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BANK TELLER GETS PRISON TERM

Hon. Vincent Massey Will Accept Durham Nomination

SENTENCE PASSED ON BREWER

Former Employee of Bank of Montreal Goes to Penitentiary For Two and Half Years.

RUM VENTURE FAILS

Profits Fail to Come In Before Book Shortages Are Discovered.

Shortages in his books, discovered before returns came in from an alleged bootlegging venture, today brought a penitentiary sentence of two and a half years upon Herbert G. Brewer, former teller in a local branch of the Bank of Montreal. He was sentenced by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon in police court on charges of defalcation of the bank accounts and theft of more than $7,000, to which he pleaded guilty last week.

Brewer's arrest more than a month ago was followed by five remands upon his appearance each successive week in court. Prolongation of the case was necessitated by the involved condition of the bank accounts which he had falsified. Bank inspectors, aided by Brewer himself, who left jail under surveillance of detectives, did not complete their investigation until last week, when it found that $7,331 more or less was missing.

Got No Benefit.

Not one copper of the money did the 24-year-old bank teller receive himself, he told the court after admitting his guilt. Police declare that the money was paid to an accomplice to be used in a bootlegging venture, and from anticipated vast returns from the sale of liquor the shortages were expected to be covered before detection.

After Crown Attorney Albert M. Judd moved the sentence of the court this morning and Brewer's counsel, Frank Curran, stated his intention of saying nothing further in his client's defense, Mr. Graydon summarized Brewer's crime and pointed out that there was still time to make amends and after a prison term live a life of respectability.

"By your election and plea of guilty a painful responsibility has been placed on me that I would gladly avoid," he commenced.

Character Good.

"It is always a matter of concern for any court to impose a penalty even on a vicious criminal, but the concern is multiplied many times when the responsibility is that of imposing a sentence which deprives one of his liberty for a considerable period of time—and upon a man of previous good character. I have received a number of references or communications that would indicate that you had not been previously implicated in wrong-doing.

"Anything that I say now is not prompted by a desire to add anything to the pain, humility and suffering that you must be at present enduring, nor am I prompted by any wish to condemn or admonish you, but I have

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DR. C. T. CURRELLY,
curator of the provincial museum, who reconciles the finding of a skull said to be from 20,000 to 40,000 years old with the teachings of the Bible, because in ancient days people did not know how to count, and therefore, the periods mentioned in the Old Testament are not the same as the present day reckoning. He finds fundamentalist teaching to be inconsistent.

COOLIDGE HAS CLOSE ESCAPE

Secret Service Man Saves President From Being Hit by Car.

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Members of President Coolidge's ever-present bodyguard of secret service men claim that only the quick action of one of their number saved Mr. Coolidge from being run down by an automobile while he was walking near the White House last night.

The motorist, who gave his name as Nathan D. Smith, 56, of Baltimore, was arrested on a charge of violating traffic regulations. His version of the affair differs very widely from that of the secret service men.

The president, the police were informed, had just stepped from the curb to cross the street at an intersection when Smith, in turning the corner, is alleged to have cut in sharply toward the curb. With the car sweeping in directly toward him, one of the secret service men who saw it quickly grabbed the president's arm and drew him back to the curb, and the car narrowly missed him.

Another attendant jumped on to the running-board of the car and turned Smith over to a traffic officer for arrest.

The president was taking one of his customary evening walks through the downtown section. He was apparently little disturbed by his alleged narrow escape. He declined to discuss it.

CRUISER REFLOATED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Palermo, Sicily, Sept. 21.—The Italian light cruiser Bari (formerly the German Pillau), which went aground Aug. 24 during the naval manoeuvres off the Sicilian coast, has been refloated.

WILL PAY ON LARGER DEPOSITS

Home Bank Liquidator to Consider Claims on Accounts Over $500.

MUST BE IN NEED

U. A. Buchner to Represent the Interests of 600 Affected in District.

Home Bank depositors, with accounts exceeding $500, who come under the Home Bank relief act as persons "in special need or straightened circumstances," will be given opportunity of filing claim and receiving 35 per cent of their deposits this week, according to U. A. Buchner, who is looking after the interests of 600 or more district depositors in the defunct bank.

Mr. Buchner was this week appointed assistant to Commissioner A. K. McLean, president of the exchequer court, who has complete charge of the payment of Home Bank accounts of $500 and greater.

