

WILSON BALKS AT DOUGLAS FEE IN CITY RECOUNT

Claims \$25 Check Was Given City As Evidence of Good Faith.

WILLING TO PAY \$18.90

Council Awaits the Advice of Judge Macbeth On Perrin's Costs.

There are indications of a merry little "battle," that may ultimately wind up in the courts, over the payment of the expenses of the recount of the aldermanic ballots cast in Ward 2 in the last election.

Ex-Ald. W. A. Wilson asked for the recount, and put up a check for \$25 as provided by the statute, which was accepted by City Clerk Baker, but was never cashed or presented.

Now the former alderman is asking that the check be returned to him, as it is claimed. He points out that the check bears the wording "to obtain an election recount," and says it was an evidence of good faith, and has served its purpose.

He has a bill of the costs of the recount, which he is willing to pay. The total is \$18.90, and was rendered by T. W. Scandrett, who acted for Wilson.

"The fee in the amount," however, is said to be the payment of P. Perrin, barrister, who acted for Ald. Douglas at the recount.

Mr. Wilson, it is alleged, declares he does not intend to pay for his opponent's lawyer. That is one reason he wants the check back.

The finance committee of the council hesitated how to act in the matter. Ald. Asplund advised presenting the check, and if payment was refused, returning it.

Ald. Judd counseled that Judge Macbeth, who conducted the recount, should be first consulted. He might have the cost of the recount collected in the proper way. This is to be done by the council.

Ex-Ald. Wilson says he saw the judge, and is emphatic in his declaration that he does not intend to pay for Douglas's lawyer.

Ald. Douglas says that the matter of paying for his lawyer is up to Mr. Wilson. He is quite emphatic about this, and intimates that Mr. Wilson must pay the fee. He does not think that the city has any right to return the check, which he held to be an evidence of good faith that the defeated candidate would pay all the recount expenses.

Douglas contends that his lawyer's fee is quite properly an expense in connection with the recount.

The matter will rest until the opinion of Judge Macbeth has been secured.

SURE SUBMARINE CARRIES LIQUOR

Seattle, Jan. 11.—Reports that a submarine built here years ago and later turned over to the Canadian government, which it was ultimately sold for junk, has brought large shipments of liquor into British Columbia ports, were being investigated by federal authorities here today.

According to information reaching the officials, the submarine has been seen on several occasions in Puget Sound waters. The liquor, it was charged, was landed near Seattle. It was also charged the submarine had made at least one trip to the Columbia River and California ports.

COPP ARRIVES TO TAKE OVER DUTIES IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press).—Hon. A. R. Copp, secretary of state in the King government, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Rankings of the Quebec members of Parliament now in Ottawa were further added to during the day with the arrival from their homes of L. J. Pelletier (Matane) and L. J. Papineau (Beauport). Both members intimated that they were here on business connected with their constituents.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Northwest winds, fair, quite cold tonight.
Friday—Mostly fair and moderately cold.

The disturbance which was on the Virginia coast yesterday morning has moved up the Atlantic coast to New Brunswick, causing rains with snow and rain in the Maritime Provinces and a heavy snowfall in Quebec. In the Western Provinces the weather continues rather mild.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.
Calgary	22	24
Edmonton	28	24
Winnipeg	28	24
Port Arthur	18	16
Toronto	22	15
Kingston	22	15
Ottawa	22	15
Parry Sound	22	9
Montreal	22	14
Quebec	22	8
St. John	24	24
Halifax	24	22

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:
Highest, 27; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:
Highest, 24; lowest, 17.
Barometric Readings.
Wednesday—8 p.m., 28.53.
Today—8 a.m., 28.65.

Grim Reaper Ends City Romance Begun In 1886

MRS. WM. EVANS DIES AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

Sustained Burns in Home Where She Had Been But Four Months.

FOUGHT HARD FOR LIFE

Funeral To Be Held From the Family Residence Saturday.

The death of Mrs. William Evans late on Wednesday is one of the saddest incidents in the annals of London.

It is just four months ago today since she entered her new home a bride, full of happiness, with a love for her husband which had endured for 35 long years before her marriage was possible.

