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A BOMB GANG CAPTURED BY DETECTIVES IN CHICAGO; HAD SUPPLY OF TNT AND DYNAMITE

UNDER ARREST

One of the Culprits Confessed That He Had Helped Damage or Wreck Sixty Shoe Repair Shops—Raid Made on Head Quarters of the Union—Bomb Band Captured.

Chicago, Sept. 22—In an amazing recital of bomb throwing and terrorism, William G. Smith, yesterday confessed to Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes that he and three others damaged or wrecked sixty or more shoe repair shops in Chicago with dynamite and TNT.

Chief Hughes and nine of the officers at the detective bureau had shot Richard Burke, accused by Smith as the "brains" of the terrorists, captured Smith and three others and seized enough dynamite and TNT to blow up and fire half the buildings in Chicago.

Immediately following Smith's confession detectives made a raid on the headquarters of the United Shoe Repair Union. Part of the Union's books and records were seized for investigation.

All the places bombed were owned by members of a rival organization, the International Shoe Repairers' Association. The shooting of Burke and the seizure of 1400 sticks of dynamite, 100 sticks of TNT and a basketful of percussion caps, wires and bomb paraphernalia in the lair of the bombers in a ramshackle house, followed the explosion of a bomb at 4 a. m. today that smashed the front of David Kremen's shoe shop in the stock yards district.

Bomb Band Captured.

Kremen, his wife and their four children were thrown out of bed and windows in buildings for nearly a block were shattered.

When the bomb exploded with a great roar at the shoe shop, detectives headed by Chief Hughes leaped from places of concealment, where they had been awaiting the arrival of the men, and demanded that they surrender. For a moment there was a wild scurry as the bombers dashed for openings to escape. One man had broken through the cordon when Chief Hughes stopped him with a bullet in the leg. The others surrendered.

A frame dwelling was raided. There the officers found what they suspect was the principal cache of explosives collected by labor terrorists throughout the city in the last few months.

Two trunks were filled with dynamite. In two boxes were 100 sticks of TNT, and 100 sticks of dynamite.

Burke, the leader of the gang, is said to have confessed maintaining a well organized bomb supply house. He would supply bombs, and according to the police, if the customer desired, men to throw them.

Like Setting to Melodrama

The Kimbark avenue house is arranged as spectacularly as a setting in a melodrama. The bomb factory and supplies of explosives were in a second floor room. On the first floor of the adjoining apartment the partitions had been torn away to make a large garage. There is a sliding door opening on South Chicago for quick departure and return of automobile bands. When the door closed there was nothing suspicious that a casual observer would notice.

SOUNDING OF DEATH KNELL

Toronto, Sept. 21—"The new cabinet eras like the sounding of a death knell," was the comment of Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal opposition, in an interview here today. Mr. King's criticism of the new cabinet appointments was largely on the ground of extravagance. He pointed out that at a time when, he said, retrenchment was urgently required, Premier Meighen had in-

AN OFFICER OF CANADIAN AIR FORCE IS ACQUITTED BY A JURY IN ENGLAND

Was Charged With the Theft of a Motor Lorry—Was Arrested on the Strength of a Statement Made by a Private Under His Command—Jury Acquitted Him Without Leaving the Box.

(By Dominion News Service)

London, Sept. 22—Without leaving the box the jury returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday against Capt. James of the Canadian Air Force. In giving evidence one of the detectives for the Crown said that he arrested Capt. James on his own responsibility after a statement had been made to him by a private under Capt. James' command. He subsequently learned that the private had a grievance against the Canadian officer. After the arrest had been made the detective reported the whole matter to the Canadian High Commissioner's office but Mr. Griffith the Acting High Commissioner in the absence of Sir George Perley, referred him to the Canadian Government solicitor Sir Charles Russell whose representative signed the charge sheet.

In commenting on this evidence the presiding judge the Hon. Atherley Jones said.

"I must say that when the officials of the High Commissioners office were approached it would have been far more satisfactory if a few more enquiries had then and there been made."

BELONGS TO TORONTO

Capt. James is a son of Canon James of Toronto and he served in the Machine Gun Force and later in the Air Service untimely rising to the rank of staff captain at Canadian Headquarters. The case against the other two men charged with being accomplices was adjourned.