Forms will be sent out today to all local depositors. Persons in filing claim must show certificate and circumstances which have arisen because of the suspension of the bank. Wage earners must reveal their earnings and dependencies, and businessmen are requested to state their assets and liabilities, and how the bank suspension has affected their business. The forms must be filled in and completed by being sworn before a person authorized to take affidavits in Ontario.

Will Aid Local Claimants.

The claims can be filed with Mr. Buchner, and if properly completed will be forwarded to the commissioner. No claims that have not been allowed by the bank liquidator will be considered by the commissioner, necessitating the filing in duplicate of all claims.

Announcement of the distribution of more than $1,700,000 among depositors with accounts exceeding $500 is the second official move by the government in paying out $3,700,000, an amount appropriated for the payment of more than 5,000 depositors in the dominion.

Mr. Buchner will aid local creditors in filing claims, having set Friday as a date for the meeting at his offices. His work without remuneration has already been instrumental in salvaging thousands of dollars for London and district depositors and his intention of further giving his energetic aid will net depositors with greater than $500 accounts a substantial portion of their savings, believed at first to have been completely lost in the bank failure.

Second Dividend Soon.

A second 10 per cent dividend is to be paid by the government shortly, Mr. Buchner, who returned from Toronto the other day, where he attended a meeting of officials looking after the interests of depositors, declares. The dividend, he believes, will be paid within a few months. Persons who have agreed to pay one-half of one per cent of the 10 per cent dividend to finance the depositors' association will have their claims personally represented and argued when they are passed upon by the commissioner.

New Hydro Commissioners At First Meeting

MEMBERS OF ONTARIO HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMMISSION.

The recent death of Sir Adam Beck necessitated the entire reconstruction of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission. Three new commissioners have now been appointed by the provincial government. They constitute the board, and are shown above at their first meeting in Toronto as follows: Left, Hon. J. R. Cooke, center, C. A. Magrath, chairman; right, Alfred Maguire, former mayor Toronto.

CAMPAIGN GROWING WARMER

Ontario Is Taking Main Impact of Federal Election Activities.

NUMEROUS RALLIES

Hon. Vincent Massey Expected To Accept Durham Nomination.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Acceptance of the Liberal nomination for Durham constituency will be announced this afternoon by the Hon. Vincent Massey, newly appointed minister without portfolio in the Mackenzie King administration, according to Thos. Wayling, secretary to the new minister.

"The Progressive committee has recommended that the party endorse the candidature of Hon. Vincent Massey," said Mr. Wayling, "and on that understanding Mr. Massey will contest the riding in the Liberal interest."

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Ontario is still making the main impact of both the Liberal and Conservative election campaigns with the Hon. Robert J. Manion in the city from Fort William to fulfill speaking dates at Conservative rallies this week in this part of the province with Liberal headquarters here intimating that the Hon. Vincent Massey, newly-appointed minister without portfolio in the King administration, will accept the nomination as candidate for Durham today.

Mr. Massey himself declined definitely to state this morning whether he would run, but said an official pronouncement would be made on the subject this afternoon.

Hon. Nelson Parliament, provincial organizer, said this morning he had no doubt Mr. Massey would accept.

Dr. Manion is due to speak tonight in the interest of E. B. Ryckman, who is expected to be the Conservative nominee for East Toronto. Tuesday the former minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment will be at Cooksville, where he will address Peel Conservatives for Sam Charters, nominee for that riding. Wednesday he will be at Peterboro and Friday at Port Hope, according to present arrangements.

After much discussion a Liberal convention has been arranged for Kingston for next Friday. A. E. Ross, Conservative, held the seat in the parliament just dissolved with 6,055 votes against the Liberal candidate's 5,884, which J. M. Campbell polled in 1921. That the seat is regarded as an important one is indicated by the fact that both the Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, and Duncan Marshall, one of the provincial Liberal organizers are due to go from here to speak at the nomination meeting.

FORCED TO REPUDIATE,

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—E. L. Patenaude's opening speech in Montreal on Sunday attracts much attention here, particularly in its repudiation of Mr. Meighen. In Conservative as well as Liberal circles it is regarded as a striking commentary on the Conservative campaign that Mr. Meighen should seek success by having his leadership openly denied in the province in which his party is looking for gains.

