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**HART TESTIFIES**  
Former Bank Clerk Admits Taking \$1,500 of Split.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, Aug. 26.—Charles A. Matthews, former deputy provincial treasurer, arraigned in police court early this afternoon pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Edmund Jones to several charges laid against him by the crown.

In addition to the charge that he violated the secret commissions act of Ontario which was laid against him following his return from Santa Clara, California, where he was arrested, Matthews pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy, and another alleging that he committed an indictable offence.

Teh former provincial official elected to be tried by a jury. The charges are the outcome of evidence submitted before the inquiry conducted last winter by the public accounts commission of the Ontario legislature into the financial administration of the former-Labor government during the years 1919 to 1923.

When the committee were inquiring into bond transactions between the province and G. M. Hart, a bank clerk, and Alexander Ross, who at that time was manager of the Home Bank bond department, the former testified that Matthews had received a "split" on \$11,500 profits he and Ross had made on the sale of bonds. The story was corroborated by Ross, who told the committee "the tip came from Mr. Matthews."

**Hart Is First Witness.**  
Shortly after the hearing the former deputy provincial treasurer disappeared and was located a few weeks ago in California. L. C. Mason, his step-son-in-law, who was mentioned in the affidavit, also left town and recently returned from Cleveland. He is held as a material witness in bonds of \$10,000 and is expected to testify at the preliminary hearing.

Matthews was defended by J. Seymour Corley, K.C. G. M. Hart was the first witness today and he told his version of the bond transactions. He explained that Ross did not want the transactions to go through in his name. Asked if anyone else shared in the deals, he replied, "Mason, Matthews step-son-in-law." He declared that Matthews did not get anything.

Hart said he made \$1,500 on the bond transactions, paying \$1,200 for a car and spending the remainder on incidentals.

**Mason Testifies.**  
Testifying as a crown witness, L. C. Mason, son-in-law of Matthews, stated that he had given Matthews \$3,300 worth of Victory bonds in recognition of his indebtedness to him.

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### VENUS AND NOT MARS UP IN SKY WITH MOON

#### Two More Die At Crossing

Associated Press Despatch.  
Worcester, Mass., Aug. 26.—Emile R. Allisch, 35 years old married, and the father of three children, a milk dealer in Webster and Walter Kuzdryal, aged 18, of Oxford, his helper, were killed today when a truck in which they were riding was struck by a New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad passenger train at an unprotected grade crossing in Webster.

### SAYS WAR SPIRIT MUST BE KILLED

Secretary of Empire Parliamentary Delegation Speaks in Cape Town.

Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 25.—The empire parliamentary delegation, headed by J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, arrived here today and were very cordially welcomed to the Union of South Africa.

Secretary Thomas, replying to the official greeting, said the war spirit in the world must be killed and a spirit of reconciliation take its place not alone among the nations, but among all classes of people.

"Equality may be impossible," Mr. Thomas said in the course of his speech, "but equality of opportunity is not impossible."

When the MacDonald government laid down the seals of office the colonial secretary remarked, the members of Great Britain's first Labor ministry felt that they would be able to say that although the British office had been held by working men they had been none the less dignified on this account.

The colonial secretary's speech was received with hearty cheers.

The empire parliamentary delegation which is on a visit to South Africa with the colonial secretary, J. H. Thomas, leader of the party, is comprised of representatives of all the parliaments of the empire except Newfoundland. The tour was arranged by the Empire Parliamentary Association, London. This is the first time M.P.'s representing the empire have met in any of the dominions.

Delegations sailed from England on August 8 and they will be joined at Durban on September 1 by representatives of the other dominions. The party will visit Natal, Zululand, the Orange Free State, Basutoland, and Cape Province, and also Rhodesia and Southwest Africa.

### SEARCH FOR UNKNOWN BABE IS CONTINUED

Police, So Far, Fail To Find Mother of Day-Old Child.

Search for the mother of the pretty little girl babe deserted and left on the doorstep of the Children's Hospital Saturday night continues. Two detectives were out on the search all day yesterday.

At one time it was thought that a useful clue had been stumbled on and this was followed up closely, but turned out to be a blind alley. Further than that the police do not say that the mother of the child has been found, nor do they promise that the parentage of the child will be revealed.

In the meantime the babe is being cared for by nurses at the Children's War Memorial Hospital and it has been named "Florence Patricia."