The case excited keen interest not only in Anglo-Canadian circles but among military men generally and some startling evidence involving others in a conspiracy to defraud the Government was rumored but did not come out during the trial. James was defended by Sir Ernest Wild, one of the most noted criminal lawyers of Great Britain.

NEW CABINET SWORN IN AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 21—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Premier, announced his new cabinet a little after nine o'clock this morning as the members of the cabinet filed out of the governor general's office where the swearing in had taken place. The cabinet as announced by Mr. Meighen is as follows:

Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen (no change.)
Railways and Canals—Hon. J. A. Stewart, Lenark (Ontario.)
Trade and Commerce, H. H. Stevens, Vancouver (new.)
Justice—R. B. Bennett, Calgary, (new.)
Postmaster General—L. G. Belley, K. C., Quebec (new.)
Secretary of State—Rodolphe Monty, Montreal (new.)
Health, Immigration and Colonization—Dr. J. W. Edwards, Frontenac, (new.)
Soldiers Civil Reestablishment—R. J. Manion, Fort William (new.)
Customs and Excise—J. B. M. Baxter, St. John (new.)
Public Works—Hon. F. B. McCurdy (no change.)
Finance—Eir Henry Drayton (no change.)
President of the Privy Council—Dr. L. G. Normand, Three Rivers (new.)
Agriculture—Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria (no change.)
Labor—Hon. G. D. Robertson (no change.)
Marine and Naval—Hon. C. C. Bantyne (no change.)
Interior—Sir James Loughheed (no change.)
Militia and Defence—Hon. Hugh Guthrie (no change.)
Without Portfolio—E. K. Spinney (no change.)
Sir Edward Kemp, (no change); James Wilson, Saskatoon, (new), and Edmund Bristol, K. C., Toronto (new.)
The portfolio of solicitor general was to be filled.
Later the Premier said that Right Hon. C. J. Doherty would probably receive an appointment to some other office.

MAY SLASH ANOTHER'S PHOTOGRAPH

Chicago, Sept. 21—"It is bad taste for a married man to admire the picture of another woman in the sight of his wife. He would better carry it in his watch or somewhere else where she cannot see it."

Such was the comment of Judge Jacobs when Steve Barowski appeared in the Maxwell Street Court after his wife objected to his admiring a picture of his first and divorced wife on the wall of their bedroom.

The second wife, Mary, showed her resentment by climbing up and cutting the eyes out of the picture, Barowski testified. She was standing on a chair placed on a table when Barowski knocked the chair over and then beat his wife. Barowski was sent to the House of Correction to serve out a \$50 fine.

SHOULD BATH TWICE A WEEK

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22—Everybody ought to bathe at least twice a week in order to be healthy. The Saturday night scrubbing is not enough. This went down in the government book as an official rule today advocated by the United States Bureau of Education, which has started a nationwide drive for healthier school children and teachers.

In addition to frequent bathing, the bureau declared the teeth should be brushed at least once a day; that children should sleep long hours with windows open, drink plenty of milk, but no coffee or tea, and that they should play out of doors every day. Further—and the prohibitionists will cheer this rule, which is set down for everybody—four glasses of water a day is a big benefit to the human system.

Miss Maud Wheeler, of Edmundston, is here attending the Exhibition. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eaton of Princeton, Me., arrived here by auto this week and are the guests of Mr. F. B. Edgcombe.

DOMINION ELECTION LIKELY TO BE HELD ON MONDAY NOV. 28 DISSOLUTION MAY COME TODAY

BARN AND ITS CONTENTS WERE BURNED

Building Owned by F. B. Edgcombe, Hay Stored in it Owned by Camp Brothers.

Suspected incendiarism caused a fire last night which totally destroyed a large barn on the Brick Kiln Road in this city together with a large quantity of hay. The hay was the property of Camp Bros., livery stable proprietors, of this city, and was of considerable value. The barn was the property of Fred B. Edgcombe, being located on a farm property which has been owned by him for some years. Mr. Edgcombe carried some insurance on the barn.

The fire ran from the building in which it started along fences and for a time looked rather threatening. The Odell Woods were not far away and had the flames got in them a serious forest fire would have resulted. Fortunately, a heavy rain fell during the night and extinguished the blaze.

A number of small boys had been seen about the barn late last night firing a 22 rifle. It is thought possible that smoking caused the fire.