Today her body was borne back into the home she loved under the most tragic conditions possible.

Mrs. Evans succumbed to complications resulting from burns she sustained three weeks ago, when her clothing caught fire.

On Dec. 22, while Mr. Evans was absent on business in Hamilton, his wife, who had been in the city for a few days, returned to the house and stood behind the stove, a blast heater, in order to get warm. She turned her back to the stove, and it was only a matter of seconds before her clothing was enveloped in flames.

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There were those who feared for Mrs. Evans' life from the start, as her hands had received the burden of the burns.

Possessed of great fortitude, a good constitution and a determination to get well, however, Mrs. Evans put up a winning battle for a time aided by the best of medical care. The burns on her hands healed and those on her body were doing well, when the second blow, septic pneumonia, fell.

She was unequal in her exhausted condition, to ward off this complication and on Wednesday she succumbed.

The story of Mr. and Mrs. Evans' marriage is an unequal romance.

They were boy and girl sweethearts in Toronto. Something came between them and they parted 35 years ago.

Later Mr. Evans married and moved to London, where he has lived for many years.

Three years ago the first Mrs. Evans succumbed to a hemorrhage while doing her housework. Her death, more or less tragic, was investigated by a coroner's jury at the request of the husband.

Some time after, while in Toronto, Mrs. Evans looked up his old sweetheart, Miss Ellen Shugrue, who was still single. It took considerable persuasion before the old relations, broken off for 35 years, were resumed, but the outcome was that a marriage was arranged and four months ago, the couple were quietly married in St. Martin's Church. Interment will be at St. Peter's cemetery.

They had been married just three months and a week when the tragedy occurred which ultimately led to Mrs. Evans' death.

Mrs. Evans was in her 49th year and she is survived by her husband, William Evans, for 25 years foreman at Perrin's, and two stepsons.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning from the family residence, 35 Weston street to St. Martin's Church. Interment will be at St. Peter's cemetery.

BELIEVE SCORES BURIED IN SLIDE

Messina, Sicily, Jan. 11.—The landslides at San Fratello have brought about complete disaster to the little town. The total casualties are not known, but scores of bodies are believed to have been buried in the debris. Two bodies have been found. All the people have been driven out of the town by the slides, either walking or using oxen and wagons.

The landslides resulted from the incessant rainstorms of the last week. The earth moved in great waves as it came down the hillside. Seven churches are a mass of debris. The town is completely devastated. Not a house in it is habitable.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO DISCUSS VILNA DISPUTE

Geneva, Jan. 12.—The dispute between Poland and Lithuania over Vilna came before the council of the League of Nations today.

Dies From Burns

London Woman, Bride of But Four Months, Victim of Accident.



MRS. WILLIAM EVANS.

SEES FARMERS' NEED AS CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS

Agnes McPhail, M. P., Addresses Rally of Manitoba Agrarians.

COMMENDS MORRISON

William Irvine, Calgary Labor Member, Looks For New Social Order.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Two of Canada's new members of parliament were heard for the first time by the United Farmers of Manitoba in their annual Convention. Miss Agnes McPhail, Progressive member for Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and the first woman to be elected to the House of Commons, and William Irvine, Labor member for East Calgary, addressed the convention at some length on the significance of the farmers' movement in general, and of the recent federal election in particular.

Miss McPhail said it was J. J. Morrison who had seen the possibilities of organization in Ontario, and "that great man, standing head and shoulders above the rest of us," was the father of the U. F. O. "I revere and honor," she continued, "that common old soul with the bald head." She called the House of Commons "that House of Temptation," and said that if she found her feet slipping she hoped she would be sent home.

"Boys and girls are being driven off the farms by the shape of their fathers' and mothers' backs, by the hardness of their hands and the slowness of their pocketbooks." The thing farmers needed, she said, was class consciousness and class pride, since they were the foundation of civilization and the chief of Canadians.

