

## FISTIC COMBAT AVERTED IN ONTARIO HOUSE

HOT WORDS EXCHANGED  
AS COLONELS "BATTLE"  
IN THE ONTARIO HOUSE

Fistic Encounter Probably Averted by Interference of Hon. Harry Mills—Carmichael-Currie "Riot" in the Early Morning Finally Quelled When Members Agree to Withdraw Remarks.

## DRURY AND FERGUSON "GO ONE ROUND"

Special to The Advertiser.  
Toronto, April 27.—There were tense moments in the legislature at 2 o'clock this morning, when Colonel Carmichael, enraged at the attitude and remarks of Col. J. A. Currie, left his seat, stepped on the carpet of the floor of the house, and headed in the direction of the Toronto member.

His face turned ashen white. High words between the minister and Col. Currie preceded the unusual incident. But for the intervention of Hon. Harry Mills, who jumped from his seat, caught hold of Col. Carmichael and prevented him from approaching nearer to Col. Currie's desk, a scene unprecedented in the house might have been witnessed.

The matter arose during the consideration of supplementary estimates for game and fisheries in the department of Hon. Harry Mills. Col. Currie had for a considerable time bombarded Mr. Mills with questions concerning certain items, and in particular, the purchase of a boat. He declared he would insist on all questions being answered before he would allow any item to pass.

**Speaks to Mills.**  
Colonel Carmichael at last leaped over to Mr. Mills and spoke to him. Colonel Currie suspected that Col. Carmichael knew something about the matter, and wanted to know where he got his information.

"I know Captain Hopps, and have known him for a long time," said Col. Carmichael. (Captain Hopps was the man who made the valuation of \$25,000 for the boat for the government.)

"Perhaps the minister of power can give us some information," said Col. Currie in an insinuating tone of voice.

"Don't you take that line with me," replied Col. Carmichael.

"Don't talk to me like that—you're a senior officer—you will get a court-martial," fired back Col. Currie.

Col. Carmichael protested, and Col. Currie, with some heat, exclaimed, "Don't think you can put it over me, and you cannot lick me either."

"You dirty scoundrel," said Col. Carmichael, and he left his seat, intending the evident intention of reaching that of the local member.

After Mr. Mills had intervened, Col. Currie, thinking he had been called "a dirty skunk," called out to Col. Carmichael, "He's a double skunk."

**Call for Order.**  
"Order! Order!" came from members. The excitement had increased by this time. Col. Currie, who explained he had not used the word "skunk," but "Scoundrel" and Col. Carmichael demanded he withdraw the word.

F. G. Sanday, chairman in committee to withdraw the offensive remarks, but thinking the government benches he added, "I think these gentlemen are under tremendous provocation from him."

"I withdraw," said Col. Carmichael, smiling.

"Then I will," declared Col. Currie. The house adjourned at 4:10 a.m. after spending the evening on supplementary estimates in committee.

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**Obstruction Policy.**  
"Do you mean the policy of obstruction is to go through?" asked the premier.

Mr. Ferguson: "No one is talking."

BRITAIN TO ADMINISTER  
AFFAIRS OF METTULA

## Jewish Colony Will Be Incorporated in Palestine Territory.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Jerusalem, April 27.—Incorporation of the Mettula district in the Palestine territory administered by Great Britain will be officially announced this week, it is stated.

Mettula is a Jewish colony in the northernmost part of Upper Galilee, and clustering around it are a number of similar co-operative Jewish holdings. Cession of this territory to France as part of Syria was disputed by the British. A mixed boundary commission decided finally that it is properly of Palestine.

WOMEN FAINT WAITING  
FOR WEDDING PROCESSION

Special to The Advertiser.  
London, April 27.—Three casualties, mostly fainting women, were handled in London emergency hospitals during the wedding procession of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

The duke and his bride, now the Princess Elizabeth, are honeymooning in Surrey today.

The Prince of Wales has left for Belgium, where he will remain until Wednesday. He will unveil a British war memorial at Brussels.



LONDON NORMAL SCHOOL STAFF.

The Advertiser photographer presents the staff of the London Normal School, whose work it is to turn young men and women just out of high school into teachers of primary schools. Attending the school are pupils from all parts of Western Ontario, and so it serves as the keystone

of the educational system of many counties. Reading from left to right, the members of the staff are:

Front row—A Stevenson (science of education), S. Pickles (manual training), W. Pendergast (principal), J. McEachern (history and grammar), W. J. O'Brien (writing).

Second row—G. W. Hoffer (science), Miss Emery (art), Miss Neville (household science), Miss Graham (Librarian), Miss Heffernan (secretary).

Back row—Dr. White (school management, arithmetic), T. Clark (composition, nature study), C. E. Percy (music), Sergt. Slater (physical training).

