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TOMORROW—LITTLE CHANGE.

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TWO CAUGHT AFTER DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Police Commission Holds Whip Hand In Bus Situation

COUNCIL HAS NO POWER TO THROW OUT BUSES

Matter Rests With Police Commission, Which Would Like to Be Guided by Council.

ACT IS SPECIFIC

Council Would Have To Absolve Commission From All Responsibility.

While Mayor-Elect Moore and the 1926 council might be quite willing to grant the London Street Railway Company exclusive transportation rights on London streets, the municipal act points out the council hasn't the power, for the police commission controls the bus situation.

This means that the city council members could recommend, without the commission taking any action on their requests or resolutions. The last resolutions respecting bus crowding passed by the council was not carried out by the commission and the three men who preside over the destinies of London's police force could again ignore or bargain with the council in bus matters.

Admitting that the police commission had the power of issuing or withholding bus licenses, Magistrate Graydon, a member of the commission, stated this afternoon that the members of the commission would undoubtedly be guided by the council.

"We are not bound to issue licenses," said Mr. Graydon. "I really don't know what we will do until the situation arises. I can't very well speak for the other members of the commission, the mayor and Judge Macbeth."

"Council Has No Power."

Mayor Wenke declared that the council certainly had no power to deal with the situation. The aldermen couldn't legislate the buses off the streets.

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DR. A. A. JAMES IS COUSIN OF FLIER

Relatives Stirred by Report of Finding Plane Wreckage.

Special to The Advertiser.
Sarnia, Dec. 15.—No personal word of the finding of the wreckage of an aeroplane, believed to be that flown by the late Captain Mansell James, who disappeared six years ago in Massachusetts, has been received late this morning by relatives of the ex-flying officer residing here.

His uncle, Dr. F. J. James of this city, declared after reading newspaper reports of the discovery of moss-grown aeroplane wreckage in the territory in which his nephew was last seen alive, that the remains might reasonably be those of the machine his nephew flew and that traces of the body might be found nearby. He was anxious to receive further word from Tillingham, Mass. The late Captain James was a son of the late Dr. James of Stratford, Ont. His parents died when he was young, and he was reared by his uncle, Dr. A. Brown of Watford.

Dr. Fred James of Petrolia is a brother, and Dr. Fred James of University of Western Ontario, whose name has recently been prominently mentioned in connection with a discovery for treatment of high blood pressure, is a first cousin. The late Captain Mansell James had a distinguished record overseas in the Canadian flying corps. It was shortly after his return that he entered a competitive flight from Boston to Atlantic City, which he won with a Sopwith biplane.

It was on his return flight from Atlantic City that he was lost. His plane was seen to leave Tillingham, Mass., and thereafter its fate was a mystery.

TAKE UP SEARCH.

Associated Press Despatch.
Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 17.—Led by Eugene Chague Woodman, a party of newspapermen began this morning a hunt through the woods of the wildest part of Massachusetts that is expected to clear the six-year-old mystery of the disappearance of Captain Mansell R. James, Canadian aviator.

They will motor fifteen or twenty miles into the hills and then take to foot for the actual search for the wreckage of an aeroplane which Warren Campbell, Brooklyn, N. Y., hunter, stumbled upon last week.

Despite difficulty of attempting to locate the unmarked spot, which is in a lonely section of the township of Tillingham, miles from habitation, Chague is confident of success.

They have with them a carrier pigeon, which will fly here with news of the discovery of the plane or the aviator's body.

Captain James was on his way from Boston to Atlantic City, lost his bearings in Western Massachusetts, came down at Tillingham, but the following day resumed the flight. That was the last time he was seen.

FOURTEEN HORSES DIE IN FIRE.

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 17.—In a fire which destroyed the stables of the Shaw Bread Company at midnight, fourteen horses were suffocated, twenty tons of hay were destroyed, and the building was gutted.



C. C. KAMM, representative of the Metropolitan Bus Company, Toronto, who appeared before the London city council with an offer of a bus system to replace the London street railway.

