

MAVNE MYSTERIES #10: ONE SMALL HEIST

A one-shot mystery RPG for 2-5 in the RPG Detective v2.1 System, by Peter Hurford

Requirements

- Game Master familiar with this sheet
- 2-5 people who have never played this one shot before
- Time estimate: ~2hrs

Setting

- The time is 1904 in Toronto

Theatrical Description

- The time is 1904 in Toronto, and the town bank has been held up at gunpoint and robbed of over \$10,000! The city mayor is pressuring Toronto's constabulary to solve the case quick. But the case could prove more complicated.

Exposition

- Report of bank robbery at Toronto First National Bank
- Pressure from mayor

Further plot points

- Investigation of bank
- Description of two robbers
- Came into bank and shot in the air
- Find bullet shot into ceiling
- Learn of train robbery
 - At first seemingly unrelated
 - Toronto and York Radial Railway Company
 - Train stopped with explosives on track, bomb threat letter
 - Transporting gold
 - One of the two guards killed, gold stolen
 - Surviving guard describes the men - matches the bank robbers
 - Gold originally came for Toronto First National Bank

Solution

- Bank robbery was an inside job from two employees

- Robbers knew the best timing for both the bank robbery and the gold transport
- However, while the robbers did rob the bank and plant the explosives, the robbers didn't rob the train - there were two armed guards and they got scared
- The surviving guard shot the other guard and stole the gold and then pinned it on the robbers
- This can be verified by the bullet killing the guard not matching the bullet

Suspects

- James Bernard, bank manager, red herring character
- Thomas Urquhart, mayor of Toronto
- Tillis O'Keefe, bank robber #1
- Jim "Jiffy" O'Brien, bank robber #2
- Paul Jeffords, bank guard who ran away
- Abraham Jeffords, train guard #1
- Roger Reigns, train guard #2, *deceased*
- Gerome Roanoke, bank onlooker
- Julia Jones, bank onlooker
- Eric Evans, conductor of the train
- Walter Tally, bank onlooker who left (business banking)
- Sarah Rogers

West End Gang - Irish Mafia

Black Hand - Irish Mafia