

TAXI-DRIVER ESCAPES DEATH BY BACKING ACROSS TRACKS

Presence of Mind Averts Serious Accident at St. Thomas.

CAR IS SMASHED

St. Thomas, Oct. 29.—Norman Forbes, taxi driver of the city, had a narrow escape from death Wednesday night, when the auto which he was driving was struck by an L. & P. S. train. Mr. Forbes escaped injury through his presence of mind in reversing the car.

Finding his way blocked on Talbot street by a passing train, Mr. Forbes turned around and drove down Princess avenue and up Centre street. He waited for an L. & P. S. train to pass southward, but failed to see the freight train, hauled by the electric engine. The shouting and swinging of lanterns by the crew gave him his first warning of danger, and he backed off the tracks, not, however, clearly escaping the danger. The car was struck and carried several yards down the track.

Committed to Trial.
Allan Pickersill, a South Norfolk resident, was committed for trial at the general sessions of the peace in December on a charge of negligent driving of his auto at Port Burwell on the evening of Oct. 4. Pickersill struck a buggy being driven by Mrs. James Vaughan, resulting in their injury. Mrs. Vaughan received serious injuries, but is now recovering. Bail was granted at \$4,000.

Memorial Purchased.
The special memorial committee of the Central United church has purchased a beautiful bronze tablet bearing the names of seventeen members and adherents of the church who were killed during the late war. The tablet will be unveiled as part of a fitting memorial day service on Sunday, Nov. 8.

Auto Strikes Cyclist.
John Burk, 37 Ross street, suffered painful injuries this morning when he was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile driven by Mr. Miller, Redan street. The accident occurred at the corner of Ross and Talbot street. After a medical examination it was reported that no bones were broken, but the lad was bruised considerably.

Funeral of Thomas Clark Friday.
The remains of the late Thomas Clark, whose death took place at Wilmington on Sunday, will be brought to the undertaking parlors of P. R. Williams & Son for interment in the St. Thomas cemetery Friday. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock. The Rev. A. E. Moorehouse officiating.

Mrs. Margaret Gray Dies.
Dr. T. L. Gray received word today of the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gray, in Winnipeg. Mrs. Gray was well-known in these parts, her husband having filled the office of Baptist minister at New Sarum. Five sons survive besides Dr. Gray of this city, all of whom reside in the west.

Death of Robert Galloway.
Robert Galloway, Locust street, city, for many years a valued employee of the Michigan Central railroad, died early Thursday morning. Mr. Galloway was an ardent Scot and a member of Knox Presbyterian church, Antiquity lodge, A. O. U. W., and of the M. C. R. shop club.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. H. McAlpine, Toronto, and Mrs. Frank Hull, Portland, Ore.; and three sons, David Galloway, Toronto, Alex. Galloway, superintendent of power on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and George of Cincinnati, who is also connected with the B. & O. Railroad.

METROPOLITAN CHORISTERS ENTERTAINED AT UNION

The choir of the Metropolitan United church were entertained to an enjoyable reception and party at the St. Thomas golf and country club at Union on Tuesday evening. George C. Carrie, musical director, and Mrs. Carrie were the host and hostess, and they provided a very enjoyable time. There were ninety guests present, who much enjoyed the games and dancing. The evening was followed by a buffet luncheon. At the conclusion of the evening a hearty resolution of appreciation was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Carrie. A. A. Aiken, president of the choir, ably assisted the host and hostess.

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SHUNTED FREIGHT SMASHES MOTOR

Detroit People Escape Serious Inquiry at Chatham Level Crossing.



VISCOUNT BURNHAM.

President of the imperial press conference in London this week, questioned the application of the Locarno treaty to the British Empire. In answer to the contention that the pact gave the dominions the right to remain neutral when Britain was at war, he asked whether the dominions would be allowed to supply arms and munitions to the enemy, and whether the enemy would respect their neutrality.

Slayer Is Saved By Steel Vest

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Oct. 29.—Martin J. Durkin, steel-vested automobile thief and slayer, last night met with his ready pistol an attempt to arrest him in his "sweetheart's" apartment, and fatally wounding Lloyd Austin, his betrayer, and shooting a detective.

Sought since he killed Edward Shanahan, federal agent, October 11, and wanted for wounding two policemen in Sacramento, Calif., several months ago, Durkin faced the blazing shotguns and pistols of the policemen, jumped from a second-story window and vanished.

SOUTH DAKOTA IS BARRED FROM SHIPPING GASOLINE

Associated Press Despatch.
Pierre, S.D., Oct. 29.—Participation by the state officials of South Dakota in the gasoline business was declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court today. The decision was made in the case of the White Eagle Refining company against the state officials and forms part of an opinion overruling the state officials' demurrer to the original action filed last August by the company.