BUS COMPETITION BANNED IN OTTAWA

Capital's Experience With Transportation Tangle Is Similar to London.

In view of the present transportation situation in London, it is interesting to note the provisions of the agreement between Ottawa and its street railway in 1924. Ottawa had all the troubles London is experiencing, and the provisions of the agreement finally signed for a five-year term will be of interest here. They are as follows:

No extensions to be made by company after notice of intention to purchase received from city.

In event of strikes, etc., company agrees to provide suitable transportation during the delay. City may also authorize buses or motor vehicles to help the situation.

Fares are five cents for adults and three cents for children under five feet 1 inch in height; school children 20 tickets for \$1.

After midnight, cash fare of 10 cents. These fares are guaranteed for five years and to apply to present city limits.

The company to be exempt from taxation except on their real estate.

One-man cars not to exceed 40 per cent of the rolling stock. Operators of same to be allowed extra pay.

No Bus Competition.
Franchise is exclusive within present and future city limits. Bus competition barred except to points beyond the city, which must not pick up passengers at other than specified points.

Company to be allowed a reasonable return on capital which is defined.

City to have full access to company's books.

Company agrees to pay its proportion of costs of bridges, subways, viaducts, etc., as fixed by railway board.

Company to continue track mileage payments.

Company to replace pavements as they were. City must assume cost any change in pavement or extra cost on streets where extensions have been planned.

Board of arbitration to fix purchase price. Three arbitrators to act.

HOPE NOW FOR RECOVERY OF LITTLE AUTO VICTIM

Frances Bourke, six years old, of 40 Wilson avenue, who was dangerously injured when struck by an auto driven by Walter Flynn at Wilson avenue and Rogers street Tuesday evening, shows a slight improvement at Victoria hospital. Her condition, although still critical, gives hope for her recovery, authorities at the hospital say.

CONFERENCE DELAYED.
Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, Dec. 17.—The convening of the commission on extra territoriality, treaty revision and other special privileges has been delayed by the non-arrival of the company from Great Britain and the Netherlands who are detained at Tientsin owing to the railway line having been cut during recent fighting.

Associated Press Despatch.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Records of the conquests of Joshua, Bible time campaigner whose command caused "the sun to stand still in the midst of heaven," and of the life and laws of Moses, will be sought next spring in Palestine by Dr. Meivon Grove Kyle, president of the Xenia theological seminary, and other research workers. Dr. Kyle announced here yesterday.

The explorers hope to locate and un-

Many See Store Raid At Windsor

Owen Sound Youth and Windsor Man Taken in Thrilling Chase.

IN DOUBLE ROBBERY

Hold Up Merchants in Full View of Pedestrians in Streets.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, Dec. 17.—Windsor's most daring daylight robbery in recent years was short lived this morning, when, after a thrilling chase, police captured at the point of guns, Alfred Morton, 16 of Owen Sound, and Dorvin Conboy, 24, of 141 Brant street, Windsor, who at 8 o'clock held up the Red and White grocery store at 527 Erie street east, and with drawn revolvers, robbed Louis Donnelly, butcher, and Elton Bambrick, of \$132.

Two shots halted Conboy after his dash for safety when chased by a police posse in charge of Sergeant Willis Ebrumpton, at Mercer and Brant streets. Detectives Joseph Bower and Thomas Maxwell captured Morton just past the intersection of Howard and Dougall avenue as Morton was escaping in a taxi-cab, which he called after fleeing from the grocery store. He made no resistance.

The robbery is said by police to be the nerviest on record for some time, and was perpetrated within full view of pedestrians passing the store, which is conducted under the name of More & Bambrick.

Donnelly had just walked into his butcher shop, adjoining the store, when the two men, according to the police, followed him unnoted. He was first aware of their presence when they ordered him to throw "em up. Both men carried .38-calibre automatics. Donnelly's hands went up over his head and he stood in full view of pedestrians who happened to be passing.

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Parking Bylaw, Ignored For Years, Is Suddenly Enforced by Police.