### D. L. MCCARTHY SECURES HOME BANK INFORMATION

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26.—Having spent four strenuous days in the endeavor to unravel the tangled skein of Home Bank financing in reference to its Vancouver Island timber loans and Howe Sound pulp mill projects, D. L. McCarthy, K.C., ducting the probe of the directors of the defunct institution of the charge of signing false returns to the finance department, left for the east last night.

### SIX HUNDRED RETURN FROM LONG IDLENESS

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Chicoutimi, Que., Aug. 26.—After months of unemployment, 600 men, formerly working for the Chicoutimi pulp and paper interests, returned to work this morning when the pulp and paper mills of the company resumed operations. It is understood that the output will be shipped to England.

Lonely Star in Sky Attracts Great Deal of Attention.

THERE EVERY DAY

Proximity of Moon Makes It More Conspicuous Than Usual.

Traffic was held up and hundreds of citizens got kinks in the neck this morning gazing at what was popularly supposed to be Mars. Some one discovered the white fringe of the moon showing plainly in the heavens at about 10:30 a.m. and the sight was pointed out to others. Then a tiny white speck close to the moon was seen.

"Oh, look, it's Mars," everybody cried. But they were all wrong. The Advertiser, speaking with the Dominion Observatory, Toronto, by long distance telephone, was informed that the bright orb that appeared just beneath the moon today was the planet Venus, commonly known as the morning star.

It is always visible during a considerable part of the day, the Dominion Observatory explained, but today the proximity of the moon made it more conspicuous than usual.

Had people not been peering into the blue on the lookout for Mars, it is probable that the morning star's flirtation with the moon would have passed unnoticed. Even so, it is striking resemblance to the ensign on the flag of Turkey. The star remained in the center of the moon's crescent for some minutes. By 1 o'clock, however, it had disappeared.

On every street, citizens were craning their necks to get a glimpse of what several believed to be a phenomena. Few understood that the same phenomena is visible almost every day if they only knew where to look for it.

### RUMANIA TO DECLINE DISARMAMENT PLAN

League of Nations Scheme Fails To Meet Cabinet's Approval.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Bucharest, Aug. 26.—Rumania cannot accept the League of Nations disarmament plan embodied in the mutual guarantee pact, it was announced last night. A cabinet meeting had discussed the question. The plan was found unacceptable because: first, general disarmament was not proposed; second, satisfactory guarantees that neighboring nations would be compelled to disarm were not promised; and third, adequate safeguards were not provided for assuring the execution of the peace treaties.

Foreign Minister Duca, who is going to Geneva in a few days, will explain fully to the league Rumania's position.

### West Wages War On Mosquitoes

Great Lakes Region Residents Made Uncomfortable by Pest.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Efforts to combat the mosquitoes swarming throughout the western Great Lakes region were under way today, as the winged pests invaded offices and homes, drove golfers from course, forced closing of suburban camps and resorts and brought discomfort to numerous outdoor functions.

The insects forced a high school football team to abandon its summer training camp at Fond Du Lac, Wis., the players being compelled to don their heaviest coats for protection.

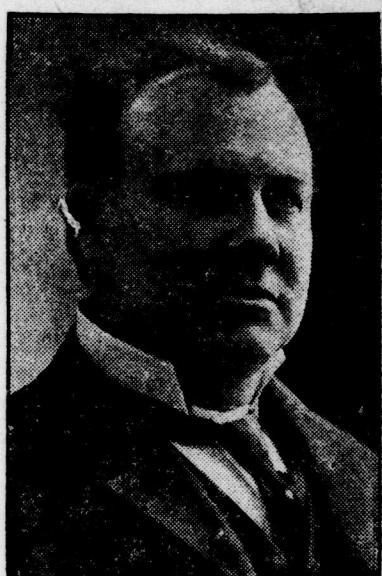
Only a few anopheles or malaria carrying mosquitoes are among the millions in the vicinity of Chicago, according to Dr. W. C. Allee, associated professor of zoology at the University of Chicago.

Marshlands and other suspected breeding places along Lake Michigan near Chicago are being sprayed with oil, and health authorities have issued directions for treating bites.

### ATLANTIC STORM DOES LITTLE DAMAGE ON COAST

Associated Press Despatch.  
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25.—The tropical storm which had been proceeding up the coast from the Bahamas for several days struck the North Carolina coast today, while from other points came reports of the heavy gale and of shipping in distress.

