

CONTINENTAL SEARCH MADE BY POLICE FOR MISSING LONDON GIRL

J. H. Duncan, 508 York Street, Starts Hunt For Daughter For Whose Safety He Feels.

DISAPPEARED TWO MONTHS AGO AFTER VISITING CITY

Father Alleges Daughter Tricked By Hypnotism Into Hasty Wedding While in Edmonton.

MISSING TWO MONTHS.



MARION DUNCAN LLOYD, daughter of J. H. Duncan, 508 York street, for whom the police of Canada and United States are searching.

ALLEGES HYPNOTISM. Seen to-day Mr. Duncan alleges that his daughter had been hypnotized by Lloyd and forced to marry him.

FEARED IN SOME QUARTERS IT MAY END WITHOUT NOTICE.

MAY ADJOURN CONFERENCE.

\$60,000 IN BULLION OBTAINED BY BANDITS.

Argonaut Mine Held Up and Sacked—On to the Coast.

STILL TAKING EVIDENCE.

WHO LOST A NOTEBOOK?

Secretary Frank Morrow, of the Kiwanis Club, reports that he found a notebook after last week's meeting.

ALL CHANGES EXPLORED.

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"I Invite Your Earnest Study of the Liberal Platform"

--C. R. Somerville

The above quotation is from the latest manifesto of C. R. Somerville to the electors of London. Unfortunately, Mr. Somerville has neglected to send the platform to the electors.

Government Liberal

LIBERAL PLATFORM. A thorough revision of the tariff with a view to the adoption of such reasonable measures as are necessary.

12 CONVICTIONS IN COURT DAILY

Average Grist of Cases Dealt With By London Police.

965 IN THREE MONTHS

Fines Totalling \$8,244 Paid Into Carling Street Exchequer.

The steady growth of the business in the London police-court is illustrated by the returns for the quarter ending November 30, which has been prepared by Police Clerk John Moulie.

THE ORIGINAL TRUCE TERMS PROVIDED NO plan for its cessation, and it is felt, it is said, that even if it develops that hostilities must be renewed, provision should be made for fixing a definite date for abandonment of the pact instead of letting the truce break down without notice.

BANDITS TAKE \$230 FROM CLERK.

Hold-Up Men Get Cash In Toronto Drug Store.

MADE SAFE GET-AWAY Gagged Clerk and Ransacked Store Before Departing.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Two armed bandits held up Stanley Anderson, drug clerk in George Marshall's drug store and sub-post office, 139 Dundas street east, this morning, shortly after 8 o'clock, and stole \$230 in cash.

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GREAT BRITAIN.

BUSINESS MEN IN EFFORT TO BREAK UP ALLEGED RING IN LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

O'CONNOR HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Mass Meeting To Be Held At Grand Theater.

GUTHRIE ALSO COMING

Mrs. A. T. Edwards and Frank White To Address Electors.

So far as public meetings are concerned the federal election campaign in London will end in a blaze of glory on Saturday evening, when a mass meeting will be held in the Grand Opera House, at which Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, W. F. O'Connor, former acting chairman of the Board of Commerce, Frank White, the candidate of the National Liberal and Conservative party, Mrs. A. T. Edwards and others will deliver addresses.

NATURALLY PARTICULAR INTEREST WILL ATTACH to the presence of Mr. O'Connor, who acted as chairman of the Board of Commerce following the resignation of Judge Robson, and has in his possession documentary evidence which will completely refute the attacks of James Murdoch, once junior member of the board. Mr. Murdoch has claimed from the platform that the board was hindered by Government interference from functioning to the full limit of its ability and authority.

HON. HUGH GUTHRIE is well known here as a platform speaker of ability. One of the outstanding members of the Liberal party and a former member of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Guthrie was one of the first front bench Liberals to come out in favor of union government.

FRANK WHITE, the candidate of the Government party in London, has grown in strength and popularity with his every platform appearance. Mr. White discusses the campaign issues, and particularly the question of the tariff, from the standpoint of a business man and a manufacturer, and points out just how Canada will be affected if the free tariff policy of the Liberals and Agrarians should be put into effect as the result of Tuesday's voting.

MRS. A. T. EDWARDS, one of London's foremost women, has already appeared with much acceptance on several platforms during the present campaign. She effectively presents the women's side of this election.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE concert orchestra will be in attendance and render a program of musical selections before the speaking begins.

FRIGHT EXCHANGE RATE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—(Special to The Free Press.)—The Board of Railway Commissioners dated January, 1922, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States from December 1 to December 14, inclusive, will be 9 1/2 per cent, and the surcharge on international passenger business will be based on 8 per cent exchange.