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The twelve doctors made their payment of a fine as "first offenders," but another breach of the parking bylaw will result in a summons to appear in court.

According to Dr. Clegg there is at present no need of the bylaw. Some time ago when the maternity ward and out-patient department were situated in the center of the building it was necessary to have a cleared drive that emergency cases could be admitted hastily and with no interference in the course of the ambulance on the driveway.

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Toronto, Dec. 17.—The division court clerk for London will be Thomas Jones, it was officially stated at parliament buildings this afternoon.

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Crown Attorney Judd has been filling the duties of the office pending an official appointment.

THOMAS JONES NAMED TO DIVISION COURT

Popular King Street Contractor Is To Be Clerk, Toronto Announces.

DR. SHAW'S MORTGAGE
APPEAL IS DISMISSED

The appellate division of the supreme court of Ontario yesterday dismissed the appeal of Dr. R. W. Shaw of this city to have a mortgage held by him on the property of the Vulcan Company declared valid. The value of the mortgage is \$48,000.

The London & Western Trusts Company were defendants in the appeal action. It was in connection with this action that Dr. Shaw, K. C., was in Toronto when he was taken ill and had to remain in that city for some time.

DOUGHER QUEEN BETTER.
Associated Press Despatch.
Bordighera, Italy, Dec. 17.—Dougher Queen Margherita, who is suffering from pulmonary pleurisy was reported better this morning, her fever having somewhat subsided.

earth a lost "city of learning" or library town, which, the Bible records, was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar 2,500 years ago. The town is Pabir, which Joshua took, as told in the Book of Joshua. It is under other names than the Biblical name, according to Dr. Kyle, who said it was known as Kirjath-Sopher, meaning "book town," a literary town.

The town is believed to be located southwest of Hebron, between the Dead Sea and the Mediterranean.

Wealth of the Wilderness



RAW FURS FOR ENGLAND.
This photograph shows a \$25,000 shipment of Hudson Bay Company furs from Manitoba being shipped by the Canadian National Express Company to London, England, where they will be made into coats and wraps which will set the style for the British Empire next year.

Twelve Physicians In Court To Explain Car Parking

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Market Suffers Gobbler Famine

Geese and Ducks Will Have To Adorn London Festival Board This Year.

"There may be corn in Egypt. A boon along the Nile. But there are no turkeys in London. To make the natives smile."

It's a fact that they are scarce, and unless a bigger supply of turkeys reaches the city within the next few days Londoners are going to be forced to adorn their respective festive boards with geese and ducks this Christmas.

This morning only a negligible quantity of turkeys was in evidence on the local market, and this despite the fact that there are only three more market days before Christmas.

Apparently there have not been many turkeys raised in this district this year, but it is expected that a supply may be secured from the west, whence ten carloads have been shipped to Toronto during the last few days.

EARTHQUAKE HITS NEVADA.
Associated Press Despatch.
Reno, Nev., Dec. 17.—Two earthquakes were felt at Fallon, Nev., and surrounding sections yesterday. The first shock occurred at 10:30 a.m. and the second, the more severe, at 12:30 in the afternoon. No damage was reported.

HEADS SWISS CONFEDERATION.
Associated Press Despatch.
Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—Henri Haeblerli, vice-president and minister of justice for the last year, today was elected president of the Swiss Confederation for 1926.

War Cloud Over Mosul Now Fading

Turkish Delegate Declares Relations With Great Britain Will Continue Friendly.

LONDON IS HOPEFUL

Thinks War Improbable, Though Turkey Is Seeking Backing of Russia.

Associated Press Despatch.
Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 17.—"Our relations with England will continue to be friendly." This was almost the last remark made by Tewfik Ruzhdi Bey, the Turkish foreign minister, before boarding his train last night to return to Angora.

BRITAIN CONCILIATORY.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 17.—A most hopeful view taken here regarding the situation growing out of the endorsement by the League of Nations of Great Britain's position respecting the Mosul boundary in the kingdom of Iraq, is that opportunity now is to be given negotiators to attempt to arrange a friendly understanding between Turkey and Great Britain.

