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LOOT TAKEN BY OCEAN LIMITED TRAIN ROBBERS HAS BEEN RECOVERED

The Canadian Press Hears That the Money is Now in the Hands of the Insurance Operatives at Chateau Frontenac—The Find was Made by Detective Walsh of Quebec—Strong Evidence is Given Against Topping.

Quebec, Sept. 26—The \$71,000 in currency that had been stolen from the mail coach of the Ocean Limited were recovered before dawn today and is now in safe hands, according to a statement made at nine this morning by Detective Walsh of Quebec city who has been engaged on the search for the loot in the interests of Lloyds Insurances, with Mr. McQuarrie of the Lloyds Secret Service. The news of the money being recovered came to the Canadian Press this morning about seven o'clock, when it is said, it was brought to Quebec, to the Chateau Frontenac and deposited into the hands of the Insurance Operatives.

TOPPINGS FORMER BOARDING HOUSE MISTRESS

STRENGTHENS EVIDENCE AGAINST ACCUSED

Quebec, Sept. 25—Without the least trace of discomfort George Topping is accused of robbery of \$71,000 from the mail car of the Ocean Limited train on the morning of Sept. 18, sat almost beside Mrs. Lemieux, his former Boarding House Mistress today and heard her relate a story which materially strengthens the chain of circumstantial evidence connecting him with the daring hold-up.

Mrs. Lemieux was equally calm but it became plain towards the close of her evidence that the task was displeasing to her, for she leaned towards Topping and said in a stage whisper:—"Don't be sore on me, George, I cannot do otherwise."

TOPPING AND PROTEAU LEFT HOUSE WITH

REVOLVERS ON NIGHT PRECEDING HOLD-UP

In her evidence Mrs. Lemieux said that on the night preceding the hold-up she saw Topping and Proteau leave her house with revolvers, a knife and a rope. Sometime before Topping had asked her for a box of cartridges which she had given him. She next saw Topping on Friday and when he returned he did not wear the same clothes as when he left Wednesday night. He did not tell her where he had been, but a few days later he warned her not to mention his absence from the house on Thursday.

J. T. B. Proteau, who with Topping is jointly accused of the hold-up, was brought into the room for a moment and was identified by Mrs. Lemieux as the man who had left her home with Topping on the Wednesday night. Different articles of clothing were also produced.

Mrs. Lemieux was the only witness examined today, and when the inquiry is resumed tomorrow, J. A. P. Proteau, the 19 year old brother of one of the accused, will be heard and will probably be released on bail. The inquiry will then be adjourned until Monday the 29th.

The money, according to Federal detectives, was found in Quebec City. So far \$61,000 of the stolen currency has been counted in the packages recovered. Ten thousand dollars are yet missing.

A BIG PRICE FOR WOUNDED AFFECTIONS

Belleville, Ont., Sept. 26—"A lagard in love" Mr. Justice Latchford termed Bert O. Rost of Trenton, who was sued at the Assizes here yesterday by Miss Geneva E. Hawse, of Sherbrooke Que. for damages for breach of promise. Post was condemned by the jury to pay \$3,000 and costs for his failure to marry the girl.

The plaintiff who lived in Trenton during the summer of 1918, brought action against Post. The evidence given showed the defendant promised to marry the plaintiff in July 1918, and planned the house where they were to live when married. The defendant also gave the plaintiff a ring and when the plaintiff left Trenton at the end of August he wrote to her daily most endearing letters. A great many of the letters were produced in court, and corroborated the plaintiff's evidence as to the promise and showed his desire to evade the Military Service Act. In November 1918 the defendant, without cause, refused to marry the plaintiff and in consequence the action was brought.

Mr. J. C. Whitcomb of Montreal is at the Queen.

NO RETURN OF INFLUENZA THIS YEAR

New York, Sept. 26—There will be no recurrence of influenza for many years, in the opinion of Dr. William H. Park, of New York, who spoke yesterday before the international conference of women physicians. Dr. Park said that there might be "certain infections," but not an epidemic. "We have not yet discovered a specific vaccine to protect against influenza," said Dr. Park, "but observations of the last few years have promised a moderate protection against pneumonia, bronchitis and respiratory diseases in general from vaccination with several fixed strains of organisms found in respiratory diseases."

THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 26—Steel shares led all other issues at the opening of today's stock market, overnight developments regarding the strike situation evidently contributing to the strength of that group. Crucible steel was the spectacular feature, gaining almost nine points in the first 15 minutes. United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel gained a point each, and equipments, oils, motors and the food division were one to five pounds higher, tobaccos, shippings and metals also making substantial advances.

JOHN STEEVES OF MARYSVILLE WAS INJURED

HORSE GOT FRIGHTENED AND THREW HIM OUT

Miss Pearl Steeves Suffered a Fall—Farewell Party to Geo. M. White—Successful Hunter.

Marysville, Sept. 26—The home of Mr. G. Milburn White was the scene of a very enjoyable gathering last evening when a number of friends of his son Mr. George M. White held a fare-well party in his honor. Mr. White is leaving on the 29th inst. for Montreal where he will enter McGill University to study medicine. The evening was most enjoyably spent with participation in games, and music, and refreshments were served. Rev. J. B. Daggett pastor of the Main Street Baptist Church presented Mr. White with a travelling bag on behalf of those present and extended best wishes for his success in his studies. The gathering dispersed at a late hour.

John Steeves Injured

Mr. John Steeves suffered a severe accident while driving from the yard adjoining his store yesterday afternoon. The horse which he was driving became frightened and threw Mr. Steeves from the wagon with the result that he was rendered unconscious. First aid was given and in a short time consciousness was restored and Mr. Steeves is now practically none the worse of his accident.

Mrs. Benj. Morris has received word to the effect that her son Mr. Henry Smith has been quite seriously ill at Regina, Sask. suffering from typhoid fever. He is now convalescing.

Mr. G. B. Fullerton has returned from a successful hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruce and family have returned to Millbrook, Me., after visiting relatives here.

Operation Performed

Dr. McNally performed an operation on the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNally yesterday for throat trouble. The little girl is now resting quite comfortably.

The many friends of Mr. John Pickard will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife who died at an early hour this morning following an attack of typhoid. The deceased was a very popular lady, and her untimely death is greatly regretted.

Minor Accident

Miss Pearl Steeves daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Steeves suffered a fall while out walking the other day and as a result is confined to her room. Miss Steeves has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism for several weeks and was slowly recovering when this accident befell her. Her many friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Lena Dunbar is spending her vacation at Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kingsley have re-

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE PENDING IN THE STEEL STRIKE

National Steel Workers Committee Scheduled to Meet Today—Members of Great Lakes Shipping Unions May Strike in Sympathy with Steel Workers.

Three important developments were pending today in the steel strike, any one of which may have a vital bearing on the outcome of the great industrial struggle.

In Pittsburgh the national steel workers committee was scheduled to meet today and a definite decision was expected in regard to calling out the forty thousand workers in the Bethlehem steel plants on Monday. Although the company officials have so far shown no inclination to compromise, local union officials at Allentown expressed optimism over the prospect of a strike being averted.

Steel Industries Tied Up.

In Youngstown, where the strikers have succeeded in completely tying up the steel industry in the Mahoning Valley district, meetings were announced of unskilled and semi-skilled workers to discuss the question of returning to work. Some mystery enveloped these meetings as both the strike leaders and the mill managers professed to know nothing of their origin.

The third development was promised at Cleveland, where the executive committees of the Great Lakes Shipping Unions, claiming to represent 18,000 seamen, engineers and men of allied trades, met to decide whether or not their organizations would declare a sympathetic strike. Such a strike already has been authorized by the international unions.

Premier Clemenceau Urges Ratification of the Treaty

Says the Solidarity of the Allies Should be Maintained in Peace and in War—Refers With Deep Emotion to the Heroism of British, Australian and Canadian Troops—France Owes Them a Debt of Gratitude.

Paris, Sept. 26—Premier Clemenceau in the course of a great speech in the Chamber of Deputies urging ratification of the peace treaty, and the necessity of maintaining the solidarity of the Allies in peace as in war, referred with deep emotion to the heroism of the British, Australian and Canadian troops.

