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MR. DAVID RUSSELL FOILS DASTARDLY PLOT

Startling Story of Conspiracy to Send Well Known Montreal Financier to a Sanatorium--Unearthed by Burns a New York Detective--Sleeping Powder was to Have Been Used--Mr. Russell Has Been Guarded by Detectives For Weeks Past.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Although the smart set on Canadian newspapers declared that there was absolutely no truth in the story to the effect that Mr. W. J. Burns, the famous New York detective, was in Montreal working upon a very sensational conspiracy case against Mr. David Russell it now transpires that Mr. Burns is here occupying apartments at the Bellevue and he tells what he is here for.

In the first place it was Burns who drove the San Francisco hoodlums to earth and to the Penitentiary and who also located Gaynor and Green in Montreal and who engaged Donald MacMaster, K. C., for the United States government. The detective says that the incidents surrounding the Montreal case render it one of the causes celebre of the continent.

A STARTLING CONSPIRACY.

Mr. Russell says that they know what they are about. When asked why he showed his hand before any arrests are made he said they wanted to know in the first place who is supplying the thousands of dollars to aid and abet the conspiracy against Dave Russell, and they naturally ask who would benefit if Mr. Russell was sent to a sanatorium or a lunatic asylum as the conspirators evidently were trying very hard to do.

A badger game is also described by Mr. Burns in his interview. It appears that a man and woman came, to Montreal and registered at the Windsor from Pittsburgh, pretending to be a steel magnate and his wife. Madam invited Russell to her room, but Dave was too clever and when the badger game would not work, the couple left followed by Russell's detectives who went as far as Pittsburgh, where the alleged steel magnate was discovered to be a confederate man and his companion a miserable woman of the street.

THE SANITORIUM GAME.

This part of the game having failed the sanatorium game was sprung by the conspirators, and even Mr. Russell's closest friends or some of them, who have since confessed and given the whole gang away, were duped into the plot. An eminent medical man was asked to give a sleeping powder which was to have been given to Mr. Russell by an emissary of the Jack who were for some reason or other after Mr. Russell's scalp. The doctor has since apologized for having given a prescription for a man he had not seen for six months.

One of the most interesting features, however, of the whole plot was the act of a certain man located in this city. The Montrealer had been employed by Mr. Russell to fight another outfit, but was discharged from Mr. Russell's service on the 17th of October last. He did not take his long, however, and made a near friend of Mr. Russell believe that he was still working for Russell and that it was in the interest of their mutual patron that their principal should be locked up in a sanatorium.

MADE A CLEAN BREAST.

When the duped friend, however, found out that he had been deceived, he made a complete confession to Mr. Burns, handed over compromising telegrams from New York and elsewhere and, in a word, played havoc with the scheme to ruin David Russell and bring him into general discredit.

Seven men are to be proceeded against, charged with conspiracy. Mr. Burns says that some great plot is behind the minions who have been doing the work, and this is what he is here to find out.

C. P. R. TO TAKE OVER N. B. SOUTHERN JAN. 15

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(Special).—Canadian-Pacific Ry. will take over a part of the New Brunswick Southern Railway from St. John to St. Stephen, eighty-seven miles, on January 15th. They will also at the same time take over the St. Maurice Railway in Quebec—seven miles long.

WILL PROTEST AGAINST U. S. MARINE POLICY

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Special).—Controller Gough, of the Finance Department, died this morning, after a brief illness. He had been an official of the department for many years and was widely known.

The Canadian authorities will enter a protest with the Washington government against the new American marine policy, requiring holders of masters' mates and marine engineer's certificates to reside in that country. Under the American law, naturalization has always been required, but the new regulation requires the holders to reside in the United States. A large number of these now reside in Canada and it is on their behalf the government will take the matter up.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN MARRIED AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 4.—(Special).—James Patten of St. John, Maritime Manager of the Ogilvie Milling Company was married here this morning to Miss Florence Ferguson. They are leaving for Europe, via New York, on their honeymoon.

SCOTT ACT RAID AT MONCTON TODAY

Moncton, Jan. 4.—(Special).—Two policemen this morning made the first Scott Act raid of 1911, on the Halifax House. They took the proprietor Stephen Tobin, in charge of keeping liquor for sale. Angus Henderson, of the same house, is charged with being engaged in the pocket peddling business.