Patenaude, of course, is forced to disassociate himself from Mr. Meighen because of the Conservative leader's continued unpopularity in the French province. He could not hope to make any progress while acknowledging allegiance to Mr. Meighen. The only hope of the party in Quebec, Conservatives themselves admit, is in fading the leader out of the picture.

But Patenaude's repudiation of Mr. Meighen's leadership goes beneath the surface. It is known that his objection to it is sincere. It has been reported on good authority in Montreal that he only consented to come into the campaign on the understanding that Mr. Meighen would be retired from the leadership after the election.

KIWANIANS OPEN ANNUAL PARLEY

Over 700 Gather at Ottawa for Ontario-Quebec District Convention.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The seventh annual Ontario-Quebec district convention of Kiwanis International opened here today, and will continue until Tuesday night. About 700 visiting delegates and their ladies are in the city for the convention. All day yesterday delegates and their ladies were arriving.

Mayor J. P. Balharrie welcomed the convention at its opening session this morning, after which the convention resolved itself into a committee of presidents, one of secretaries, and one of district trustees.

At the luncheon, Rev. William Johnston, Montreal, delivered an address, and Rev. Ernest E. Sayles, Ottawa, replied. President Hickman of the Ottawa club, was in the chair.

The first business session opened immediately after the luncheon. There will be a dinner to night in Chateau Laurier, followed by a theatre night, at which the various clubs will stage stunts in competition.

Conspicuous among the arrivals yesterday was a large border cities party wearing white pyjamas encircled with blue bands, bearing gold lettering indicating the reason for their presence in the city at this time.

Among the distinguished Kiwanians who are attending the convention are the past international president, Geo. H. Ross of Toronto; international trustee, Thomas E. Babb, Jun., Worcester, Mass.; past district governor, C. E. Jeakins of Brantford; past district governor, E. J. l'Esperance of Quebec, and others.

JUDGE'S CONDITION TAKES GRAVE TURN

Physicians of Judge J. C. Judd Are Worried Over Recent Illness.

The condition of County Judge J. C. Judd who has been ill at his home Ridout street south for the past 7 weeks is gradually growing more serious and grave fears are now entertained for his recovery.

Judge Judd had been putting up a valiant struggle for health since his illness took a noticeable turn for the worse last Friday and his physicians are extremely worried over his condition.

WOMAN MEETS DEATH IN MOTOR COLLISION

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B.—Sept. 21.—Mrs. Lillian Knox, 37, wife of Harry Knox, was almost instantly killed last evening when she was thrown twenty feet through the air from the back seat of an automobile in which she was riding with her husband and the two children, by the force of a collision with a car driven by Chipman Schofield, son of F. B. Schofield, in Rothesay avenue.

HARVESTERS FINED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 20.—Three harvesters arraigned before a local magistrate were fined $5 and costs each for refusing to obey the orders of their employer. The men abandoned their jobs during the height of the harvesting operations. It is the first time in this province that a conviction has been recorded for such an offense.

Modern Motto Replaces 'God Bless Our Home' Sign; Juvenile Crime Results

Judge Warner Places Delinquency at Door of Restless Parents.

TWO OTHER CAUSES

Mental Defects and Heredity Two Reasons For Child's Going Wrong.

"There are three fundamental causes for the wave of juvenile delinquency, which is sweeping over the continent," declared Judge Quintin Warner of the juvenile court, addressing the Rotarians today.

"First and foremost among these causes and the one which has caused 75 per cent of the cases of juvenile delinquency, with which I have dealt in London, is the broken and defective home, where the motto is no longer, God bless our home, but let us go somewhere. I say from experience that the vast majority of juveniles who become delinquent do so because of the lack of attraction at home," said Judge Warner.

Physical and mental defects of the child and heredity were given as the other two reasons. He hesitated to attach much importance to heredity, believing it could be overcome by environment.

"There is not the slightest use in piling up machinery such as juvenile courts if you neglect the roots of the whole matter. If you could stem the flood of rotten literature, which any child can buy, and which comes from the cheapest sources across the border; if you could stop the abuse of motor cars, for taking juveniles out in the open spaces, and which is perhaps responsible more than anything else for the breaking up of the home as a unit, you would be doing something worth-while," asserted the judge.

Homes Correspond.

