

# CONVICTS NEWSBOY IN RACING FORM CASE

## FINDS NEWSBOY GUILTY, DEFERS IMPOSING A FINE

Magistrate Jelfs of Hamilton Renders Judgment in Test Case.

### SOLD "RACING FORM"

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Hamilton, July 31.—The test case regarding the sale of racing forms on the streets of Hamilton in alleged contravention of the amended act covering the publication of the information in Ontario was tried this morning before Magistrate Jelfs. Phil Strausman, one of the newsboys handing the publication known as the Racing Form, which is published in Buffalo, was the defendant. T. J. Agar, K.C., of Toronto, was counsel for defence.

His worship found Strausman guilty and was about to impose a fine of \$500 when asked by Mr. Agar to reserve judgment on several points and to give him a stated case when finally handing down his judgment. The magistrate is considering this request.

**Says Act Unconstitutional.**  
Oscar J. Drimally said that he was the editor and publisher of the Racing Form in Buffalo and sent his publication to Hamilton for sale on the streets. He said that he had issued the forms in their altered condition so as to conform with the regulations recently imposed by the attorney-general's department, and that he had followed the advice and instructions of his attorney in doing so, and that it was on the publication of his knowledge that he had offered the forms for sale on the streets. It was so arranged this morning that one of the new forms was sold to Detective Crocker so that the case might go on and be disposed of.

Mr. Agar explained at some length the objections of the Dominion authorities as well as the provincial authorities to the publication of racing forms in the Dominion and that while it was not the wish of his client to break the law, it was his wish to have clearly established just what was considered "betting information" enabling the individual to select and place money as bets on race horses at the tracks.

**Claims Intent the Same.**  
Mr. Agar considered the advised statutes ultra vires and unconstitutional. Those were two points that the attorney desired the magistrate to consider. The third was whether he were description of the performance of a horse at any race course should be considered "betting information" any more than the description and history of any human being as an athlete could be said to be information for the purpose of placing a bet on the outcome of a future contest.

As to whether the act was ultra vires or not, the magistrate refused to deal with that point. He scored the whole system of betting on races and the incentive to those who were prone to bet as one of the greatest curses of the age.

"This sheet, known as the Racing Form, is solely and clearly for the single purpose of disseminating racing information," was the opinion of Magistrate Jelfs. "It does not contain the slightest news of any other happening, and that is sufficient to me that it is for the one purpose only and that the descriptions of the horses that have been running in other races is proof to me that it still serves the purpose of giving desired information to those who want to bet on the races, although the information is not such a complete form as formerly."

## BOYS WHO STOLE AUTO GIVEN A YEAR IN JAIL

Fred Taylor and Kenneth Wilcott Had Admitted Recent Theft of Motor Car.

One year in the common jail was the sentence imposed on Fred Taylor, 17, and Kenneth Wilcott, 16, for the theft of a motor car, when they appeared in police court today. Last week they admitted they had taken an auto, parked in front of Patricia Theatre, and had gone to Chatham for a joy ride. They returned to London and abandoned the car on Campbell street.

Magistrate Graydon remarked that it was with a great deal of reluctance and pain that he imposed sentence, but pointed out that the law was strict so far as the theft of motor cars was concerned. The minimum penalty is one year in the common jail, with no provision for suspending sentence, he explained.

## LET'S IMAGINATION GO WILD OVER MURRELL

Story of Perfumed Letter and Hunger Strike Without Foundation.

There is still one newspaper which persists in "faking" sob-sister stories on a man held as a bandit, slayer and jail-breaker.

Yesterday the paper carried a story to the effect that Sidney Murrell, held on a murder charge in the Middlesex county jail, had received a "dainty" perfumed letter from his sweet-heart in California. The prisoner is reported to have riveted his gaze on the delightful missive during the better part of an hour.

According to the story, the letter is purported to have borne the cancellation mark of a California postoffice. As a matter of fact, the letter in question came from Toronto, from friends of the Murrell family. Murrell has received no mail from California.

And despite the fact that the "sob" story says so, Murrell has not gone without food two days. Governor Byron Dawson does not allow hunger strikes in his institution.



### WILL PRESENT CLAIMS TO U. S.

representative on the mixed claims commission; after spending several weeks in Washington, recently sailed for Germany to present to the home government the claims the United States

studied the claims.

