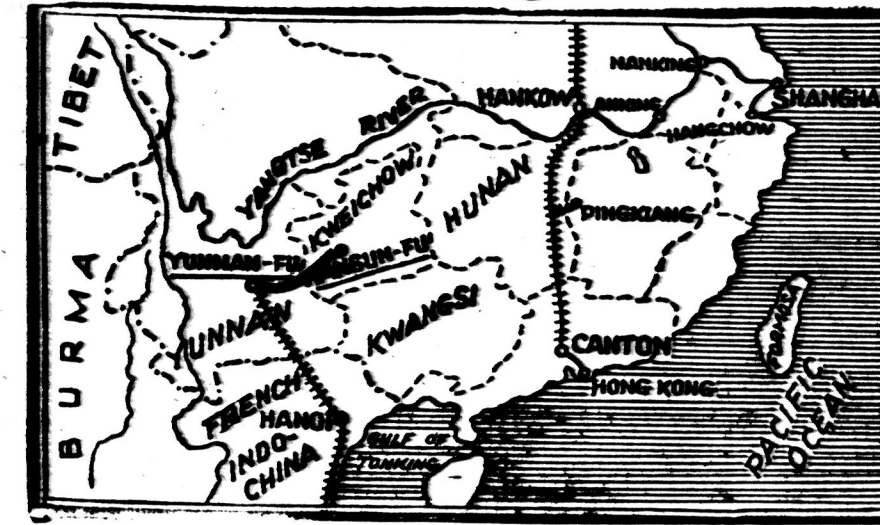
London Morning Post (Cons.): To talk of any further concessions in the face of such outrages is absurd. The British are now in strong force both at Shanghai and on the sea. The action of the Cantonese in letting loose mob violence against all foreign nations has ranged those alongside the British. It is not now for the Cantonese to make any demands. On the contrary, it is for them to make restitution and to promise amendment.

Coke From Nova Scotia.

Halifax Herald (Cons.): It is ridiculous for this nation to continue importing tens of millions of dollars worth of United States coal annually, when the enormous reserves of Nova Scotia coal can be treated to supply a suitable substitute for the best United States anthracite and thus meet the exacting requirements of the domestic markets of the Central Provinces.

The Capital of Canada.

Edmonton Journal (Ind. Cons.): The beautification of Ottawa is an object which should appeal to all Canadians, regardless of how far away their homes may be. The pity is that so few of them have paid a visit there and had the opportunity of ad-



BANDITS SLAY MISSIONARY AND DAUGHTER

The upheaval in China was brought home to Toronto with the news of the murder in the distant province of Yunnan of Rev. Morris Slichter and his little daughter by bandits. His wife and young son, John, are reported to be held captive. Above group shows Rev. and Mrs. Slichter and their children. At left is Miss Mary T. Craig, a Philadelphia nurse, who, with others believed to be in the Slichter party, endeavoring to make their escape by rail southward, is also reported a prisoner. The map below shows the location of Yunnan, in the province of Yunnan, near where Rev. Morris Slichter and his little daughter were murdered by Chinese bandits. Efforts are now under way to obtain the release of the captives.

mirring its splendid site and all that has been done to enhance its charm. We should at least be as familiar with it as Americans are with Washington.

United States and the League.

Sydney Bulletin: The U. S. A. has had two opportunist victories in world politics; but, however pure its intentions, it is unlikely to gain another in 1927. Perhaps it will never gain another until it joins the League which was fathered by Woodrow Wilson and rejected by the Senate, and formally subscribes to the principle, already accepted by Britain, France, Italy and Japan, that "the maintenance of peace requires the reduction of national armaments to the lowest point consistent with national safety and the enforcement by common action of international obligations."

Soldier Land Settlement.

Victoria Times (Lib.): Soldier land settlement in Canada was a peculiarly difficult work. Canadian soldiers given the opportunity of assisted rehabilitation by way of the land were settled in a period of peak land values when top prices had to be paid for stock and other equipment. Immediately following such establishment came the agricultural depression. Some inevitably fell away, discouraged from a variety of causes, most of which are understandable. The assimilation in this manner of a largely untrained body of citizens was a national rather than an economic work, and it is to be noted that a not inconsiderable proportion of failures have been due to death and recurring service disabilities.



CANADA'S BIG LEGATION IN WASHINGTON.

The forty-roomed house purchased by this country at the cost of \$475,000.

Lease of National Hydro Com- pany Expires May First.

Ottawa.—The Government will not approve the plans of the National Hydro Co. for the Carillon Power Development, and this is equivalent to cancelling the lease, which expires May 1st. There remains after this but a small 250-horsepower concession at Carillon which will be expropriated, thus leaving a clear field for Federal, Provincial or joint Federal and Provincial power development on the Ottawa.

In the meantime the engineers of the Dept. of Railways and Canals are investigating the power development possibilities at Carillon. The Government has made no decision, nor will any be made, until the jurisdiction of the Federal and Provincial Governments on the Ottawa River is definitely defined. This question is now before the law officers. In any development at Carillon the canal will be increased in size and also in depth from nine to fourteen feet.

There is no immediate prospect of any arrangement being made for this power development. A conference between the representatives of the interested provinces and the Federal Government will be called some time this summer to discuss the problem.

Line Into Mining Field Will be Ready in December

Toronto.—Extension of the Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway into the Rouyn mining field of Quebec Province is now a certainty.

Premier Ferguson announced that tenders, to be received up to May 12, will be advertised for immediately, that construction work will be in progress by June 1 and that the extension will be completed and ready for operation by Dec. 1. The Government is prepared to spend \$1,000,000 on the enterprise.