"I have not had a child in juvenile court yet for anything serious who had a good home and went to Sunday school regularly, or who was subject to any sort of religious influence in the home. You simply cannot make a delinquent out of a child who has had proper religious training."

An appreciation of the aid given by the medical staff of Westminster hospital in the studying of the children, believed to be mentally defective, was voiced by Judge Warner in the course of a plea for a detention home in London. While at present, owing to friction between the federal and provincial governments, no child can be detained over night, the staff has called for children each morning, and returned them to their home that evening. Invaluable reports on the mental and moral status of each child were secured in this manner. In many cases information thus secured, stopped the child being sent to a reform institution.

Asks More Interest.

In conclusion he pleaded for more interest in the work of the court, and in children in general.

"There is no bigger job for a man or woman than the rearing of children. A man or woman who can produce one or two fine children should be proud. They have made a marvelous contribution to the life of the nation, the biggest of all, no matter what there achievements in other things may be."

REVENUE INCREASES.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—A slight increase in revenue is shown in the interim report of the Toronto hydro electric commission for six months ending June 30 last. Total revenue for the period was $4,300,213, compared with $4,206,418 for the same period last year. The report states the increase in revenue is not proportionate to the increase in subscribers.

Phone and Wire Workers Strike

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Sept. 21.—Paris was without telephone or telegraph service from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, the employees having ceased work to impress upon the government that their demands for increased pay must receive attention.

The latest French budget provided 120,000,000 francs for increasing the wages of state employees. The telegraph and telephone operators complain that they have not received a fair share of this appropriation.

TRAIN HITS CAR; AGED MAN HURT

James Brintnell Brought to Victoria Hospital From Lucan Crossing.

James Brintell, 71 years old, was seriously injured when an automobile, in which he was driving was struck by a C. N. R. train at Lucan crossing at noon today. The automobile was completely wrecked. The victim was brought to Victoria hospital where Dr. W. J. Stevenson attended him. His most serious injuries are a broken jaw and a crushed leg.

ARMY CITADEL AT POTTERSBURG NEXT

Salvationists Plan New Building to Replace Temporary Structures.

Plans are under way for the erection of a Salvation Army citadel at Pottersburg, according to an announcement made today by Commandant H. A. Hurd, financial secretary here.

For some time past the meetings at the Pottersburg outpost have been held in the home of one of the members. This summer a tent was used for a while.

The increasing number of members in that district has decided officials that a building must be erected on the ground soon.

BUS FRANCHISE MAY BE DIFFICULT

Five-Year Charter For Streets May Not Be in Council's Gift.

A five-year franchise to operate a fleet of buses on the streets of London will likely be sought when promoters of the new bus company meet the finance committee of the city council on Wednesday. Plans call for the installation of six buses here early next week on a yearly license plan. If the citizens of London endorse the franchise bylaw proposed, a fleet of 25 buses will be brought to the city next year.

According to members of the council, buses may be operated in any part of the city on payment of yearly license and insurance premium, if council support is given.

A five-year franchise is a different matter. The London Street Railway Company recently completed a half-century agreement for the operation of vehicles of transportation propelled by horse, mule, steam or electricity. Whether or not bylaw 916 gave the London Street Railway Company any prior rights in the matter of buses is not clear.

Aldermanic favor for the bus proposal is growing daily. Some of the council see in the move prospects of getting transportation service to parts of the city which are not now served by the street railway. Others believe that the bus will ultimately supplant the street railway.

"I should like to see the proposal go through," declared Ald. Frank McKay, chairman of the finance committee, "because of the districts which need service. That is where the bus system would be useful. I don't see why they cannot operate with considerable assurance from year to year, without bothering about a franchise."

Transfer privileges will be given by the new bus company which will entitle passengers to go from Broughdale to Chelsea Green or from Pottersburg to South London, or by any of the other routes.

Turks Startled By Leg Contest

Move To Discard Ancient Veil Merely Starting.

Constantinople, Sept. 20. — The modernization of Turkish femininity proceeds apace. The movement to discard the ancient Moslem veil seems to be merely a beginning and now Constantinople has had a contest to determine the owner of the most beautiful pair of legs in the city of the Golden Horn.

However, the innovation, promoted by a sports club at Taxim Garden, was so startling that only four girls entered. The winner, Enisseh Hanoun, is a student at the American College.