## Occident and Pretty Widow Combine to Win Willie Chue

Another Child of Ancient China Divorces Land of His Birth To Wed White Woman—Marriage Arrangements Now Under Way.

Another child of ancient China has divorced her. Dreams of a pretty little cottage nestling within the shadows of one of Canton's many quaint pagodas no longer haunt Willie Chue. Visions of the almost-eyed bride have faded. Today the Occident and the young widow of one of his countrymen hold the bright little London chief in their spell. The marriage license has been granted. The wedding is to be soon. Willie is just waiting until Eva—Mrs. Eva Lee, to give her her full name—returns from Toronto, where she has gone to break the news to the folks. It takes an Occidental of vast understanding to fathom the mind of a native of the Orient, but Willie Chue feels sure his bride-to-be can do it. She had a good Chinese husband before. And with him she studied the Orient and its strange customs first-hand. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were a happy couple. For two years they wandered together through the east. In the sleepy province of Canton, where its teeming millions, in cosmopolitan Shanghai, in methodical Yokohama, and even within the gates of the Celestial city, Peking, they lingered.

East and west had met. But, the east took the child who had renounced his birthright for his own. Mrs. Lee returned a widow. She left the romantic Orient for the work-a-day Occident. But romance followed. Willie Chue came into her life. Once more the strange philosophy of the east conquered western reason. Willie Chue had had dreams of a maiden of his own race. He had even received pictures of a few. They had their appeal, but, alas, the country of his adoption had not scattered a fortune at the little China boy's feet. And Chinese brides are at a premium in this country. A trip to China and return was out of the question. For Willie Chue the future seemed as black as the swollen waters of the great river that divides Canton and flows down to Hong Kong and the China Sea.

But love will find a way. Love welded the hearts of Willie Chue and Eva Lee. The bride has a little nest egg to begin life anew. Willie has a little one, too.

## WILL PORTRAY WORK OF LARGE POSTOFFICE

D. J. McLean Endeavors To Obtain Slides for Exhibition at Western Fair.

To bring before the public the inner workings of the various departments in a large postoffice and to try and make them realize the absolute necessity of addressing all mail matter carefully, D. J. McLean, postal supervisor of the London district, is at present negotiating to have a number of interesting slides shown at the Western Fair.

Mr. McLean told The Advertiser this morning that he is trying to procure a black tent for the purpose, as this color of canvas is better adapted to screen work than the ordinary white canvas. The Western Fair Association owns a black tent, but it is in poor condition and is rented to the Ontario government for the same purpose, and if the provincial authorities can get along without the tent this year, then it will be placed at the disposal of Mr. McLean.

If his plans mature, Mr. McLean will show a number of slides depicting how mail matter should be handled by the consignee, and an expert from the London office will explain the various operations and give general talks on the postal service. The London postoffice already has a booth in the government building, where a miniature office will be installed to handle the Fair mail and to give the people an insight into the routine work of a postoffice.

## WALKERTON

Special to The Advertiser.  
Walkerton, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Armond Whitehead of Toronto are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehead.

Mrs. Trappe of Cleveland is visiting her father, Andrew Swanson, and sister, Mrs. George Danlin.

Mrs. W. Sinclair of Edmonton, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Royce, left yesterday for Hanover, where she will spend a few days with her brother, Charles Wright, before returning to the west.

F. G. Eldt spent the week-end at Port Elgin with his wife and family, who are holidaying there.

Miss Jessie McKinnon is visiting her cousin at Riversdale.

Mrs. George Sillers and daughter of Windsor are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, the former's parents.

John W. Eedy of St. Marys is visiting here with his son, Lorne. Mrs. Joseph McNeill of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

## AGED MINISTER ADVOCATES UNION

Rev. Dr. McMullen Urges Brantford Congregation To Promote Cohesion.

## RAP ANTIS IN CHURCH

Special to The Advertiser.  
Woodstock, July 30.—On Sunday evening at Chalmers Church, Rev. Dr. McMullen, despite his advanced age of 90 years, gave an address on church union. For years he has been a strong supporter of union, and at the Sunday evening services he addressed a union meeting of Methodists and Presbyterians. He is an ex-moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, and expressed pleasure at the fact that union was being consummated in the near future.

It was a matter of regret, he said, that there was a minority in the Presbyterian Church opposed to union, but he added there had been a minority opposed to the union of the Presbyterian Churches in 1875, and they had fallen in with the others and made an united church. He looked for the same thing to happen again. "The older I grow," said Dr. McMullen, "the more convinced I become that the Protestant Christian Churches made a grave mistake when they split up into denominations."

