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## CHURCH IS URGED TO KEEP PACE WITH WORLD

### Former Home Bank Auditor Sydney Jones Placed On Trial

#### HOME BANK AUDITOR IS PUT ON TRIAL

Sydney H. Jones, Former Employee, Faces Three Separate Charges.

#### FILES DEMANDED

Communications Between Bank and Sir Thomas White Asked by Crown.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 24.—Sydney H. Jones, former auditor of the defunct Home Bank of Canada, appeared for trial before Judge Coatsworth this morning facing charges very similar to those on which Oscar G. Smith, chief accountant of the bank, has just been tried.

A new array of defence lawyers appeared in court today. Mr. Jones is represented by D. T. Symons, K. C., and Col. R. H. Greer, K. C., while for the crown the case is conducted by D. L. McCarthy, K. C., assisted as in the other case, by MacGregor Young, K. C. It is expected that the Jones trial will last almost as long as that of Smith, which extended over eleven days.

**Greer Objects.** Mr. Greer at the opening made strenuous objections to what he called widening the case against his client. He argued that Jones should be tried on the alleged falsities in the annual statement to the department of finance only and that the crown should not include statements to the shareholders. Judge Coatsworth made no decision, stating that the objections would be dealt with as they occurred in evidence.

E. J. Roberts secretary of the department of finance, was the first witness. Mr. Greer objected to him expressing opinions on the value and purpose of reports made by banks to the government. At request Mr. Roberts produced letters written in 1916 by Sir Thomas White to the Home Bank requesting particulars on the Prudential Trust Loan, Pellatt and Pellatt loan and the A. C. Frost account. This request for information was promptly by letters from the western directors, including Hon. T. A. Cramer, asking that the minister get details on these accounts.

**Demand White's Files.** Mr. Greer demanded that the whole file of Sir Thomas White on these matters be produced instead of a few letters asked by the crown. Mr. Greer said there were letters to the late Z. A. Lash and M. J. Haney on this matter and he wanted them produced. H. G. Scott, K. C., representing the government, said there was no objection to producing the whole file as it had already been filed with the McKewen commission which investigated Home Bank affairs. The file will be produced tomorrow.

At the noon adjournment Mr. Greer was cross examining Mr. Roberts on department methods in dealing with bank reports.

The charges against Jones are threefold, as follows:

1. That he did wilfully make a false or deceptive statement in an account return, report or other document respecting the affairs of the said bank, sent to the minister of finance and received by him.
2. That he, being then auditor of the Home Bank of Canada, unlawfully did use a false or deceptive statement in an account, etc., respecting the affairs of the said bank, contrary to the Bank Act, section 152A.
3. That he did negligently prepare, sign, approve or concur in an account, etc., contrary to the Bank Act, section 152.

**CHANG RECOGNIZES SOVIET JAPANESE ARE INFORMED**

Associated Press Despatch. Tokyo, Sept. 24.—Reports received by Japanese newspapers from their correspondent in Harbin, assert that an agreement has been reached between General Chang Tso-Lin, warlord of Manchuria, whose troops are advancing towards Peking, and the Soviet government, of Russia, by which Chang accords recognition to the Soviet government.

A thousand "white Russians" have volunteered in Chang's army, and many former Czarist officers are already at the front for Chang, according to a despatch from Mukden to the Osaka Manichi.

**SEX PROBLEM BOOKS HIT BY TORONTO LIBRARIAN**

Associated Press Despatch. Lake Placid, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Delegates attending the sessions of the 34th annual meeting of the New York Library Association here today heard George H. Locke, chief librarian of the Toronto public library, denounce modern fiction tending towards the licentious as the "new fiction of revolt." Books dealing with sex problems, the "eternal triangle" and the like have little appeal in Canada, he declared. He deplored their publi-



HEADS OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND START SYNOD.

Nineteen bishops of the Church of England in Canada, together with Archbishop Matheson of Winnipeg, primate of all Canada, and the Bishop of Gloucester, England, took part in the opening service this morning of the General Synod at St. Paul's Cathedral.

#### FIRST MATE DIES, MOTORIST HELD

J. H. Hicks, Detroit, Charged With Manslaughter Following Accident.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, Sept. 24.—J. H. Hicks, Detroit, whose car early this morning struck down and fatally injured William Tobin, first officer on the steamer Britannia, of the Detroit and Windsor Ferry Company, was today taken into custody by Windsor police on a charge of manslaughter. An inquest will be held into the fatality.