High winds, which in some places were of hurricane proportions, unrelenting rainfall practically all day, and tides being driven into coastal towns by the winds were reported. At Norfolk, Va., a general warning was issued to shipping. Tonight the storm had passed out to sea, doing very little damage.



J. M. McEVY, K.C., well-known local lawyer, who is representing the attorney-general's department in the charges of sacrilege laid against George and Roma Garner arising out of the desecration of sacred hosts, the property of St. Joseph's Church, Sarnia.

### SUCCESS IS SEEN FOR LOAN IN FALL

Ontario Issue Reception Augurs Well For Federal Bonds.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Success of the Ontario four and a half per cent loan is regarded here as auguring well for the loan which the Dominion government will float in the fall. This is to meet a five and a half per cent Victory issue of \$108,000,000 maturing on November 1. Decision as to the terms of the new Dominion loan has still to be reached, but it will probably be on a four and a half per cent basis and possibly divided between the domestic and the New York market.

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### SACRILEGE CASE HELD OVER FOR ONE WEEK

Absence of Roma Garner Causes Postponement at Sarnia.

McEVY OBJECTS

Refuses To Proceed Until Man Detained in U. S. Is Present.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, Aug. 26.—A crowded police court was again disappointed today when court failed to proceed with the hearing of charges of sacrilege against George Garner, member of a party of wandering evangelists, and self-admitted supporter of the Ku Klux Klan, who is alleged to have sacrilegiously stolen hosts and other articles from St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Sarnia, in the course of a raid on the church.

The reason for adjournment was the non-appearance of Garner's brother, Roma, who is jointly charged in the desecration, and whose presence was promised by friends of the accused last week. There was no demonstration today such as when the proceedings last week, and when adjournment of a week was granted a police officer escorted Garner to the ferry dock without any ceremony.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., of London at the instance of the attorney-general's department, represented the crown, and once objected to the proceedings in the absence of Roma Garner, maintaining that one brother could, if the case proceeded, place the blame on the other, who would not be brought to Sarnia unless he was willing to come voluntarily.

Archibald Weir, K.C., who is in charge of the defense, produced an affidavit to the effect that Roma Garner was detained at Muncie, Indiana, by the illness of his wife following childbirth. Mr. Weir said that Roma Garner could be produced in a week, and Magistrate Henry Gorman accordingly enlarged the writ.

Renewed Garner's bail was set at \$5,000. Alderman Jas. Cox a surety for \$7,000, and Mrs. Isabel Lawrence of Sarnia, a surety for \$3,000.

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Associated Press Despatch.

On Board the U. S. S. Richmond, Aug. 26.—The discovery late Saturday night of the missing Italian seaplane, piloted by Lieutenant Locatelli, and the rescue of its four occupants after tossing about for more than eighty hours on the bleak waters of the North Atlantic, came about in dramatic fashion.

The Richmond, flagship of Rear Admiral Macmillan, commanding the convoying squadron to the United States world fliers, was putting out to sea for the night after a fruitless all-day search along the Greenland ice pack, when at 11:34 o'clock flares were seen. Immediately there was renewed activity aboard, and the course was changed in the direction of the lights, which reappeared at intervals. It was after midnight when the plane, bobbing on the water, was "picked up" by the Richmond's searchlight.

Lieut. Marescalchi, one of Locatelli's companions, who had been taken aboard the Richmond during the Iceland-to-Greenland attempt was awakened and immediately rushed to the deck where he went for joy at the realization that his comrades were alive.

As the Richmond drew near the seaplane four men were seen in the cockpit. (Previous despatches said the crew, besides Lieut. Locatelli, consisted of Lieut. Crossin, relief pilot, and Giovanni Barocini and Bruno Farsenelli, mechanics.)

**Decided to Destroy Craft.**  
A line was thrown to them, the plane was hauled astern, and the fliers were taken off. They were suffering only from fatigue and seasickness, and were soon restored after partaking of hot coffee and sandwiches.

The wings and steering apparatus of the plane were damaged, and it was decided to destroy the craft. The effects of the fliers were removed, and then the machine on which they had travelled from Pisa, Italy, was set afire, and cast adrift. Soon after being cut loose the tanks exploded, and the seaplane apparently sank.

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### YOUNG IRISH IMMIGRANT TRIES TO END HIS OWN LIFE

John O'Neil Found Hanging in Barn of London Township Farmer.