Hostilities between Turkey and Great Britain over the latter having secured the mandate for the rich oil and agricultural region are considered probable, either in London or in League of Nations circles in Geneva. This despite the fact that the chief Turkish delegate in Geneva still is filled with wrath over the award by the council of the league and notwithstanding the report that Sabri Bey, the Turkish minister of agriculture, ostensibly to study agriculture, but really to negotiate Russian support for Turkey in the event of war.

In some quarters in London, the government's attitude toward Turkey is said to embrace a desire to see Turkey live and not be stifled or paralyzed. It is reported that rearing communications regarding Mosul already have passed between London and Angora, and it is expected that Premier Baldwin will make a statement to parliament on the situation at an early date. Until he does so the line the government purposes to take is likely to remain pure guesswork.

At Geneva, Great Britain accepted the council's decision that she must take up the 55-year mandate over Iraq and Sir Austen Chamberlain also gave assurances that Great Britain would be amity with Turkey and would be glad to enter into conversations looking to an improvement in the relations between the two countries.

TURKISH CABINET MEETS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Constantinople, Dec. 17.—Upon receipt of the League of Nations decision in the Turkish-British dispute over Mosul, the Turkish cabinet at Angora was immediately called into session by President Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

MEIGHEN IN MANITOBA
TO THANK ELECTORS

Conservative Leader Arrives At Winnipeg—Speaks in Toronto Dec. 22.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, arrived in Winnipeg last night on his way to the constituency of Portage la Prairie to thank the electors there for returning him to the federal house.

The Conservative leader returns east on Sunday. He is to address a meeting in Toronto on Dec. 22.

TYPEWRITER FIRMS MERGE.
Special to The Advertiser.
Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Arrangements were consummated here tonight for a \$12,000,000 merger of the Corona Typewriter Company, Inc., of Groton, N.Y., with the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company of Syracuse. Frank R. Ford, president of Ford, Bacon & Davis, Inc., of New York, announced that his company, which is little more than a year ago acquired control of the L. C. Smith Typewriter Company, has contracted to purchase a controlling interest in the stock of the Corona Typewriter Company.

RECOUNT GIVES ELECTION TO FORMER DEPUTY REEVE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 16.—Former Deputy Reeve John Moore, who was returned as defeated at the recent municipal election by David Higgins by a lack of eight votes, was yesterday found to have been elected in a recount before Judge Livingstone by a majority of 21.

A recount into the mayoralty vote at the instance of Charles Steele, defeated candidate, reduced the majority of Mayor-Elect Tom Lannan from 59 to 15.

UNIVERSITY DELEGATION
ABOUT GRANT POSTPONED

The delegation arranged by the board of governors of the University of Western Ontario which was to wait upon the Ontario government at Toronto today to request that the annual grant to the university be made to the university again this year, has been postponed.

It is expected that an interview with members of the government will be arranged for early next week.

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PROPHECY WILL SPLIT THEOSOPHICAL CULT



REV. THOMAS ROY, former pastor of Talbot Street Baptist church, and now of Brockton, Mass., who will deliver the chief address at tonight's Kiwanis club Christmas party at the Tecumseh house.

Prominent Londoners Foresee Division of Society Over Prediction Christ Is To Return.

STATEMENT ISSUED
R. H. Cronyn Says Members Will Foresee in Large Numbers to Follow Personality.

A break among students of theosophy or a division in the society between members who strictly follow the principles of theosophy and those who forsake the actual philosophy for a "personality," will be the probable outcome of the prophecy of the second coming of Christ within the next five months, made by Mrs. Annie Besant, international president of the Theosophical society.

This opinion regarding Mrs. Besant's startling prediction that Christ will soon return to the earth in the body of J. Krishnamurti, a 30-year-old Hindu, is expressed by R. H. Cronyn, a former president of the London Theosophical Society, and G. Lazenby, who for 50 years has been a student of theosophy. It is given as the representative thought of London theosophists and members of the society throughout Canada.