He made a strong appeal for the growth of a spirit of unity which would combine the Christian forces of the world in such a way as to make the church universally effective.

## EXPECT MANY WILL GO TO WESTERN HARVEST

Excursions Start August 15, When First Train Leaves Toronto.

The harvesters' excursions on both the Canadian National and the C. P. R. will start on August 15, when the first trains leave Toronto. From that time onward until the harvest is well advanced, colonist trains will leave Toronto and other Ontario points to distribute their loads of workers throughout the Golden West. Inquiries at both the local ticket offices as to rates and particulars of trip indicate that a large number of men will go west for the harvest this year. Those familiar with the trend of harvest labor say that the immense crops in the west will absorb all the labor that the prairies, and that good men will be paid a premium. It is the prospect which is expected to follow in the wake of the wheat harvest, which will draw Ontario surplus labor to the west for the eight or ten weeks of the harvest.

## Obituaries

**MRS. BERNICE KLINT.**  
Bernice Klint, wife of Emil Klint, 439 Nelson street, died suddenly at St. Joseph's Hospital last night after a short illness, in her 21st year. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Semeto, one brother Frank and one sister Rose, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning from E. C. Killingsworth's Funeral Home, Bursell street, to St. Mary's Church, where requiem high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will take place in St. Peter's Cemetery.

## DUART U. F. W. O. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Members Enjoy Lectures and Musical Program At Monthly Gathering.

Duart, July 30.—The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. of Duart was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. McDonald, when about 50 were present.

The president, Mrs. A. G. McDonald, was in the chair, and the program opened with community singing, led by Mrs. P. A. McKellar.

The Misses F. and M. C. Campbell of Lobo were present, and Miss P. Campbell sang a solo, accompanied by her sister on the piano. Miss E. Taylor also contributed a solo.

P. A. McKellar gave an instrumental selection, and Misses Jean and Mary McDonald played a duet. Miss Marion McDonald gave a reading, "Seeing Things in the Dark."

Mrs. Clair Sinclair gave a very instructive paper on "Nursing in the Home."

After a vote of thanks to those taking part in the program, lunch was served. The club made arrangements to have a corn roast at the lake in the near future.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Guyett.

## BRITISH SHOULD READ OF COMING WINTER WITH WORK SLACK

Government Officials Are Considering Measures To Offset Unemployment Effects.

### PLAN DEVELOPMENT

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.  
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London, July 31.—The prospect of another winter with a million and a quarter men unemployed is alarming the government. Another winter like the last one would destroy the Conservative party and let the Socialists in. Constructive policy is needed. Relief schemes merely drain the country of its capital without bringing a permanent solution into sight. Cabinet ministers and leaders of big business, vie with each other in uttering dire warnings of the difficulties of the coming winter.

**Pessimism Displayed.**  
It is unusual for such pessimism to be displayed in public, but the explanation is that there is an aim to create an atmosphere for very unorthodox remedies. These two remedies are in plain words, protection and inflation. Protection will take the form of an imperial preference if the dominions indicate their willingness to reciprocate adequately at the forthcoming conference.

Inflation will take the form of subsidized loans for capital developments. Local authorities are being encouraged to borrow money for re-educating the unemployed into the electric and transportation work by the offer of the government to pay half interest charges. The same offer is being made to private companies with franchises for public utilities.

**Will Submit Report.**  
It is likely that British capital will be offered for great development works in the dominions. Negotiations on this point are now taking place between the British and dominion governments. It may be remembered that Bonar Law expressed willingness to expend a hundred million pounds on the empire development. The premier offers of financial help to dominions take various forms. One is a government guarantee to be responsible for payment interest on loans raised in the London market, with condition that the main portion of proceeds be spent on the purchase of British products. The other is a reservation of the dominions to the cabinet, which has been studying unemployment reports to the whole cabinet tomorrow and the minister of labor will program decided upon in Commons on Thursday.

## MISSING SARNIA GIRL CAUSES POLICE SEARCH

Pretty Roslean Taylor Went To See Port Huron Carnival.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sarnia, July 30.—Police are today searching Port Huron and surrounding summer resorts for a pretty Roslean Taylor, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, 166 Bright street, Sarnia, who is reported to have been missing from her home since Friday evening. Accompanied by Mabel Hall, a girl friend, also of Sarnia, the missing girl went to Port Huron Friday night for the purpose of attending the carnival then showing there.