BROUGHT TO JAIL

Gives Loneliness as Reason For Rash Act—Glad To Be Alive.

Associated Press Despatch.

Found hanging in a barn with his life almost extinct, John O'Neil, a young Irishman, was this morning rescued by a London Township farmer, and taken to the county jail here, where he is now charged with attempted suicide.

O'Neil, who is just 28, came to Canada two months ago and secured work on a farm. Last week he gave up his first job and obtained employment with a London Township farmer. Early this morning the farmer had occasion to visit his barn, when he found O'Neil hanging by the neck from a rope attached to one of the rafters. He was immediately cut down and first aid was administered. By the time county police arrived O'Neil had recovered sufficiently to accompany them by motor to London.

The would-be suicide is a good-looking chap and, according to his employer, a first-class worker. For some days, however, he had been strangely uncommunicative.

O'Neil told High Constable Wharton this morning that his attempt at self-destruction was caused by melancholia and loneliness. Ever since he came here from Ireland two months ago he has been suffering from extreme homesickness. His work he said prevented him from making friends, and in all Canada there was no person that he knew except the farmer for whom he worked.

O'Neil brightened up considerably when brought to jail here, and is said to have declared that he was glad he was rescued. He will likely appear before Magistrate Hawkshaw tomorrow morning for sentence.

### LONG ISLANDERS READY FOR PRINCE'S ARRIVAL

Society Leaders Planning For Big Reception to British Heir.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Aug. 26.—The coming of the Prince of Wales is causing an exodus of the fashionable summer resorts. Newport, Southampton and Narragansett Pier are being deserted in society's rush to bask in the glow of royalty.

Never have there been so many late house parties as are now scheduled for the vicinity of Syosset and the Flaming Rock Country Club, near where the prince will stay during his Long Island polo matches. It is anticipated that every home in the vicinity of Syosset will be entertaining guests to the full capacity when Great Britain's "prince charming" arrives.

The newspapers today carry long lists of prominent society leaders who are returning from the various places and establishing themselves in their Long Island homes. It was announced today that plans for the entertainment of the prince include a horse party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carver in Locust Valley in September. Probable rotation of the \$200,000,000 international loan to Germany later in October, it is believed, would preclude the sale of a French loan at that time. Wall Street heard today that the Morgan firm might extend the original credit until later in the year when the advance might be placed on a permanent basis through the sale of a bond issue.

### SECOND PROBE LOOMS INTO SCOTCH GIRL'S DEATH

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26.—Hon. A. Macdon, attorney-general, has authorized an application to a supreme court judge for the exhumation of the body of Janet Smith, a young Scotch girl, found dead recently with a bullet wound in the head in a Shaughnessy Heights home, where she was employed.

It is expected that a new public inquiry into the girl's death will be held. At the inquest immediately following the finding of the girl's body by a Chinaman, a verdict of accidental death was rendered.

### WELL-TO-DO POLISH SOUGHT FOR CANADA

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—Joseph Dyke, a Winnipeg barrister, has been commissioned by the federal government to visit Poland to investigate the possibility of bringing to Western Canada for settlement Polish families with some means.

### FORMER REGINA MAYOR DIES

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Regina, Aug. 26.—R. H. Williams, 72, former mayor of Regina, and prominent businessman, died last night. He was born in Toronto in 1852, and came west in 1881 to Fort Garry.

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### The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate, fair and warm.

Wednesday—Southwest winds, scattered thunderstorms, but mostly fair and warm.

The tropical storm now centered near the New Jersey coast is moving quickly northward, and will probably cause very heavy rains in the Maritime Provinces. The weather continues fine and warm throughout the Western Provinces.

Storm signals are displayed at all points in Eastern Canada.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Vancouver	70	58	Clear
Calgary	70	42	Clear
Winnipeg	68	60	Clear
Port Arthur	66	56	Cloudy
Parry Sound	74	50	Fair
Toronto	78	56	Clear
Kingston	78	60	Fair
Ottawa	86	64	Fair
Montreal	78	62	Cloudy
Quebec	74	64	Fair
Ft. Point	64	48	Fair
Halifax	76	62	Cloudy
St. John	58	56	Rain

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

Highest, 81; lowest, 58.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 81; lowest, 48.

**Barometric Readings.**  
Today—8 p.m., 29.96.  
Yesterday—8 a.m., 29.97.