

### BANK IS WRECKED, ONE ROBBER KILLED

Two Desperados Escape From Posse in Montreal and Two Are Caught.

### ONE OFFICER IS WOUNDED

Son of Chief of Police Receives Bullet—Dead Robber Carries Girl's Picture, Ring and Lock of Woman's Hair.

MONTREAL, March 2.—Surprised by a posse of officers when they were attempting to dynamite the vaults of the Montreal branch of the Royal Bank here today, five daring robbers gave battle, touched off a heavy charge of dynamite and made a dash through the cordons surrounding the bank. The building was wrecked by the explosion. The men continued in flight to the outskirts of the city, where, nearly pressed, they made a stand and one was killed and two others were later wounded and captured. The two remaining desperados put on snowshoes and escaped, their pursuers being unable to keep up with them in the deep snow.

In the duel in which the first robber was killed in a building at the edge of the city Charles Fitzpatrick, son of the chief of police, was seriously wounded.

Watermann Gives Alarm.—The attempted robbery was the most daring in the history of Canada. Late last night a Canadian Pacific Railway watchman saw the men loitering around the station and tracked them without being noticed.

Early this morning he glimpsed the men crawling through the windows of the bank, the protecting bars having been sawed through. He notified the police and a posse surrounded the building.

The robbers were called upon to surrender. Suddenly there was a terrific dynamite explosion and the bank was completely wrecked. In the confusion the robbers were enabled to get away, but were later cornered in a shack on the outskirts of the city.

Chief Posse Heavy Fire.—The chief of police and his son, in face of a heavy revolver fire, entered the building and engaged in a duel with the men. One robber was killed outright, a bullet striking him in the table in the center of the room glanced off and seriously wounded the chief's son. The remaining four robbers were covered and later were again surrounded, two more falling under the fire of the police.

The men did not succeed in obtaining anything of value from the bank.

### WOMAN SLAYS 4 AND SELF

Years in advance, while that upon herself was paid only up to today, when the policy was to have expired.

Letter Leads to Find.—The discovery of the bodies was made through a letter which had been mailed by the mother late Friday night. It read as follows:

"I know the law requires an investigation. Do as little as possible. I want to keep me from starting. Someone induced my boy to leave me and now I am too ill to work. I cannot see the stars. There is a little money in my purse—\$21. Make it bury us all together. Sorry to make so much disturbance." The initials L. F. J. were signed and the street address was given, and the police hurried to the home.

On a table standing near the bed was the following note:

"Let Mrs. Pratt have my tent and everything else is left to Mrs. Carrie Clair. Sorry to put you to this bother. Forgive me. I hated to lie to get the stuff."

At the coroner's inquest tonight, another letter was presented, written by Mrs. Jellison to her friend A. D. Leach, an employe of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. It is:

"Remember all the times you still have a work to do. I want you to do me one more favor. Find the lad (Russell) and try to soften his heart toward me enough so that he will heed my last wishes for his benefit. I want him to go to school. It was a grief to me always that I had to keep him out. He will need a good friend. I would wish he would go to the Oregon Agricultural College. Mr. Healer there used to be the kind of man I would wish for his friend."

"I pray you do not grieve for us. You must live to watch over your own. I've done what little I could to help you over some ruts. I wish I need not have given you this note. I cannot help it. When I've been cross with you lately it was to keep from breaking down. Forgive me and be good and don't worry. It is only another pebble crushed beneath the iron heel."

### PARENTS AT LAWRENCE RECOVERING CHILDREN FROM POLICE AND REPRESENTATIVES WHO DEBATED TEXTILE STRIKE.



BELOW—LEFT, VICTOR L. BERGER; RIGHT, W. B. WILSON.

### FUSS MARKS HEARING

House Committee Session Almost Ends in Blows.

### STRIKE CONDITIONS HEARD

Witness Tells of Children Being Hurled Into Patrol Wagons by Police—Girl of 16, Scalded in Mill, "Exhibit" at Inquiry.

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Referring to the killing of a woman striker, Anna Lopez, Lipson said: "Your witnesses swear they saw Police Constable Bennett shoot and the woman fall, but the police tell a different story."

"Weren't the two strike leaders, Ector and Giovannitti, arrested in this connection?" asked Henry. The witness admitted this was so.

"But," he added, "we would have no use in killing a woman."

"Why did the strikers want to send their children away from Lawrence?" Representative Stacey, of Kentucky, inquired.

"To keep them from being hurt," Lipson answered.

Berger is Contradicted.—John Golden, president of the Textile Workers' Union, was called to the stand. He made a statement contradicting allegations made by Representative Berger. "Mr. Berger," he said, "made the statement that the industrial workers of the world represented 20,000,000 of the Lawrence millhands and that L. affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, represented just 120."

"The truth of the matter is that when this 'revolution' in Lawrence occurred, the L. W. W. had just 24 members. The organization was two years old. The organization I represent has 208 members in Lawrence and is 25 years old."

"Turning to Representative Berger he said:

"It is all the fault of your Ectors and your Haywoods, who have gone to Lawrence and poisoned the minds of the millworkers. They have not preached trade unionism to me, but absolute anarchy."

Lie is Proved.—"That's a lie, man," cried several of the strikers, and Chairman Henry threatened to clear the room.

"I have heard insulting remarks made to this witness," said Representative

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### TECHNICAL ISSUE MAY FREE DARROW

Transcript of Grand Jury Evidence Ordered by Court Is Not Available.

### LEGAL OBSTACLES ARISE

Lawyer Must Receive Copy Before Date of Trial Is Set—Prosecutor Cannot File Information While Indictments Pend.

LOS ANGELES, March 2.—The jury bribery indictments against Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, became so entangled in legal tangles today that, according to attorneys, there is a possibility that all charges may be dismissed.

The complications arose when Attorney Earl Rogers, representing Darrow, refused to accept fragmentary notes of testimony as a compliance with a court order that the District Attorney supply the defense with a full transcript of the evidence on which the grand jury had indicted Darrow.

Declaring that a full transcript was not to be had because all the testimony had not been taken by the official stenographer, District Attorney Fredericks announced that he would pay no attention to the indictments, and would have Darrow rearrested on information as was done in the case of Bert Franklin, the McNamara detective, who was fined \$4000 yesterday after entering a plea of guilty to the charge that he had attempted to influence a juror in the McNamara trial.

More legal obstacles arose at this juncture, however, leaving a doubt whether such an arrest could be made in view of the fact that Darrow was under indictment for the alleged offense. Then Judge Hutton, who first ruled that the partial transcript was sufficient and reversed himself last week, added further complications by fixing March 11 as the date when the accused lawyer should appear in court to have his case set for trial.

Situation Puzzles Lawyers.—When court adjourned, the case was left in a condition that puzzled the opposing attorneys. As it stands, according to counsel, the prosecutor cannot send the case back to the grand jury because the conditions developed are not covered by the penal code. He cannot arrest Darrow on informations because of the fact that he has been indicted, and, finally, a full transcript

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