#### SENATOR JEAN LEON COTE DIES AT QUEBEC HOME

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Sept. 24.—The death occurred at his summer home a few miles from this city tonight of Senator Jean Leon Cote, former provincial secretary of Alberta, at the age of 67 years.

#### MURIATIC ACID VICTIM'S EYES NOW THOUGHT SAFE

Efforts to save the eyesight of Mrs. Sylvanus Ensign, 1024 King street, who suffered severe muriatic acid burns about the eyes and face on Monday, will be successful, according to physicians at Victoria Hospital, where Mrs. Ensign was brought shortly after the accident.

It was at first thought that Mrs. Ensign would lose her sight, muriatic acid being one of the strongest of the acid group. Physicians state that burns caused through this liquid coming in contact with the flesh are extremely serious, but although Mrs. Ensign's face is badly seared the eyes were not seriously affected.

#### Get the Green Extra For News of the Game

St. Thomas and Galt.  
The Tom Cats and the Terriers.  
The big game of the season.  
It will all be over tonight about five-thirty, and, of course, you won't want to wait until morning to learn what happened.

#### Anglican General Synod Is Opened In London Today With Service At St. Paul's

Bishop of Gloucester Appeals For Church To Keep Abreast of Times.

#### Girl Swallows Acid In Error

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Sept. 24.—Writing in agony on the floor of her room suffering from the effects of three ounces of carbolic acid she had swallowed, Nellie Racker, 22 years of age, of 4 Dufferin Place, was found by her aunt, Miss Elizabeth Racker, last night.

#### DEATH OF W. C. HISCOTT WILL BE INVESTIGATED

First Announced To Have Resulted From Attack of Pneumonia.

Owing to the sudden death of William C. Hiscott, well-known Londoner, who passed away at his home, 573 Maitland street, on Monday, an inquest has been called by Dr. Robert Ferguson to be held on Friday.

Mr. Hiscott, who was employed at the local postoffice for the past 35 years, was at his work on Saturday afternoon last. He complained of feeling ill, and went to his home. At the time his condition was not regarded as being serious, but he suddenly took a turn for the worse and died on Monday.

Although it was first announced that death was caused through an acute attack of pneumonia, it is now believed that death may have been caused through methylated spirits poisoning.

**Pays Tribute.** In his address Bishop Headlam paid tribute to the work of Rev. A. Hamilton, author of "The People of God," who died lately, and whom he described as the most ardent supporter of union and one of the men who prayed that the Anglican Church would take the lead in any movement toward union that was made.

#### CREWS ESCAPE AS SHIP SINKS

Crossed Signals Believed Cause of Collision Off Maine Coast.

Associated Press Despatch. Boston, Sept. 24.—The steamer Edward Pierce, a collier plying between Newport News, Va., and Boston, sank in the outer harbor early today after a collision with the steamer Mundella.

#### Motorist Saves Life of Child

Kansas Driver Snatches Child From Front of Train.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 24.—Heroes of movie thrillers have nothing on Raymond Steinmetz, quick-witted motorist, who saved the life of a five-year-old girl by snatching her from the path of a speeding train with one hand while driving his motor car at thirty miles an hour.

#### DISEASED CATTLE CAUSE HEAVY LOSS TO BELGIUM

Associated Press Despatch. Brussels, Sept. 24.—The foot and mouth disease, which is raging among the cattle of Belgium thus far has caused losses estimated at 50,000 francs. In August the total number of cattle afflicted was 143,292. A large number of hogs also were stricken.

#### MURPHY LEAVES ESTATE ESTIMATED AT \$87,564

Associated Press Despatch. Los Angeles, Sept. 24.—Jimmy Murphy, automobile racer, who was killed in a race at Syracuse, N. Y., recently, left an estate valued at \$87,564, it became known yesterday. The estate consists chiefly of Los Angeles real estate and securities and includes two racing automobiles, one pleasure car, and an aeroplane.

#### Rate Per Horsepower IS SET AT FIFTY CENTS

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#### GERMANY TO SUBMIT HER PLANS

Berlin Government To State Conditions For Entering League.

#### WANTS ASSURANCE

Will Ask Nations Whether or Not She Will Get Permanent Seat.