Some May Go to India. While it is believed that some Canadian theosophists will journey to India in anticipation of the arrival of the new Christ, the majority will adhere closely to the principles of the philosophy in preference to being drawn by a personality such as Krishnamurti, although members of the London society acknowledge Mrs. Besant as international president of the society and open-mindedly accept her opinions.

Mrs. Besant's prophecy is termed by Mr. Cronyn and Mr. Lazenby as another convulsion which the society will go through and which will also make for its betterment. Such a convulsion was predicted not long ago by one of the most prominent Canadian Theosophists, they say, and will constitute one of many similar differences of thought.

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Occult Investigation. "Mrs. Besant and Mr. Leadbeater have been largely responsible for these (Continued on Page 4, Col. 1.)"

OVER HALF MILLION IN HARRIS ESTATE

Members of Family Chief Beneficiaries—Had Million in Worthless Stock.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Dec. 17.—The estate of the late Lloyd Harris as inventoried by the surrogate court is valued at \$517,449.18, of which \$377,556 is in stocks.

The main stock holdings are 6,306 shares of Massey-Harris of a par value of \$30,000 and estimated market value of \$252,240; 1,151 shares of Russell Motor Car Company with a par value of \$90,000 and market value of \$18,000; 275 shares of Dominion Power and Transmission, with a par value of \$27,500 and market value of \$24,750. There is also an item of 12,070 shares of Harris Oil Corporation, Limited, Toronto, with a par value of \$1,207,000 and marked in the inventory no present value. There are numerous smaller holdings in other companies and corporations.

After a few bequests and the disposal of the Harris home in Brantford to his daughter, the will of Mr. Harris stated that the residue is to be divided into two parts, from which the income from one-half is to be paid to the widow and the other half is to be set aside as a fund, the income of which is to be paid to Mrs. Frances W. Paterson, his daughter, and on her death to be paid in equal parts to her children. To each son of Mrs. Paterson, one-quarter of the capital is to be paid when they attain the age of 25 and 30 years, and the remaining half when they are 25 years of age.

John W. Widdup, friend and secretary, is to receive the income from \$59,000 during his lifetime.

BOTH SIDES REST CASES
IN COL. MITCHELL TRIAL

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Dec. 16.—High prosecution and defense rested their cases today in the court-martial trial of Col. William Mitchell growing out of his criticisms of the United States war and navy departments.

MACDONALD ADVERTISING
MOVING TO LARGER OFFICES

Toronto, Dec. 17.—George H. MacDonald, Limited, advertising agency, at present located in the Federal building, are moving to new and larger quarters in the Northern Ontario building, where they will occupy a suite of offices on the sixth floor. On and after Dec. 7 this firm will conduct their business from those premises.

URGES PROVINCIAL LAW
PUTTING LIGHTS ON RIGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 17.—Although recognizing the need of all vehicles carrying lights, Lincoln county council did not think the passing of regulations to require all vehicles to have lights, a move which would be to legalize the highways department that an immediate regulation effective in all parts of the province, is required.

Lusty Voice of Noted Actress
Awakens Police, Routs Bandits

By JUNIUS B. WOOD.
Special to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1925, by Junius B. Wood.
Moscow, Dec. 16.—Strenuous family lunge routed two bandits who attempted to rob Irina Chaliapina, daughter of the famous operatic basso, Feodor Chaliapin, about 10 o'clock this morning. Irina is an actress at the Korak theatre. When she arrived home on

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KOCH FAILS IN EFFORT TO FORM GOVERNMENT

Social Democrats Refused To Join German Coalition—Reichstag Adjourned.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Dec. 17.—Dr. Erich Koch today notified President von Hindenburg of his inability to form a cabinet. This action had been forecast by the decision of the Social-Democratic party that it could not take part in a coalition government.

ADJOURN REICHSTAG.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Dec. 17.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin says it has been decided to adjourn the Reichstag until Jan. 12, because there is no prospect of the new cabinet being constituted before the new year.

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