

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

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. Her parents fear foul play.

Father Alleges Daughter Tricked By Hypnotism Into Hasty Wedding While in Edmonton. A continent-wide police search for Clarence Leo Lloyd and Marion Duncan Lloyd, his wife, is being made at the instance of J. H. Duncan, 508 York street, father of the missing girl, who fears that harm and even foul play may have befallen his daughter.

May Pick Date as End of Truce. Feared in Some Quarters It May End Without Notice. MAY ADJOURN CONFERENCE. Preservation of Peace in Ireland Being Strongly Urged.

\$60,000 IN BULLION OBTAINED BY BANDITS. Argonaut Mine Held Up and Sawed-Off by Bandits.

STILL TAKING EVIDENCE. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Argonaut mine held up by bandits, who obtained \$60,000 in bullion, was sawed-off by bandits, armed with sawed-off shotguns, who held up the Argonaut mine at Jackson, Amador County, last night, according to a report to the Sacramento police department to-day.

WHO LOST A NOTEBOOK? Secretary Frank Morrow, of the Kiwanis Club, reports that he found a notebook after last week's meeting which probably belongs to a Kiwanian. No name appears in the book, so he asks that the member it belongs to claim it.

- Oct. 2—Advertisement for girl stenographer . . . . .50
Oct. 5—Viola for new stenographer . . . . .65
Oct. 8—Week's salary for stenographer . . . . .15.00
Oct. 11—Roses for stenographer . . . . .3.00
Oct. 15—Week's salary for Miss . . . . .20.00
Oct. 19—Lunch with family . . . . .10.00
Oct. 22—Lillian's salary . . . . .25.00
Oct. 25—Theater and supper with Lillian . . . . .22.00
Oct. 28—Pur coat for . . . . .25.00
Oct. 26—Ad. for male stenographer . . . . .50

CANADA'S TAX COLLECTIONS SEEM TO BE MOST THOROUGH; RIORDON CASE A BOOMERANG

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—(Special to The Free Press).—Approves criticisms that have been made, as a result of the collection of similar taxes in either the United States or England; this despite the much greater experience that Britain has had in the collection of this kind of taxation. Canada is short a little over a trillion; the United States six hundred millions; England two billions.

"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. In view of his evident desire to have the various platforms studied by the electors, we print the Liberal platform and the Government platform. The Free Press joins with Mr. Somerville in asking the electors to make an earnest study of the two platforms.

Government Liberal LIBERAL PLATFORM A thorough revision of the tariff with a view to the adoption of such reasonable measures as are necessary: (A)—To assist in providing adequate revenues; (B)—To stabilize legitimate industries; (C)—To encourage the establishment of new industries essential to the economic development of the nation; (D)—To develop to the fullest extent our natural resources; (E)—To prevent the abuse of the tariff for the exploitation of the consumer; (F)—To safeguard the interests of the Canadian people in the existing world struggle for commercial and industrial supremacy.

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.

London, Dec. 1.—Preservation of the truce in Ireland, whatever may happen to the peace negotiations, is being urged to-day by a considerable section of the British press. It is suggested that this be achieved through adjournment of the conference to a fixed date a month or six weeks hence.

BAKING POWDER—Total capital invested \$2,661,424 Total employees 669 Total pay roll \$50,556 VINEGAR AND PICKLES—Total capital invested \$3,487,293 Total employees 10,742 Total annual pay roll \$7,589,008

Hold-Up Men Get Cash In Toronto Drug Store. MADE SAFE GET-AWAY Gagged Clerk and Ransacked Store Before Departing.

SIX KILLED IN OREGON WRECK. Trains Crash Head-On Near the City of Portland.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.—Six persons were killed in a head-on collision early to-day by the eastbound Portland-Spokane Limited and westbound Oregon-Washington limited trains of Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company; two miles east of Celilo. Twenty-two persons were injured. Among the dead was A. H. McBride, a marine, who was guarding the mail on one of the trains. The others who were killed included two trainmen and three Oregon passengers.

OPEN RAILWAY POLL FOR CIVIC ELECTIONS. Voting Will Continue on Friday and Saturday—Return Known on Monday.

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.

Keep Labor Member's Warning In Mind: Vote To Protect Your Job. "The industries of Canada must be protected if we are not to pay tribute to the United States. Every factory in London is in danger from American competition. McClary's is just one of many. Think what it would mean if that factory had to close down or leave London."

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.

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.

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 reparations purposes, was likely to be proposed by France at the next meeting of the League of Nations or other nations, it was suggested by Great Britain, it was said in official circles here to-day.

MARKS AWAY DOWN. LONDON, Dec. 1.—German marks were down 10 per cent. in the London exchange market this morning. Heavy buying sent the rate to 17 to the pound sterling, against yesterday's close of 19. Profit-taking sales by speculators, who bought at the highest figures, caused occasional reactions, but purchases predominated.

THE WEATHER. SHOWERS. PROBABILITIES. Increasing south winds; a few local showers, but mostly cloudy and mild to-day. Friday, cloudy and mild, with occasional showers.

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.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. The official Government temperatures for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. on Tuesday, November 30, are: Stations. Max. Min. Fair. LONDON . . . . . 40 33 Fair. Victoria . . . . . 40 44 Cloudy. Calgary . . . . . 26 10 Clear. Winnipeg . . . . . 33 28 Cloudy. Port Arthur . . . . . 36 20 Cloudy. Pelly Sound . . . . . 34 20 Cloudy. Toronto . . . . . 41 34 Cloudy. Kingston . . . . . 42 32 Cloudy. Ottawa . . . . . 26 25 Fair. Montreal . . . . . 26 25 Fair. Quebec . . . . . 30 Cloudy. Father Point . . . . . 22 26 Cloudy. St. John . . . . . 22 28 Clear. Halifax . . . . . 38 30 Cloudy.