"Are we to refuse these men—Premier Hughes, of Australia; Premier Borden, of Canada, and Premier Massey, of New Zealand, the gratitude we owe them?" he demanded.

"I found them to be friends of France (cheers). Must there not have been something in the minds and hearts of these men from the confines of the Pacific to induce them to arms and come to us in courage, the equal of anything known hitherto in history. Do you not realize the solidarity which is being created and that it is folly to reproach us with having introduced them into the council of the league of nations?"

CLEMENCEAU NEVER DOUBTED THAT MARSHAL

FOCH AND ALLIED TROOPS WOULD BRING VICTORY

Paris, Sept. 25—An interesting abstract of Premier Clemenceau's private views concerning the peace treaty and of things in general, as given to Senator Monsservin a few days ago, is published in L'Eclair this morning. After declaring that he never doubted that Marshal Foch and the Allied troops would bring victory, M. Clemenceau said:—

"Glorious peace. We should have desired it, no doubt, with greater advantages for our country. But let those who criticize the treaty and find the clauses insufficient, reflect upon France's condition before the war. Let them recollect that at certain hours the situation of France was very low; that France did not make war alone, and that, despite our great love for our country, we could not dream of placing her in the position which she occupied at the height of her power after the great victories of the first Empire.

AFTER THE ELECTION HE WILL RETIRE WITH THE

KNOWLEDGE THAT HE HAS DONE HIS DUTY

"Many times regiments asked me to decorate their Chaplains because of magnificent acts of bravery and devotion. These Priests I decorated and congratulated with all my heart. A man who renders useful and benefactor services to his country must be considered a good servant of democracy regardless of religious and political opinions.

"No one, if he loyally accepts the republic, must be considered an adversary, and in order that collaboration of all energies shall be possible, the government will have no candidates at the elections.

"After the elections," concluded M. Clemenceau. "I will retire with the great reward that comes from the satisfaction of having done one's duty and with the friendship of my dear Poilus, of whom I shall think always."

MAY ADJUST IRISH PROBLEM

London, Sept. 26—Efforts are being made by Premier Lloyd George to reach an adjustment of the Irish problem, is the belief of political circles here. Among the possibilities, it is said, is the resignation of James MacPherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who may be transferred to another post. Field Marshal Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who has been in London for several days conferring with officials and whose resignation would have caused little surprise, will, it is said, return to Ireland.

AMERICA'S RICHEST RACE

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 26—The \$50,000 Latonia championship stakes, said to be America's richest race, will be decided at the Latonia race course on Saturday, October 11, according to an announcement by the Kentucky Jockey Club.

The fixing of a date had been withheld details of the world's series baseball games were made known in order to avoid conflict with the Cincinnati dates. The race is for three-year-olds one mile and three-quarters.

Mr. C. M. Leger, M.P.P. for Westmorland and Deputy Speaker of the Legislature is a guest at Windsor Hall today.

SUSSEX HAS A \$25,000 FIRE

Sussex, Sept. 26—A \$25,000 fire visited Sussex early this morning when two warehouses of the Wallace Machinery Works were destroyed. Fire broke out about 12.30 o'clock. By 2 o'clock the two warehouses situated side by side were laid in ruins. Fortunately the wind was an easterly one and the property of the Sussex Mercantile Company was saved.

In the warehouses, one of which was 60 by 100 feet and the other 30 by 300 feet, were stored threshing machines, wood cutters and other machinery, besides valuable patterns. Much of the material was removed, but eight threshing machines, along with a quantity of valuable lumber were destroyed. A valuable motor-boat, just completed and owned by Percy White was destroyed. It cost \$2,000.

The amount of insurance is not accurately known, but it is believed not to cover more than forty per cent of the loss.

WOULD STOP PROFITEERING

Toronto, Sept. 26—"That the Dominion and Provincial governments be memorialized to prevent profiteering in rents" was the decision arrived at by the legislative committee of the city council today after hearing much evidence.

Mr. E. P. Bradt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture returned to the city today.