Mr. A. W. Campbell, chairman of the I. C. R. Board of Management, and Deputy Minister of Railways, is on his way from Montreal to Moncton. He will hold meetings here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

KILLAM--PRICE NUPTIALS AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Jan. 4.—(Special).—Mr. William B. Killam, of Moncton, was married here this morning to Mrs. Laura Price, of Pictou, N. S. L. Rev. David Hutchingson performed the ceremony. They will reside at Moncton. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Urquhart died this morning, aged 76 years.

EMPEROR OF BRITAIN REPORTED BY WIRELESS

Montreal, Que., Jan. 4.—C. P. R. Steamer Empress of Britain reported 180 miles east of Halifax 7.30 this morning. Expected in Halifax 11.30 a. m. tomorrow and St. John 5 a. m. Friday.

Mr. A. C. Dutton, of Springfield, Mass. is in the city.
Mr. L. C. Daigle, of Moncton, arrived in the city last night.

THE REVOLUTION IN HONDURAS



ALLEGED PLOT DISCOVERED

Chicago and New York Capitalists Said to be Financing the Revolution

Are Owners of Copper Mines in Mexico and Have "Jack Pot" Fund of Several Millions.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The Record-Herald today prints the following: "Carefully laid plans of Chicago and New York capitalists, owners of silver and copper mines in Northern Mexico and Honduras, to finance the revolutions now in progress in the Central American countries, coupled with the attempted dispatching of two filibustering expeditions into the war zone, have been unearthed in Chicago by the Department of Justice. More than ten agents of the department are directing a secret investigation the war plot and the arrests of several well known financiers may result on a charge of violation of the United States Neutrality Laws. The "Jackpot Fund" for financing the revolutions is said to aggregate several million dollars. The appearance in Chicago of Gustave Madero, brother of Francis I. Madero, leader of the revolutionists and aspirant to the presidency in the last Mexican election, is said to have brought to a head the government's efforts to "nip" the syndicate war plans.

SIX BODIES RECOVERED FROM SYDNEY MINES

North Sydney, Jan. 4.—(Special).—It is now definitely known that eight miners lost their lives yesterday in the explosion at Sydney Mines. The work of rescue is being continued today under difficulties. So far six bodies have been taken out and are now in the undertaking rooms.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE

"Francesca De Rimini" the most elaborate picture ever filmed, produced by the Vitaphone Co. Today's program includes an exceptional western picture "Outwitted" which is very thrilling, and everyone can enjoy a good comedy by the Lubin Co. The Bijou orchestra will play special music for this grand program.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Amos Wilson, St. John street, was the scene of a very enjoyable entertainment last evening when their son, Harry, was the host to about thirty young ladies and gentlemen, in honor of his friend, Mr. B. Wisely of St. John. Bridge whist and dancing were enjoyed and the happy gathering broke up at midnight.

Mr. W. J. Nagle, of St. John, is in the city.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Jan. 4.—Unable to suppress the news that another revolution is on the verge of breaking out in Spanish Honduras to overthrow the government established when Jose Santos Zelaya, the one time dictator of Nicaragua, made Miguel R. Davila president, officials of the government here admit that Puerto Cortez may be attacked at almost any moment.

Preparations made here to fortify the town and the presence here of between 200 and 300 soldiers show that S. R. Davila and his military advisers do not propose evacuating the place without a struggle, and if the government troops do not desert there is no doubt the invading forces will meet with a warm reception.

A significant feature of the situation is that the gunboat Tatumbia, flagship and the only vessel Honduras has on the north coast, is made fast to the pier with a full head of steam on. But it is amusing to stand alongside the craft and watch five or six natives bailing water out of the Tatumbia's hold as fast as it rushes in. Her pumps, working night and day, are unable to pump the water out, and therefore the men have been assigned to keeping the flagship afloat as part of their military duties.

The United States gunboat Yorktown and the cruiser Tacoma are here to protect American interests.

FARMER'S BANK MANAGER CHARGED WITH THEFT

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Mr. W. R. Travers, the late General Manager of the Farmers Bank of Canada, was re-arrested Saturday night about ten o'clock on a charge of theft of \$40,000 on January 28, 1910, from the bank. His bail was fixed at \$20,000 on the former charge of making false statements to the Finance Department at Ottawa, makes it necessary to secure bail for \$40,000. Up to a late hour last night he had not been able to find a bondsman.

It was stated to The Globe last night that Mr. Travers had given as collateral certain certificates of his own in mining stocks, but that it was understood he took the money without the consent of the directors.

Mr. G. T. Clarkson, the curator of the bank, said last night to a Globe reporter: "The only statement I care to make is this: Particulars of certain transactions were considered by the Crown authorities, and after considering them, they rearrested Mr. Travers on their own initiative on the ground of theft, and it concerns \$40,000."