PRISONERS SHOT  
IN VAIN ATTEMPT  
TO MAKE ESCAPE

## Guards at St. Louis Workhouse Frustrate Wholesale Getaway.

SAW THROUGH BARS  
Demand Fifty-Year-Old Guard To Hand Over His Keys.

Associated Press Despatch.  
St. Louis, April 27.—Six prisoners were shot and several others beaten severely when guards frustrated a wholesale escape at the city workhouse here early today.

About 15 prisoners sawed through the bars in the cells room and let themselves into the prison yard by means of a rope, according to the guards, who said one of the prisoners with a clever imitation of a pistol carved out of wood attempted to hold up Fred Giese, 50-year-old guard, and obtain his keys.

Instead of complying with the demand of the prisoner, Giese opened fire and two of the prisoners fell. The shots attracted five other guards, who sent volleys into the crowd of prisoners, wounding four more. A police riot call was sent in, but no time the officers arrived the guards had subdued the prisoners.

All of the wounded men were shot in the legs. They were taken to the city hospital, where it was said their condition was not serious.

TORONTO RESTAURANT  
IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

## Gas Jet Burning Under Percolator Causes Blaze—Family Has Narrow Escape.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Toronto, April 27.—A gas jet left burning under a coffee percolator on the counter of the restaurant owned and managed by A. Nodelman at 445 Spadina avenue, resulted in a fire which broke out at 4:19 this morning, and thoroughly gutted the store premises before the flames were put out by the rapid and energetic work of the fire section from College street and Queen street fire halls.

A family sleeping in the rear of the store were forced to leave by the back door while only partly dressed.

ATTEMPT MADE TO WRECK  
DUBLIN THEATRE WITH MINE

Associated Press Despatch.  
Dublin, April 27.—Three men and a woman drove up to the Central Cinema Theatre on Sackville street this morning, placed a mine outside the building and then hastened away. The explosion that followed only damaged the front of the theatre, but wrecked the nearby drug store, and seriously damaged shops on the other side of the street.

One of the miscreants is believed to have been injured. No other casualties are reported.

Two Most Isolated States  
Are America and Russia

Trotsky Explains That United States' Position Is Voluntary, While Soviet Is Compelled to Stand Alone.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Moscow, April 27.—The two most isolated countries in the world are the United States of America and the United States of the Soviets, Leon Trotsky, Russian minister of war, said in a speech.

Trotsky spoke at the meeting of the Voluntary Air Fleet Society, urging expansion of the government air force.

"There is a difference between our positions in isolation," he said. "The isolation of the United States is voluntary, but we are isolated because the capitalistic countries hate us. But with all this hatred surrounding our nation our soviet will not be broken down."

"We will build up a strong air force and conquer the air as we have conquered the ground we are standing on."

Trotsky said figures illustrated the backwardness of Russia, in arming herself for the air. He pointed out that the countries which were most hostile to Russia, possessed the strongest air fleets.

The soviet leader appeared in excellent health and fully recovered from effects of his recent illness.

PUBLISHERS COMPLETE  
NEW YORK CONVENTIONRe-elect All Old Officers For  
Ensuing Year at Annual  
Gathering.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, April 27.—The 27th convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association adjourned after taking two important steps in connection with its labor policy and re-electing all the old officers for the ensuing year.

The first labor measure adopted was a resolution refusing to negotiate with the International Typographical union under the terms of an amendment to the union constitution which provided that printers and mailers employed in the same plants should negotiate jointly. That all agreements so reached should expire concurrently, and that abrogation of an agreement by a strike or lockout in one department should terminate the agreement affecting the other.

The other labor measure adopted was a resolution to broaden the association's support of printing trades schools.

The resolution provided for the establishment of regional schools in several sections of the United States and Canada, the schools to be supported primarily by newspapers in the various regions.

Appointment of a committee to take up the question of establishing a bureau of audit was reported. The committee receiving power to establish such a bureau if it was found advisable.

F. J. Burd, Vancouver, B. C., Daily Province, was newly elected to the board of directors.

STEAMER ASHORE IN ICE  
SENDS OUT CALL FOR AID

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Halifax, N.S., April 27.—The steamer Cymric Queen was reported by wireless this morning ashore in Coast St. Esprit on the Cape Breton coast.

It is stated that the Cymric Queen, formerly the Astly Hall, was in no immediate danger, but had asked Sydney for assistance.

The government steamer Stanley, bottled up in Bras D'Or Lakes by drift ice and unable to proceed, the assistance of the stranded vessel.

The Cymric Queen is about 2,400 tons.

ITALIAN VETERAN  
ADMITS TRYING  
TO CUT THROAT

Morro States Sickness Brought On by Alps Campaign Caused Action.

## HAD LITTLE MONEY

Authorities Will Consult Physician and May Release Prisoner.