BAKING POWDER.

VINEGAR AND PICKLES.

Another huge industry that is attacked by the Liberal platform in placing food on the free list is the meat industry.

Both the United Farmer and Liberal platforms definitely state that agricultural implements shall be placed on the free list.

Let us see what is at stake.

According to a bulletin of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, dated November, 1920, covering statistics for the calendar year, 1919, there were 85 factories or plants manufacturing agricultural implements distributed by provinces, as follows: Ontario 51 plants, Quebec 20 plants, Manitoba 7 plants, Alberta 3 plants, Saskatchewan 2 plants, Prince Edward Island 2 plants—total, 85 plants.

London is vitally interested. The canning industry is also to be put on a free trade basis, under the plank in both the Farmer and Liberal platforms.

IN THIS INDUSTRY in the year 1919 a total capital of \$15,556,695 was invested, distributed by provinces as follows: Ontario, \$12,669,592; British Columbia, \$1,847,489; Quebec, \$1,176,765; Nova Scotia, \$213,914; New Brunswick, \$33,566; Manitoba, \$15,167. The total number of employees was 2,561, male, 3,423 female, and the total pay roll, \$3,184,863.

IN ADDITION to this an immediate all-round reduction in the tariff is proposed. The citizens of London are proud of their industrial growth. IF THEY WANT TO KEEP WHAT WE HAVE AND KEEP THE FACTORIES OF LONDON GOING, THERE IS BUT ONE WAY TO DO IT—VOTE FOR FRANK WHITE AND A POLICY OF ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

THE WEATHER SHOWERS.

PROBABILITIES.

NOTES.

DANCE NAKED WHEN DENIED ENTRY TO U. S.

YANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—Three men from the Doukhobor settlement, near Nelson, B. C., discarded all their garments in a waiting room at the Canadian Pacific Railroad here, and paced off a protesting war dance when they were refused admittance to the United States.

REGARD GERMANY AS A BANKRUPT

NEW FRENCH PLAN WOULD EXPLOIT RHINELAND FOR REPARATIONS.

LOANS ARE ALTERNATIVE

BRITISH NOT SO SURE MORATORIUM WOULD BE BEST.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—A receivership for Germany as a bankrupt, with an autonomous Rhineland to be exploited by the allies for reparation purposes, was likely to be proposed by France at the next meeting of the League of Nations on reparations that may be suggested by Great Britain, it was said in official circles here to-day.

LOANS AS ALTERNATIVE.

MARKS AWAY DOWN.

MASONS POSTPONE DISCUSSION.

STEEL MERGER IN U. S. PLANNED.

SEVEN INDEPENDENT COMPANIES MAY BE CONSOLIDATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Reports that a merger of seven or more of the independent steel companies is contemplated were confirmed in the final stages of the proposed consolidation.

REPORTS OF A CONSOLIDATION have been current in the trade for more than a year.

THIS CONSOLIDATION, if effected, will be second in importance to the United States Steel Corporation, now the dominant organization in the industry.

Give a Thought To Poor Kiddies and Christmas

If You Would Have Youngsters Happy Do Your Share By The Free Press Santa Claus Fund.

Can you put yourself in another's place? If you can, even a little, you can establish citizenship in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Put yourself, then, in the place of a little girl named Eva, who writes the Santa Claus fund in behalf of her widowed mother and a baby sister.

On Christmas Eve, 23 days from now, most mothers in London will be making last-minute purchases for Christmas morning. Little trees will be decorated, mysterious bundles put here and there and the kitchen will be spicy with Christmas cookery.

But not so at Eva's home. For, of all days in the year, the rent for their little home falls due this month on Christmas Eve. Here is what Eva says about it:

"Dear Santa: Please do not forget us on Christmas. My mother says Santa Claus will not come to us this year, because it is so hard to care for baby and work out by the day. I stay at home and look after my little two-year-old sister while mother works. I need a pair of shoes and some warm dresses, and could you bring a teddy bear for my little sister? Mother can't afford to buy them for us this year because our rent comes due on Christmas Eve. Please don't forget us, dear Santa."

We can't forget this child. We can't forget all the other children in this city who will find empty stockings on Christmas morning if we do not help NOW. There are only a few more days to work, and there is so much to be done. The fund stewards wonder if big-hearted men and women in shops, factories, stores and offices will not take up the contributions of their comrades and turn them into the fund. In one school boys and girls are already sharing their weekly pin money with the poor children of London. Other schools could help. Sunday schools also, and athletic clubs.

Low's Theater will hold a matinee on Saturday afternoon in the interests of the Santa Claus fund. Admission will be 35 cents, and 10 cents out of every