Sees Old Order Dying.
Mr. Irvine said the farmers' movement was merely an indication of an effort on the part of society to adjust itself to new conditions. The old order was dying. "We have hungry people in every city," he said, "and yet you farmers raise so much food that you can't get a price for it which pays for production. That's a symptom of a dying order." Whether or not there was to be an economic or a political revolution, he said, he did plead for a mental revolution, that things might be seen a little more clearly. The farmers had commenced to build up a new economic and political system. Organized for a century had been trying to do the same thing, and he appealed for co-operation between the two classes.

"Prosperity will not come back until the purchasing power of the farmer returns," said President John Bracken of the Manitoba Agricultural College.

Only Farm Products Drop.
The purchasing power of the farmer, he went on, "will not return until the purchasing power of what he has to sell is restored to the level of what he has to buy. Prices of farm products have dropped to pre-war levels, while the goods the farmer has to buy cost him about 50 per cent more than at that time."

BURY QUEBEC BISHOP.
Mount Laurel, Que., Jan. 11.—The funeral of Monsignor Francois Xavier Brunet, bishop of the diocese of Mount Laurier, took place this morning here. The funeral oration was pronounced in the cathedral by Monsignor J. Hallé, vicar apostolic of North Ontario.

RELEASES BOY SOCIAL WORKER HAD ARRESTED

Magistrate Grants Bail To Youth Charged With Assaulting Lowman.

S. A. C. OFFICIAL SCORED

Albert Judd Tilts With Crown Attorney Over "Welfare" Methods.

L. E. Lowman, child welfare inspector of Western Ontario for the S. A. C., had a 16-year-old boy haled into police court Thursday morning on a charge of assault. According to the evidence the youthful George Jones had the nerve to hit Lowman a glancing blow on the face in front of two officers of the law, who had been hurriedly summoned to the office by Lowman, when it looked as if the boy would possibly follow up an argument with his fists.

"I stood up to him. He didn't hit me, but I called the police," said Lowman in giving evidence. "After they came he hit me a glancing blow in the face. He complained about me sending an investigator up to his house, and said she had asked him why he wasn't working. He reached behind counter and grabbed a steel wrench, but I stood up to him."

Did Not Ask Relief.
Cross-examined by Albert Judd, counsel for Jones, Lowman admitted that no relief had been asked for the Joneses. He had sent an investigator to the house.

"It was none of your business if the boy was not working?" questioned Mr. Judd.

"Well, it was asked out of sympathy to the mother."

Mr. Lowman stated that when the boy grabbed the wrench he got up and "looked him in the eye."

"Is that the usual way of handling complaints to call the police?" asked Mr. Judd.

"It was the first threat of violence I ever had," was the reply.

"You call the police when a boy like this makes a move at you? That's the way you handle a boy, is it? That's your way of dealing?" pursued Mr. Judd.

Lowman Evades Reply.
Mr. Lowman did not reply.

Miss Bond, the investigator, was present in the office when Jones called last Saturday morning. She said Jones used abusive and bad language.

Questioned by Mr. Judd, she declared that she had never heard any bad language in the office before.

"Then you are mighty fortunate," commented Deputy Magistrate Bartlett. "From what little I have seen, the people do complain, and they sometimes used bad language."

"The facts are these, your worship," said Mr. Judd. "This boy is only 16 years of age. He has been out of work for a short period. He heard that the child welfare people were going to take away his little sister. He had taken care of her for a number of years, and is very fond of her. The investigator comes, and he is child beaten, and he is not working. It is not his fault that he is out of a job. He is anxious, and goes down to see Mr. Lowman about it, and Mr. Lowman, in his best judgment, called in the police. The boy couldn't appreciate Mr. Lowman's position and took a smash at him. No man unless he was worked up to a high pitch would assault a man with two constable present."

Crown Attorney J. R. McKillop opposed a lenient view of the case being taken by the court. He thought that there should be a medical examination as to the boy's sanity, as the lad could not control his temper.

May Take Sister Away.
"There is just a chance that his sister may be taken away by the society," said Mr. McKillop.

Mr. Judd: "I know. I know all the means and methods of counsel for defense, but Mr. Judd repeated his assertion that there was bound to be some feeling between the parties. His suggestion that Mrs. Jones be allowed to take her son to a specialist was agreed to by the court, provided Mrs. Jones would get a price for it which pays for production. That's a symptom of a dying order."