Body and soul tortured by a hacking cough due to service in Italy's army, his wife and three-year-old boy ill back in the homeland, John Morro, 31, an Italian, tried to take his life by cutting his throat, he admitted to Magistrate Graydon in police court at noon today.

Morro was told he had no more right to attempt to take his own life than he had to attempt the life of another. The offence he had committed on New Year's Day was regarded as serious by the state, and a term of two years' imprisonment had been provided as the penalty.

"Why did you try to kill yourself?" the court inquired.

"I was sick. I cough. My chest felt sore. My mother and father sick. My wife and my boy sick. I cannot save money," Morro explained.

**Sent Morro to Italy.**  
From early morn until midnight each day this veteran of the world war shined shoes that he might send money to his wife and little bambino in Italy.

"Every bit I save I send to them," he said. "I get sick. One day I cannot send much," he remarked.

But kind treatment from doctors and nurses in Victoria Hospital has convinced Morro life is not so drear. He is willing to go back to work and states he will not again attempt to end his life.

**Brother Promises Aid.**  
Morro's brother promised that he would care for the prisoner and assured the court that he would never allow John to become depressed again.

"How do you want to be tried?" the magistrate asked.

"Just as you please," said Morro, shrugging his shoulders, after the manner of his countrymen.

"It's not as I please; it's as you please," he was told.

Morro consented to summary trial and pleaded guilty.

Authorities will communicate with his attending physician, Dr. J. Cameron Wilson, and determine whether the prisoner is fit to be released.

If so, Morro will be given into his brother's care.

His chest is still sore, he said, but he is full of hope and expects he will be able to throw off the malady brought on by a winter campaign in the Alps.

Garb Lord Rector  
In "Tut" CostumeAberdeen Students Have Fun  
With New Official.

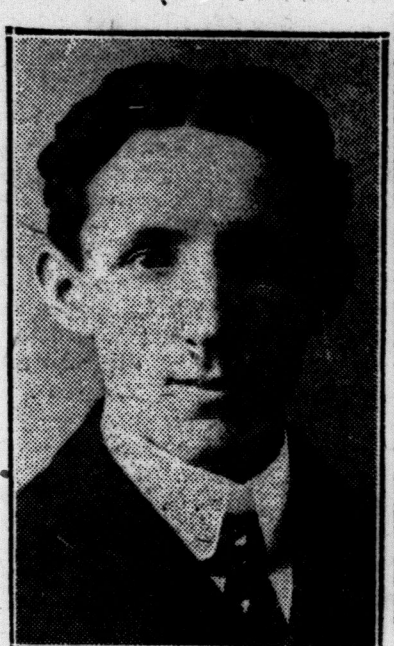
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Aberdeen, April 27.—Lively scenes were witnessed at Aberdeen University yesterday, when Sir Robert Horne was installed as lord rector.

After delivering his address Sir Robert was captured by the students and placed in an Egyptian chariot, a yellow-painted mummy cart, converted in a golden chariot, and drawn by a pantomime camel consisting of four students. Sir Robert's hat was taken from his head and a yellow head-dress, to represent King Tut, was substituted, and a crimson wrap was put over his shoulders.

The former chancellor of the exchequer was accompanied by a grotesquely-attired retinue of old "Egyptians," and drawn through the streets of the city.

## ISSUES WRIT ON NOTE.

George Woolcock, through his solicitors, Buchner & Ramsay, has issued a county court writ against G. A. Nichol and George Fisher for \$57,424, which he claims is the amount of principal, interest and notarial charges on a promissory note made by the defendant, G. A. Nichol, in favor of the defendant, George Fisher, and indorsed to the plaintiff.



WILLIAM H. COPELAND, who met death in tragic fashion while at work in McClary's York street factory Thursday.

DECLARES AGED MAN  
HAD NOT BEEN SLAINCoroner Finds Farmer Near  
Kingston Died Natural  
Death.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Kingston, Ont., April 27.—Quite a stir was caused at Napanee following word received from the village of Flinton that Reuben Gonyou, aged 75 years, had been murdered. Provincial Constable Thompson and Coroner Dr. Cowan went to the scene, and Coroner Cowan reported that after making a careful examination he was satisfied that Gonyou had not been murdered, but that he had died a natural death.

It was found that the deceased, who lived with his wife and son on the farm about one mile back of Flinton, had stumbled while in the yard near his home on April 23, and in falling, injured the back of his head. After the fall he had regained consciousness and lived until this morning of April 23.

Coroner Cowan stated that the deceased had suffered for some time from an ailment and had received the best of attention from his son and wife. Mr. Gonyou had lived near Flinton for about twenty years and, due to advanced years, was somewhat feeble. It is thought that he must have stumbled and in so doing struck his head when he fell. Dr. Tindie, who attended the deceased shortly after the accident, made a careful examination and was satisfied that nothing other than the fall was the cause of the death, the coroner so decided.