Crown Attorney Corley, when asked by The Globe as to the Crown's reasons for rearresting Mr. Travers, said that he had nothing whatever to say.

STORY OF THE ARREST.

Early in the evening, Mr. Walter Duncan, Inspector of Detectives, by whom the information was sworn, sent two detectives to Mr. Travers' home at 120 Roxborough Street east.

"It was alleged that he was out," said Inspector Duncan, "and after they reported back to me at the office I sent them back with instructions to enter the house and see what they could find. Two men left in the vicinity of the house had been led to believe that Mr. Travers was not there, and they came back to the office. In the meantime I sent other men. I sent the two men back, and as soon as the four had arrived they went into the house and found Mr. Travers there. He was taken to No. 5 police station. During the evening the sheriff's officers had been looking for Travers to serve him with an injunction and several writs. They were unsuccessful until they found him in the station a little before 11 o'clock. Then they served their papers. Mr. Travers was taken in the van with the prisoners to the jail Sunday morning."

SAID TO BE IN PARKDALE.

When the detectives were told that Mr. Travers was not in, they were informed that he had gone with his son to Parkdale. Subsequently Inspector Duncan received information which led him to believe he was still in the house, and the arrest followed. Detectives Wallace, Newton, Cutler, Murray, Tipton and Archibald were concerned in the arrest.

A writ was issued at Osgoode Hall Saturday asking for an injunction restraining Mr. A. M. Orpen, who went Mr. Travers' bail for \$20,000 after his first arrest, and Mr. W. R. Travers from encumbering, alienating, dealing with, etc., certain goods and chattels, these being a Red Mercedes motor-car and the steam yacht "Tenno," with liberty to file further material on return. An order was made giving leave to sue Messrs. Travers and Orpen, to set aside a chattel mortgage, and for an injunction. The mortgage referred to was dated December 21, 1910, the date following Travers' arrest, from W. R. Travers to A. M. Orpen. It is alleged that it was given for an illegal consideration, and was and is fraudulent and void.

THE CANADA NORTHERN AFTER MORE STEAMERS

Toronto, Jan. 4.—(Special).—"The World" today announces that the Canadian Northern Railway Company has decided to double its steamship operations to meet the demand of increased immigration to Canada. They have cabled to England to charter two steamships to be used in the Atlantic service until such time as the new fast boats can be constructed for the company.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON CONTINUES AT FEVER HEAT

Thousands Visit Scene of Fierce Battle Between Police and Anarchists--Three Bodies Taken From the Ruins so Far--Gang Had Three Women Associates Who are Now Under Arrest--Five Policemen, a Soldier and Half Dozen Spectators Wounded.

London, Jan. 4.—Public excitement over the hunting down of the anarchists burglars continues at fever heat. Today great crowds swarmed about the dingy east end street which was the scene of a battle the like of which had not been known in the history of London's police department.

The police who have been greatly overworked during the past forty-eight hours had their hands full in keeping the streets open to traffic while the detective department pursued its investigation into the Russian anarchist colony with unremitting energy. During the night the police thoroughly overhauled the ruins of the tenement house in Sydney Street where the outlaws made their last stand and were shot or burned to death in the battle with police and soldiers.

The officers discovered parts of another body. While little except the head and neck was intact, the authorities have no doubt that the parts were from the body of "Peter the Painter," who last night was believed to have been still at large. All three bodies recovered from the burned house were found in a back room on the ground floor.

FIRE THE BUILDING

The claim is established apparently, that the building was fired by the desperadoes. It is thought that when the trapped men found their ammunition nearly spent and escape impossible they set fire to the building and committed suicide.

No papers were found throwing light on the operations of the gang. It is believed, that they found refuge in the tenement on December 29 and that they were befriended by neighbors "Peter the Painter" and "Fritz" were members of an anarchists club which met near Sydney Street until recently. The police were aware of the activities of this club but consider them only political. A member of the club who gave the police a clue leading to the attack of yesterday said: "Neither Peter the Painter nor Fritz ever showed signs of doing any honest work. Both attended a meeting, the object of which was to protest against the execution of Professor Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish teacher who was convicted of revolutionary activity. I think that both used anarchy as a mask for their crimes."

WOMEN ARRESTED

It is established that women were associated with the gang's operations. Three women believed to have been connected with the crimes are now in custody.