Light Frost May Hit District Tomorrow, Says Weatherman

London thermometers have executed a drop of no less than 32 degrees from yesterday to today, and the end is not yet, according to the London weather bureau, officials reporting a frost on the way to greet citizens and farmers tomorrow morning.

From sweltering midsummer heat Sunday afternoon to icy northern blasts this morning was too much change for the average Londoner, and sniffling and snuffling is in order in most homes.

On Saturday, the temperature was 69, with the mercury soaring to regular heights yesterday. It was too good to last for any length of time, the weatherman decided, and consequently he turned on the cold tap to the tune of 32 degrees, giving the public the idea that Western Ontario is receiving the tail-end of the snow flurries that have been prevailing in Western Canada.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the temperature was the same as it was at 8 o'clock this morning, 54 degrees. On the other hand, the barometer has been steadily going up, which presages colder, stormy weather.

The fall equinox takes place today, weather prophets declaring that whatever weather prevails today will be prevolent for the next three months.

REV. J. A. SNELL, DUTTON, DIES IN HIS 61ST YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Dutton, Sept. 21.—Rev. J. A. Snell, who had charge of the Methodist church here five years ago and who since that time has been retired through failing health, died here tonight in his 61st year.

Mr. Snell was born in Biddulph township and came to Dutton six years ago. He had charge of the church here for one year.

Besides his widow he is survived by three sons, Dr. Gerald of Lawrence Station; Donald of Toronto, and Clinton at home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong northwest winds; fair and much cooler.

Tuesday—Fair and cool; danger of light frost in early morning.

The low which was over the northwestern states Saturday morning passed eastward across northern Ontario and is now centered near Anticosti. It caused heavy rains in northern and eastern Ontario and in Quebec, and gales on the great lakes. Frost has been almost general in the western provinces, but the weather is now becoming warmer.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	66	48	Clear
Calgary	64	38	Clear
Winnipeg	54	34	Fair
Port Arthur	60	30	Cloudy
Parry Sound	78	44	Fair
Toronto	86	54	Cloudy
Kingston	76	54	Clear
Ottawa	70	54	Fair
Montreal	64	58	Clear
Quebec	60	48	Cloudy
Father Point	48	46	Cloudy
St. John	56	50	Rain
Halifax	64	54	Rain

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 86; lowest, 58.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 73; lowest, 54.

Sun rises at 6:03 a.m. and sets at 6:19 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m., 28.91.
Today—8 a.m., 29.19.

PRICE ON MURDERER'S HEAD, PLEA OF VICTIM'S FATHER; BROTHER JOINS IN SEARCH

G. A. Waddell Suggests Private Reward in View of County's Delay in Offer.

Expressing impatience at the delay of Middlesex county council in offering a substantial reward for the capture of Edward Harlton, alleged slayer of his son, County Motorcycle Officer John A. Waddell, G. A. Waddell of 5 Rectory street, today declared that if something could be done to provide a fund for the purpose he would be glad to subscribe in so far as his own resources permit.

The county police, Mr. Waddell stated, are working splendidly in an effort to bring about Harlton's capture, but the lack of progress is disheartening.

A Brutal Affair.

"Surely," he said, "when a young man in the service of the county is brutally murdered some action should be taken to bring about the murderer's arrest. Jack could never have anticipated any such treacherous and heartless action in dealing with a chicken thief, whose sentence would in any event have been no more than a few months in jail. He was brutally murdered and something should be done to avenge his death."

It became known today that Allen Waddell, 19-year-old younger brother of the slain officer, has enlisted as a volunteer in an effort to help the county police bring about the capture of the murderer. Riding the motorcycle of his dead brother he has covered a wide territory, and followed many clues and has declared his willingness to devote his life to the task of bringing the murderer to justice.

Mistaken Three Times.

John Ross of Port Credit, who had been rounded up as a suspect twice previously en route from Port Credit to the northern part of Middlesex, where he has friends, was again in the hands of the officers of the law yesterday at Parkhill. A hardware clerk raised the alarm that Harlton was in the district, when a stranger entered and had a $5 bill changed without making any purchase. The man bore such a striking resemblance to Harlton that the county police were notified, and with provincial officers rushed out to comb the district. Ross was found at his friend's home and readily consented to a questioning that established his respectability. He congratulated the officers on the diligence with which the quest is being purusued along the whole route he had covered between Port Credit and Parkhill.