WITNESS IN FUND SCANDAL FACES BAD CHECK CHARGE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Oct. 29.—Accused of cashing a bad check for \$50 on the Nassau branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in the Bahamas, Elias H. Mortimer, chief government witness against Charles R. Forbes in the veterans' fund scandal, has been arrested and released on \$500 bail. During the investigation of the veterans' fund scandal, Mortimer testified as to alleged schemes to loot a \$900,000,000 appropriation for wounded soldiers.

MRS. STILLMAN STARTS DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS

New York, Oct. 29.—The New York Times will say tomorrow that an action for divorce on statutory grounds has been begun by Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, against her banker husband, James J. Stillman.

MRS. CHARLES A. SMITH DIES AT FAMILY HOME

The death occurred at her residence, 30 Evergreen avenue, Thursday noon, of Mrs. Charles A. Smith, a well-known London woman. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late John Duffon, woolen manufacturer of this city, and spent her life here. She was a devoted member of Knox church, being especially active in the women's societies.

MINISTER'S ILLNESS CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING

The prayer meeting of the China Inland Mission, which was to have been held Friday afternoon at 525 Princess avenue, has been postponed as a result of the illness of the Rev. P. A. Stevens. Mr. Stevens is much improved, however, and expects a full recovery within a few days.

BROTHER OF BULGARIAN PREMIER ASSASSINATED

Associated Press Despatch.
Vienna, Austria, Oct. 29.—Danco Tsankoff, brother of Premier Alexander Tsankoff of Bulgaria, has been shot and killed in Sofia, while walking on the street.

Despatches from Sofia describe the motive for the crime as unestablished. The slayer escaped. Tsankoff was walking with his wife and sister-in-law when shot.

The Tsankoff brothers were estranged. Danco Tsankoff was a member of the Bulgarian parliament.

EVANGELIST ARRESTED.
Lansing Mich., Oct. 29.—A series of revival meetings planned to start tonight and extend until the middle of November were indefinitely postponed today, following the arrest of Rev. Charles M. Stridviant, 52 years old, the evangelist. He is held on the complaint of Chicago police, who wired local officers that he has abandoned his wife and children in Chicago.

6-Year-Old Girl On Toronto List

Canada's Most Beautiful Child Called Elector.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Six-year-old Doris Hyde of Parkdale, Toronto, who won fame two years ago as the Canadian child chosen to have her portrait hung in the Queen's Doll House at Wembley, enjoys a new distinction today as the youngest elector on the voters' list.

Doris' father, Bertram S. Hyde, was surprised on going to the polling booth this morning to vote, to find his daughter's name accompanying his own and Mrs. Hyde's names on the list. Opposite Doris' name was the letter W, which Mr. Hyde suggests, possibly stood for wife.

"Rather funny, isn't it?" said Mr. Hyde, "seeing how hard some people of sixty-six find it to get their names put on."

MORNINGTON TOWNSHIP PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Death Claims Mrs. Joseph Aiken, 91-Year-Old Resident.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Oct. 29.—Death made a further inroad into the ranks of the pioneers of Mornington township, when it claimed Mrs. Joseph Aiken, aged 90 years and nine months, who for 70 years had resided in the township. She, with her husband, numbered among those who helped open up the township. She was very well-known and highly esteemed about the old homestead on which she died, on lot 25, concession 1, Mrs. Aiken was a member of the Milverton Methodist church. She was predeceased some time ago by her husband. Besides one brother, Joseph, of Mornington, at present in the west, she is survived by six children: John, St. Thomas, William, Burlington, Joshua, Listowel, George, Detroit; James, Alberta, Mary at home.

BLOODHOUNDS NOT USED TO TRAIL QUEBEC MURDERER

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Oct. 29.—Contrary to the plans of Chief Lorrain, of the provincial detective department, bloodhounds were not used today in an effort to trail the slayer of Charles and Sarah Bernard, the couple who were brutally done to death last Friday night in the village of Rougemont. Some little hitch occurred to abandon the project for today, but Chief Lorrain said that he intends to put this plan into operation as soon as possible.

ONE KILLED AND NUMBER INJURED AS TRAIN WRECKS

Associated Press Despatch.
Uhrichsville, Ohio, Oct. 29.—One man was killed and a number injured, when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train, Cleveland to Hoto-way, was wrecked near here late today.

HAICHOW IS CAPTURED BY GEN. CHANG TSO-LIN

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Oct. 29.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says that General Chang Tso-Lin began a counter offensive this morning with an attack on Haichow, which was captured. The correspondent adds that the victory is an important strategical success, and that it possibly will involve the retreat of the anti-Chang forces.

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