"I have a job that will last for a few days," was the reply.

"Well, suppose I let you out for a few weeks on probation," continued the court.

Mr. McKillop at this juncture asked for a medical examination by a specialist. He thought that it could be arranged for by Mr. Lowman.

Mr. Judd vigorously opposed this suggestion, stating that there was bound to be some feeling between the boy and Lowman.

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Dutch Princess Conquers Cupid Early!



PRINCESS JULIANA. RUPERT AND HIS DAD.

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 12.—It was officially announced here today that Princess Juliana, only child of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, will in the distant future wed Rupert, Viscount Trematon, son of the Earl of Athlone, and nephew of Queen Mary of England.

Juliana is not yet 11, while Rupert, who is at present visiting the Dutch court, is just 15. The wedding ceremony, it is claimed, will take place when Rupert attains his majority in 1927.

WOMEN LESS INTERESTED IN VOTE THAN MEN

Only 36 Per Cent Cast Ballots At December Municipal Polls.

MALE VOTERS, 10,073

58 Per Cent of All Citizens Listed Exercise Franchise Rights.

City Clerk Baker has compiled returns on the recent municipal election, and his figures show that 66 per cent of the men on the voters' list turned out to mark their ballot, the highest percentage ever recorded in the city's history.

The women have not become sufficiently interested in elections to take the same interest as the men as yet, only 36 per cent of them turning out to vote.

The figures are:
Men voters, 10,073 or 66 per cent
Women voters, 11,821 or 36 per cent
Total, 21,894 or 58 per cent
Previous averages are:
Men, 1909, 60 per cent; 1914, 62 per cent; 1919, 53 per cent; 1920, 61 per cent.
Women, 1909, 50 per cent; 1911, 11 per cent; 1918, 20 per cent.

The total ballots cast for the elections of the 1922 council also sets a new record. Previous figures were: 1918, 9,756; 1919, 5,438; 1920, 8,645; 1921, 11,894.

Property owners voting, 8,651, is also a new mark, the previous high being 1917, 6,546.

City Clerk Baker attributes the heavy vote to the change in the election date from January to December.

SPANISH CABINET DECIDES TO QUIT

Madrid, Jan. 11.—The coalition cabinet, headed by Antonio Maura as premier, and minister of justice, resigned today as a result of the bitter political strife which has been prevalent in Spain for a long time.

Marked opposition lately has been shown to the conduct of the ministry of war by Senor de la Cierva, and the ministry of finance by Senor Cambó.

"I'll bail my boy," said Mrs. Jones, and the matter was arranged. The boy will appear before the magistrate in two weeks' time.

BRANTFORD FIRM MAY ADD 100 TO PAYROLL
Brantford, Jan. 12.—The Verity Plow Company this morning announced that within the next few days from 50 to 100 additional men would be placed on the payroll, the news coming as a cheering break in the industrial depression. The company has for some time a hundred men employed for some time.

THREE WOMEN SHOT BY ARMED BELFAST MEN

Raiders Knock At Doors of Residences and Open Fire.

KING GRANTS AMNESTY

Over One Thousand Prisoners To Be Affected by Royal Order.

Belfast, Jan. 12.—Three women were shot, one fatally, by armed men who knocked at the doors of their residences last night. A Mrs. Hogg was killed and Mrs. Maginnis and Mrs. Bowman are in a critical condition.

Mrs. Devlin, who was shot Sunday, died yesterday.

King George Grants General Amnesty
London, Jan. 12.—King George has granted general amnesty "in respect to political offences committed in Ireland prior to the operation of the truce last July." It was officially announced today. The release of the prisoners will begin at once.

Figures given out in Dublin on Wednesday night showed that 1,000 persons, who probably would come under the classification of political prisoners, were still in confinement. These include 20 persons charged with murder, 121 with attempted murder, 478 with possessing arms, and 226 with crimes of violence. The others being held on minor charges. A few Sinn Féin prisoners are under sentence of death, these, according to recent Belfast advice, including the 16 men in jail there whose execution has been set for the latter part of January.

The men under confinement in the Irish internment camps were released in December.