QUEBEC MINE OUTBREAK  
IS BELIEVED SETTLEDStaff of Special Constables  
Has Returned to  
Montreal.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Montreal, April 27.—All quiet at the Theford Mines in the report from the head office of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada today. The staff of special constables held in readiness for emergencies at Sherbrooke has been withdrawn and the men have returned to Montreal.

W. G. Ross, president of the corporation, proceeded to Sherbrooke today to take part in a conference between the miners and the company's directors. Mr. Ross is expected back in town tomorrow. Meanwhile developments depend entirely on the outcome of today's meeting, as the corporation is determined only to reopen the mines on the understanding that Col. MacNutt returns to his duties as assistant manager, although they are willing to meet the men in any reasonable request they may have to put forward.

## TODAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 27.—The French treaty will be considered in committee in the House of Commons acts amending the Canada temperance act and the criminal code, also a resolution that the radio telegraph act be amended, are next in order.

WEST ELGIN U.F.O.  
TO MEET TONIGHT  
FOR NOMINATION

P. G. Cameron, Present Representative, Thought To Be Likely Choice.

## ORGANIZER AT WORK

Meeting at Dutton Expected To Be Fully Representative of Riding.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Dutton, April 27.—Members of the West Elgin branch of the United Farmers of Ontario congregated here this evening at 8 o'clock to choose a candidate who will carry the Farmers' standard during the provincial election.

Several dozen followers of Premier Drury came into town this afternoon. They will meet at the local Memorial Hall.

P. G. Cameron, M.P.P., present representative for this constituency, will address the gathering. Hon. D. Carmichael, minister without portfolio in the Drury cabinet and a member of the hydro commission, will also speak, along with C. F. Swayze, M.P.P. of Niagara Falls.

Opinion in this riding is to the effect that Mr. Cameron will again be the unanimous choice of his constituents. In fact, no other names have been mentioned, or unless something unforeseen happens, such as a point-blank refusal from Mr. Cameron to be appointed the riding, he will be appointed the candidate.

For the past week, organization has been carried on, and it is expected that West Elgin will have been thoroughly gone over by the end of this week, thus saving Mr. Cameron from the responsibility of organization.

D. H. McCallum, president of the West Elgin U.F.O. in West Lorne today, but will be on hand this evening to open the meeting. John A. Mathewson, secretary, is also expected, and addresses from both are on the program.

SIR MICHAEL SADLER  
GETS POST AT OXFORDAppointed Master of University  
College and Will  
Leave Leeds.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 27.—Sir Michael Sadler, vice-chancellor of Leeds University, has been appointed master of University College, Oxford, and is leaving Leeds. Generous references to his work have been made in the newspapers, more particularly in the Yorkshire papers.

Sir Michael Sadler is leaving one of Britain's newest universities to become master of what is reputed to be the oldest college in the oldest university in England, the college founded, according to tradition, by Alfred the Great in 872.

"He will arrive at Oxford to find the atmosphere more modern than when he graduated," says the Yorkshire Post. "It is true a school of brewing or printing has not yet been established there, but women have been admitted to degrees, and fresh outbursts of the modernist spirit follows every effort of Dr. Farnell, rector of Exeter College, Oxford, and vice-chancellor of the university, to assert any part of his rightful authority in the city which had a university long before it became a town."

The latter reference of the Post to Vice-Chancellor Lewis F. Farnell is a reference to the fact that he has been persuaded to remove his ban on arrangements made by J. B. Fagan, a well-known dramatic producer, to give a series of operetta plays at Oxford, although he makes the condition that no under-graduates shall take part in the performance.

Quite recently Dr. Farnell gave a "rag regatta" in aid of a charity. One of his critics remarked that Dr. Farnell appeared determined to do his best to establish a school of which Oxford University might have at the end of his term of office.

BOMB RUHR RAILROADS  
DISORGANIZING TRAFFICExplosions Cause Most Serious  
Charge Since Beginning  
of Occupation.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Düsseldorf, April 27.—Five separate bomb explosions on the Ruhr railroads during the night cut railway telegraph and telephone communications, temporarily disorganizing traffic. French headquarters said the explosions had caused the most serious damage since the beginning of the occupation.

During the confusion, the Germans made a series of efforts to run the customs barrier into interior Germany, but large quantities of goods which the Germans were trying to get through were seized by the French.

The explosions tore up sections of track and blew down the wires along side in each instance. One case near Bonn a French troop train heavily loaded had a narrow escape. The explosion was cut the line from the eastern Ruhr to Düsseldorf which is much used for troop movements and the carriage of supplies. Four other lines were cut in the vicinity of Hattingsen.