Whether the girl suddenly became enamored of the nomadic life of the carnival concessionists and chose to follow the path of the tinted lights and music of the hurdy-gurdies is still undetermined, but the police have been asked by Mr. Taylor to work on that line.

The Hall girl returned alone to Sarnia Saturday morning, and when questioned by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor she disclosed no knowledge of Roslean's whereabouts.

## SECOND INSTALLMENT DUE ON THE CITY TAXES TODAY

Ratepayers are warned by the city treasurer that this is the last day for payment of the second installment of city taxes. He reports that returns are being made quite satisfactorily, and will measure up to expectations.

**Associated Press Despatch.**  
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## CLAIM CORDITE USED TO DESTROY SYDNEY PIPE LINE

Police Declare Only Expert Could Have Blown Up Water Mains.

### BLAME STRIKERS

Special to The Advertiser.  
Sydney, N. S., July 31.—Coinciding with the despatch of the first unit of troops from Sydney successful attempts were made to blow up the water mains which supply the British Empire Steel plant. So well did the criminals accomplish their work that every one of the giant conduits which carry water to the works was partially destroyed.

**Engineered by Strikers.**  
Police and officials are confident that the plot was engineered by striking steel workers although efforts to trace the miscreants had not been successful up to a late hour last night.

Late Monday afternoon an official of B. E. S. Co. reported that the Grand Lake pipe line had been repaired, and was again in operation and it is expected that early today the Sydney River plant would be getting water into the works.

Throughout the day and early morning the company office staff, assisted by the night and day shifts of workmen, strained at the task of getting enough water to the furnaces to keep them from destruction. The coke ovens cooled off materially and at one period it was feared they might cave in, so rapid was the decrease in temperature.

What small operations had been under way have been stopped altogether for the time being, and it will be several days before the mills will be going at anything like capacity. The wreck of the water mains was caused by the dropping of heavy charges of cordite into manholes at points where the explosions were most damage. It is held that only an expert could have done the work so thoroughly. One perhaps who has seen service in France in the great war.

During the day all sorts of weird stories were in circulation concerning the explosion and its causes. Last night both company officials and police are satisfied that the strikers' sabotage was the cause of the explosion. The successful attempt to blow up the pipe lines have proven, however, that increased vigilance must be maintained if the strikers are to be protected from the kind of striker desperadoes responsible for what has happened.

## U. S. PRESIDENT'S CONDITION IS GRAVE

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pneumonia condition which developed in the president's right lung, and alarming suddenness last night, had subsided or progressed unfavorably. The president's condition was expected to be maintained if the doctor's orders were followed. He seemed to be recovering.

During the night he fell asleep, and that was taken as a hopeful sign. It indicated that the rest might rouse his final reserve to combat the toxins. Before he went to sleep Mr. Harding had a little milk toast. He seemed to enjoy it.

He was cheerful. He was fighting. A few months ago he stood beside of Mrs. Harding while she fought out her own grim battle deep in the valley of the shadow. He could do nothing then. He could only hold him and begged him to go to bed. He shook his head and paced hour by hour up and down the rug of his room at the White House.

Doctors said afterward that Mrs. Harding's fighting will beat off death.

**Mrs. Harding Firm.**  
Today the same splendid will was being exerted just as that other critical period, but this time to aid her husband. She faced the cold facts set forth by medical science as Dr. Sawyer brought them to her. He described her as one "who shows up best under fire."

She kept her head up and her eyes dry. She knew the fight her man was making, and all that she could do was to pray and smile. Those who came from the sick room said she was doing both. Tanks of oxygen were carried into the suite during the night, so that they would be available quickly if need. But early this morning they had not been used.

**BRITISH SYMPATHIZE.**  
Associated Press Despatch.  
London, July 31.—President Harding's illness is attracting sympathetic interest here, and reports of his condition are displayed prominently by the newspapers. The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial, expresses the hope that there will soon be news from San Francisco, adding: "The office the president holds as surest sign of the sincere interest and regard of the British public for respect him as the chosen head of the largest community in the world which speaks our own language."

**SPEEDING TO BEDSIDE.**  
Associated Press Despatch.  
Seattle, Wash., July 31.—Hastening to President Harding's side, Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty passed through this city last night on his way to San Francisco from Vancouver.

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