PARROT PULLS FIRE ALARM THEN LAUGHS

Pana, Ill., Sept. 21—Polly, a parrot whose home is in a down town office and who apparently disliked the Sunday calm that visited this city's business district yesterday, brought sudden activity by pulling an alarm that summoned the fire department speedily to the scene.

Escaping from the insurance office of Col. H. W. Ferguson, her owner, she spied a fire alarm box. She grabbed the strap fastened to the signalling device in her back, swung her 10 pounds on it for a moment, and then hopped to the top of the box and waited. The fire fighting apparatus soon arrived.

The only reply Polly would make to the questioners was "Ha, ha."

Magic Baking Powder.

One of the most attractive and interesting booths in the Exhibition building is the exhibit of Magic Baking Powder which is situated on the ground floor of the Main Building to the right of the main entrance. The booth is beautifully and artistically decorated the effect being white with red trimmings. The front of the booth is very pretty being decorated with paper flowers of different shades while the interior is tastefully trimmed with artificial flowers, neatly arranged. The front of the booth is closed in by a long counter laden with several different kinds of cake made from the celebrated No Alum Magic Baking Powder. The frosting and icings also contain a small quantity of the well known powder which greatly improved the taste and appearance and quality of the cake. The booth which is in charge of Mrs. Savage who is demonstrating the qualities of the celebrated powder which she has on exhibition and which attract the attention of everybody especially the ladies who are continually crowded around the exhibit from early morning until late at night. At this booth there is distributed special receipts by Mrs. Savage which are keenly sought after. The Magic Baking Powder is well known everywhere and is advertised at nearly every fair while the cook book they give away as well as other advertising matter is proof that E. W. Gillett Co. Ltd., are hustlers, as are all those in their employ.

Mr. J. M. Woodman, Divisional Superintendent of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday.

WRITS ARE READY TO BE ISSUED

The West York By-Election Will Not Be Held—Great Activity in Political Circles at Ottawa—No Deferred Elections This Time—Live-ly Campaign Promised.

Ottawa, Sept. 21—With nominations in the West York by-election due at noon tomorrow, there is, it is said in well informed circles tonight, a likelihood that the dissolution of parliament will be formally announced in the morning. All official preparations for the holding of a general election have been made. The writs are ready to be issued; instructions to returning officers and so forth have been prepared. Notification of dissolution and instructions to issue writs, with the fixing of polling day, are alone needed to set the machinery in motion. The prime minister has already made the official announcement that the West York by-election will not be held. But so far there have been no official instructions to stay proceedings and, without such instructions, nominations will proceed. Dissolution of parliament and the issuance of writs for a general election would, however, under recent legislative enactments, override the by-election writ issued in West York and the proceedings would automatically terminate. For that reason it is thought likely that dissolution is imminent.

Delay in 1917.

On the occasion of the last dissolution of parliament, in 1917, there was a delay of several weeks between actual dissolution and the issue of writs for the general election. But, on the present occasion, there is every probability that the delay will be short. The intention is to hold the elections well before Christmas, if at all possible. Monday, November 28, or Monday, December 5, are both suggested as likely dates. In any event, under the amended dominion elections act, roughly two months must elapse between the issue of the writs and the holding of the election. Representations have further been made that the date of the elections should be fixed as early as possible in order that there might be a little dislocation of Christmas business as possible. Another point in connection with the coming fight is that the elections must be held on the same day. There are no deferred elections. In only one case is authority given to defer an election, viz: the death of one of the candidates nominated. Even in the Yukon, the election must be held on the same day as in the rest of the dominion. Thus, preparations for all the 235 constituencies have to be made simultaneously and there is every reason why the writs should be issued with little delay. The prime minister is scheduled to open his campaign at Portage La Prairie on September 27, and will naturally wish to clear away all pending business before leaving Ottawa.

HUMAN CLOCK WILL RETIRE

Washington, Sept. 21—Senator Carroll Smalley (Page) Vt., it became known today, will retire from the Senate on the completion of his present term, in March, 1923, and when he does the upper branch of Congress will lose its human clock. Senator Page for thirteen years has been a member of the Senate has been punctuality personified. At one minute to noon, the official meeting time, he always appeared. If the clock over the vice-president's rostrum showed otherwise, the Senate employees knew it was wrong. Senator Page is 78 but feels that when he reaches 80, in 1923, it will be time to take a rest, or at least live a life that is one of more leisure.