Associated Press Despatch. Berlin, Sept. 24.—The German government today began the task of drawing up a memorandum setting forth the conditions under which Germany will, in conformity with yesterday's cabinet decision, apply for membership in the League of Nations. The memorandum will be sent to all of the governments which are members of the league council, and will set forth the German desires and conditions.

The memorandum, it is understood, will ask definite enlightenment as to whether Germany will be offered a permanent seat in the council of the league and it will expressly state that Germany's entry into the league would in no way imply re-affirmation of her war guilt.

It is also understood that the memorandum will request information as to the obligation Germany would undertake the membership, especially regarding the transport of foreign troops through Germany for the aid of a neighboring state which might be attacked by a third power. On this point the German government contends that such transport would involve a breach of neutrality, especially towards Russia, and that it might lead to hostilities.

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ZAGHOUL PASHA, Premier of Egypt who has arrived in London from Paris for a conference with Ramsay MacDonald, British premier, on the Egyptian and Sudanese situation.

#### DEPARTMENT CUTS DOWN HOMEWORK

New School Regulations Will Become Effective During Present Term.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Sept. 24.—School pupils in Ontario will be relieved of much of their homework by the issue today of new regulations governing the curriculum in provincial schools. New regulations were issued today following a conference between Hon. Howard Ferguson, premier and minister of education, Dr. Colquhoun, deputy minister of education, and Dr. Merchants, director of education for Ontario. These regulations will be made effective during the present school term.

One of them provides that in each school day of 5 1/2 hours there shall be a period of 1 1/2 hours during which scholars, under the direction of their teachers, shall pursue independent work and study.

#### DAVIS CALLS CROOKED OFFICIALS REAL ENEMY

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#### MOTHER OF DEAD WOMAN TESTIFIES

Mrs. Fischer Gives Principal Evidence at Bowman Trial Today.

#### TELLS OF TRAGEDY

Discovered Dead Body of Daughter Lying in Pool of Blood.

Canadian Press Despatch. Kitchener, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Charles Fischer, mother of the murdered Mrs. Norraime Bowman, was the principal witness examined by the crown at this morning's session of the trial of Lorne Bowman, charged with the murder of his wife on June 30, when it is alleged, he struck her on the neck with a hatchet, severing the jugular vein.

Mrs. Fischer's evidence was largely a description of the hours immediately preceding the tragedy. She stated Bowman had been at the house the previous evening, and had seemed all right. He had agreed to come in the morning, and assist with the washing, and to take charge of his little daughter, while his wife went to church. Bowman arrived at the house about 7:45, and started to carry water for the wash. About 9 o'clock his wife returned from church and changed her clothing. She then asked her mother what work she was to do, and agreed she should make the beds. Her husband went upstairs with her, carrying the child.

**Discovered Dead Daughter.** Mrs. Fischer said that was the last she saw of her daughter until she heard her grandchild crying, and upon investigating found the child downstairs covered with blood. She called her daughter, and receiving no answer, went upstairs and found her lying in a pool of blood on the bedroom floor. Bowman had left the house.

Cross-examined by H. V. Hattin, counsel for the defence, Mrs. Fischer stated she had known Bowman had been troubled with nervousness, but she had never thought there was much the matter with him. He had gone to a Guelph sanatorium, and had returned apparently in good condition. She admitted he had gone out west for a time, and stated it was partly because he had complained of nervousness, and partly because he wanted to get to work. Questioned by defence counsel if she knew any reason for Bowman's act, she replied she did not.

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**THE WEATHER.** Today—Light to moderate winds; fine. Tomorrow—Southeast winds; fine and a little warmer. Pressure is decidedly high over the Great Lakes and low over the Maritime and Atlantic provinces. The weather is fair and rather cool throughout the Dominion.

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

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	56	48	Cloudy
Vancouver	64	30	Cloudy
Calgary	76	52	Clear
Winnipeg	76	52	Clear
Port Arthur	52	44	Clear
Park Sound	56	34	Clear
Toronto	59	42	Clear
Kingston	58	40	Clear
Ottawa	58	40	Clear
Montreal	58	38	Clear
Quebec	48	40	Clear
Father Point	52	38	Cloudy
St. John	55	44	Clear
Halifax	50	50	Cloudy

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.** The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 61; lowest, 49. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 33.

**Barometric Readings.** Tuesday, 8 p.m.—29.51. Today, 8 a.m.—29.53.