The extension will be built from the Swastika branch of the Nipissing-Central line. Twenty-seven miles of right of way in the Province of Quebec are involved. Very satisfactory arrangements with Quebec for the purchase of this land by Ontario have only recently been reached.

Floods in Three Districts Drive Families from Homes

Winnipeg.—Three widely separated districts in Western Canada to-night were in the grim grasp of flood waters. At Brandon, Man., waters of the Assiniboine River have driven some residents from their homes. At Lumsden, Sask., families have been forced from their homes. At Ponoka, Alta., the Battle River is in flood, the town has been isolated from the rural districts. Maria de Spagnoli, a 25-year-old Belgian, was drowned when he tried to cross the raging waters. He had been riding bareback in an attempt to ford the river when his mount was swept off its feet by the force of the current.

Then She'd Know.
"My gracious!" remarked the tall girl. "Since Carrie's steady took her to the auto show, she thinks there's nothing like him."
"Humph!" said her companion spitefully, "she'll find out differently when he takes her to the zoo."

Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.51 1/4; No. 2 North, \$1.47 1/4; No. 3 North, \$1.38 1/4.
Man. oats, No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 57 1/2c; No. 2 feed, nominal; western grain quotations in c.i.f. ports.
Am. corn, Toronto freights—No. 2 yellow, kiln dried, 86c; No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, 83c.
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$32.25; shorts, per ton, \$34.25; middlings, \$40.25.
Ont. oats, 50c f.o.b. shipping points.
Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.23 to \$1.24, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.
Barley—Malting, 68c.
Buckwheat—70c, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, 98c.
Man. flour—First pat., \$8.00, Toronto; do. second pat., \$7.50.
Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent., patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$5.25; -aboard, in bulk, \$5.30.
Cheese—New, large, 18 1/2c; twins, 18 1/4c to 19c; triplets, 18 1/4c to 19c. Stilltons, 21 to 22c. Old, large, 21 to 22c; twins, 21 1/2 to 22c. Old Stilltons, 23 to 24c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 44c; No. 2, 42 to 43c. Dairy prints, 35 to 36c; fresh extras, loose, 34c; fresh firsts, 32c; fresh seconds, 28c.
Poultry, dressed—Spring chickens, 60c; chickens, 5 lbs. up, 40c; do. 4 to 5 lbs., 38c; do. 3 to 4 lbs., 35c; do. 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c, 34c; broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 38c; hens, over 5 lbs., 32c; do. 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do. 3 to 4 lbs., 28c; roosters, 25c; turkeys, 46 to 47c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 35 to 38c.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$3.60 to \$3.65; -Can. hand-picked, \$3.45 to \$3.60.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.25 to \$2.30; per 5 gal., \$2.15 to \$2.25 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 13 to 13 1/4c; 10-lb. tins, 13 1/4 to 13 1/2c; 5-lb. tins, 14 to 14 1/2c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 16c.
Canned honey—\$4 to \$5 per dozen.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30 to 32c; cooked hams, 43c; smoked

rolls, 25c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 33c; backs, boneless, 32 to 42c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$21; 70 to 90 lbs., \$19; 90 to 100 lbs., and up, \$18; light-weight rolls, in barrels, \$11.50; heavy-weight rolls, \$8.50 per lb.
Lard—Pure tierces, 14 to 14 1/4c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/4c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 16 1/2 to 17c; shortening tierces, 13 1/4c; tubs, 13 1/2c; pails, 14 1/4c; blocks and tins, 16 1/2c.
Heavy export steers, \$8.25 to \$8.75; do. fair, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.75; do. fair to good, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher heifers, choice, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do. com., \$8.15 to \$8.25; butcher cows, good to choice, \$8 to \$8.75; do. fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.60; do. com. to med., \$4.50 to \$5; do. canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$4; butcher bulls, good to choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do. med., \$5.25 to \$5.75; do. bolognas, \$4.50 to \$5; baby beef, \$3.50 to \$11.00; feeders, choice, \$7.00 to \$7.50; do. fair, \$6.25 to \$6.75; stockers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7; do. fair to med., \$5.50 to \$6; springers, \$8.00 to \$100; milch cows, \$7.50 to \$100; plain to med. cows, \$4.50 to \$6.50; calves, choice, \$11 to \$13; do. med., \$8.50 to \$10; do. com., \$4 to \$7; lambs, choice, \$13.50 to \$14; bucks, \$10 to \$11.25; sheep, choice, \$8 to \$9; do. hewies, \$6 to \$7.50; do. culls, \$4 to \$5; hogs, thick smooths, fed and watered, \$10.25; do. f.o.b., \$9.75; do. country points, \$9.50; do. off cars, \$10.65; select premium, per hog, \$2.

MONTREAL.

Oats, CW, No. 2, 75 1/4c; do. No. 3, 66 1/4c. Flour, Man. spring wheat, 66 1/4c, firsts, \$8; do. seconds, \$7.50; strong bakers, \$7.30; winter patents, choice, \$5.90 to \$6. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.30 to \$3.40. Bran, \$32.25; shorts, \$34.25; middlings, \$40.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14.50.
Cheese, finest wasta, 16 1/2 to 17c. Butter, No. 1, pasteurized, 38c. Eggs, fresh extras, 35c; fresh firsts, 33c. Com. quality dairy type bulls, \$4.50 to \$4.85; cows, med., \$5; better quality calves, \$7; do. poorer, \$6; hogs, \$11.50.