The text of the proclamation, which was issued by His Majesty, reads: "The King has been pleased, at the moment when the provisional Irish government is due to take office, to grant general amnesty with respect to all offences committed in Ireland prior to the operation of the truce, July 11 last."

"The release of the prisoners to which amnesty applies will begin forthwith."

It is the King's confident hope that this act of oblivion will aid in powerfully establishing relations of friendship and goodwill between the peoples of Great Britain and Ireland.

Parliament of Republic Badly Split On Proposed British Alliance.

IRISH PARLIAMENT Will Meet Saturday

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—The summoning of the southern parliament to meet Saturday by Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, and his cabinet, has started the machinery for putting the parliament into operation.

Half a dozen huge vans backed in front of the chief secretary's offices in Dublin Castle this afternoon and removed stacks of official documents and effects of the government and police departments, thus beginning the evacuation of the castle, the symbol to Irishmen for centuries of British control.

Eamon de Valera informed newspaper correspondents that he believed his party would ignore the Saturday meeting of the parliament.

In response to an inquiry regarding his plans the former president said he intended to continue the fight for independence, and the supposed election would be held within six or nine months.

Such elections, said Mr. de Valera, like the signing of the treaty in London, would not accept the verdict of the uncoerced will of the people.

There is a big line of cleavage," said Mr. de Valera, "between those standing for dependence and those for independence."

Never would he, under any conditions, take the oath of allegiance contained in the treaty.

Alluding to the Irish Republican bonds he declared they would be redeemed by whatever government was eventually established, and added that a meeting of the leaders of the Sinn Féin party would be held tomorrow to consider the general position.

An important development today was the issuance of a manifesto by the Irish Labor party stating that labor would participate in the elections to secure representation in the new free state government.

The method adopted in summoning those who are to ratify the treaty is held to indicate that the British desire to avoid friction in the transference of the authority in Ireland. Instead of acting through the Dail cabinet, the method adopted is to send a message to all district stations.

Advisory storm warning changed to whole gale warning 9 a.m. Atlantic coast and north of Virginia Capes. Storm of great intensity centred off Virginia Capes moving northeast. Shifting gales this afternoon and tonight. Caution advised all vessels.

LONDON CLERGY APPROVE ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

Rev. G. A. Leitcher Lauds Stand Taken by The Advertiser.

SAFEGUARDING PUBLIC Practice of Publishing "Selections" Regarded As Dangerous by Pastors.

[Special to London Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Postmasters throughout the Dominion have been notified today that the "Pink Un," a publication purporting to be offering racing "tips" or "selections," has been banned from the Canadian mails under a "fraud order" issued last night.

The section of the criminal code under which this drastic action has been taken from time to time, reads as follows:

"Section 235, chapter 10: It is an offence to send by mail any information relating to bookmaking, pool-selling, betting or wagering, etc. The sender of such information by post is therefore guilty of an offence, and if the department has knowledge of it, must, in accordance with the criminal code, refuse to transmit such mail."

London clergy unite with the better class of citizens in a frank, keen approval of the action on Wednesday of the authorities at Ottawa tending to tighten the restrictions placed upon the publication of so-called race-track "tips" or "selections."

Simultaneous with a similar move by officials at the capital today, declared themselves determined that all regulations pertaining to race-track "selections" in newspapers or "sporting" periodicals must be rigidly adhered to without fear or favor.

Move in Right Direction.
The ministers of London as a body, and all others vitally interested in the moral welfare of the youth of not only this city, but of the dominion in general, express in no feeble manner their approval of the latest move by those in authority at Ottawa, which, they say, augurs well for the future.

"It is a move in the right direction, that of the government in putting a ban on the circulation through the mails of any literature giving racing tips or 'selections,'" says Rev. G. A. Leitcher, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church today.

"I have been away," he continued, "and did not get a chance to read carefully the article which appeared in The London Advertiser, Wednesday, regarding the publication of racing tips in newspapers. From what I gathered of it, however, I must say I was very much pleased to find that the authorities at Ottawa have taken such a stand taken recently on a dancing proposition. I have found The Advertiser of late safe and discriminating with regard to the news it publishes, and feel assured that any published in it will be along the right course."

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