The casualties reported from yesterday's battle are five policemen, a sergeant of the Scots Guards and a half dozen spectators wounded by bullets, most of them slightly injured, and two firemen seriously and three firemen slightly injured in the collapse of the burning building.

The mysterious tragedy uncovered Sunday is believed to form a link in the story of the Hounds Ditch burglar gang. A French Jew, Joseph Beron who has lived near the anarchist rendezvous, was found murdered on Clapham Common, in the opposite end of London. There were stab wounds in the back and the head was brutally battered.

Londoners are greatly stirred by the succession of murders which is wholly foreign to British experience. The Conservative papers condemn the Liberal government, charging that the authorities have failed to enforce the aliens act. Some of the Liberal papers declare that the excesses of the gang of burglars form an isolated case which should not effect the traditional British policy of receiving political refugees. The Times criticizes the use of soldiers yesterday, and considers that the affair was badly managed.

Sir Robert Anderson, former head of criminal investigation department says: "The British inaction in regard to alien criminals would discredit a capital of medically certified lunatics."

ST. JOHN RIOTERS BEFORE POLICE COURT

St. John, Jan. 4.—(Special).—The preliminary examination of the young men charged with riotous conduct on New Year's eve, is going on today before Police Magistrate Ritchie. They will undoubtedly be committed for trial at the circuit court, which opens on Tuesday next.

Mr. H. E. Miles, of South Strickland, P. Q., is at the Barker House.

POWER THE MARKET LEADER ON MONTREAL EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 4.—Wall Street—United States Steel overshadowed the balance of the list throughout the early session, the stock advancing to 74 1/2 on very extensive transactions. In some quarters a bullish construction was attached to overnight developments in the affairs of the corporation, but elsewhere strength was in the belief that earnings for fourth quarter of last year, are likely to be in excess of recent estimates. Commission houses reported a slight increase of public interest. Money opened easy and the market for bonds was active and broad.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

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| Amalgamated..... | 63 | 63 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa..... | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Smelters..... | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| Brooklyn..... | 75 1/2 | 76 |
| Canadian Pacific..... | 196 1/2 | 196 1/2 |
| Great Northern Pfd..... | 125 | 125 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania..... | 129 1/2 | 129 1/2 |
| Reading..... | 152 1/2 | 153 1/2 |
| Soo..... | 132 1/2 | 132 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific..... | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Union Pacific..... | 173 1/2 | 173 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel, Com..... | 73 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| La Rose..... | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Nipissing..... | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

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| Quebec Railway, 100 @ 59 1/2, 50 @ 59 1/2, 25 @ 59 1/2. |
| Domestic Iron, 184 @ 60 1/2, 25 @ 60 1/2. |
| Cement, com., 5 @ 23 1/2. |
| Detroit, 100 @ 69 1/2, 50 @ 69 1/2. |
| N. S. Steel, 50 @ 85 1/2. |
| Merchants Bank, 5 @ 186. |
| Soo, 50 @ 132. |
| N. S. Steel, pfd., 5 @ 122. |
| St. John Railway, 10 @ 106. |
| Woods, 120 @ 140, 10 @ 139 1/2. |
| Bank of Commerce, 5 @ 114. |
| Laurentian Pulp, 100 @ 180, 25 @ 175. |
| Crown Reserve, 100 @ 254. |
| Quebec Bank, 10 @ 128 1/2. |
| Sao Paulo, 25 @ 149 1/2. |
| Shawinigan, 125 @ 109, 25 @ 109 1/2, 113 @ 109 1/2, 50 @ 109 1/2, 25 @ 109 1/2, 110 @ 110 1/2, 375 @ 111, 25 @ 110 1/2. |
| Penman's, 19 @ 61 1/2, 9 @ 61 1/2. |
| MacKay, 3 @ 93 1/2. |
| Ogilvie's, 28 @ 125. |
| Bell Telephone, 1 @ 141. |
| Ottawa Power, 25 @ 130. |
| Porto Rico, 2 @ 52. |
| Rio, 25 @ 104, 50 @ 103 1/2. |
| R. & O., 75 @ 93 1/2, 155 @ 94, 20 @ 94 1/2, 5 @ 94 1/2. |
| Bank of Montreal, 10 @ 245. |
| Montreal Power, 76 @ 141 1/2, 10 @ 142, 25 @ 141 1/2, 25 @ 142 1/2, 25 @ 142 1/2, 15 @ 143, 25 @ 143, 10 @ 144, 215 @ 134 1/2, 95 @ 145 1/2. |