

U.F.O. DEMAND FULL PROBE INTO FINANCIAL SCANDAL

No Personal or Political Influence Will Be Allowed To Interfere With Probe.

EVIDENCE REVIEWED

Favor Penalty For Offenders If Inquiry Places the Responsibility.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 8.—United Farmers of Ontario emphatically demand that the probe into provincial financial operations be "pushed to the limit." The U. F. O. executive spent this afternoon reviewing the evidence which already has been produced, and then prepared a statement calling for "exemplary punishment" of all offenders.

The statement, signed by President W. A. Amos and Secretary J. J. Morrison, follows:

Withhold Judgment. "It would be premature at this stage to pronounce judgment on the evidence brought out before the public accounts committee of the Legislature. At the same time we feel that sufficient has been divulged to warrant the United Farmers of Ontario in demanding in the most emphatic manner that the investigation now under way shall be pushed to the limit. "The process of uncovering will have to be full and complete. No personal or political influence in any quarter must be permitted to stand in the way of this. No possible pressure by bond holders, banking institutions or other financial organizations can be allowed to obstruct the course of justice. Public morality and the requirements of public life demand that the probe now initiated shall go to the bottom of whatever secrets exist. "Then if the evidence justifies such action, let punishment be swift and sure and of such exemplary nature as shall serve as an example for a generation to come."

MATTHEWS RETURNS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 8.—It was learned tonight that Charles A. Matthews, Junr., the suspended deputy provincial treasurer, had returned to the city, and would be before the public accounts committee at an early sitting, says a Toronto paper. L. C. Mason, husband of Matthews' stepdaughter, is also back in the city, and will be an important witness at the treasury probe in the near future. The evidence to be heard tomorrow morning will be the most sensational yet given at the investigation, it was reported tonight.

THREATEN TO ABOLISH GRAPE GROWERS' GROUP

Directors Decide That Producers Must Contract Their Yield or Disperse.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, April 8.—The Niagara District Grape Growers, the selling organization of the growers for this district, will cease to exist after April 19, unless the producers contract their yield to the company by that time. This decision has been reached by the directors of the company who, with the members of the Niagara Grape Growers' Association, decided that the company must have a clear predominance of the grape yield of the district to carry on successfully.

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN DOUBLE SHOOTING

Hamtramck Constables Fight Over Election Outcome With Fatal Results.

Special to The Advertiser. Detroit, April 8.—Harrington Griffin, a negro patrolman in Hamtramck, was shot and killed today by another negro officer, William Laster, who himself is perhaps fatally wounded by a shot fired by Griffin as he dropped to the floor in a dwelling at 3214 Yemans street, Hamtramck. Both men, known as bitter partisans in yesterday's election, in which Mayor Peter Jezewski was re-elected, are believed to have become involved in post-election argument. Griffin was a Jezewski man; Laster a supporter of Fred C. Dibble, Jezewski's opponent.

HOWIE WELCOMED HOME BY FRIENDS IN STRATFORD

Stratford, April 8.—Stratford welcomed Howie Morenz back home today after his season with the championship team, the Canadiens of Montreal. He said he did not feel too badly after his accident, and expects to be as well as ever in a few weeks. Howie says that the play in pro hockey, while different in some respects, is not much rougher than senior O. H. A. He describes the fans in Montreal as most enthusiastic, and most generous to a winning team.

CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and regulate your bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar.

Genuine bear Signature—Small Pills, Small Dose; Small Price.

HYDRO POWER USE SHOWS INCREASE

Big Advance Recorded During Past Decade Is P. U. C. Report.

LIGHTING USE LARGER

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, April 8.—According to the report issued by the hydro-electric commission for 1923, the growth in the commercial power department is 500 per cent in the last ten years. The present revenue amounts to \$74,000.

In 1912 domestic lighting revenue was \$7,600, while in 1923 it was \$76,000. The use of commercial lighting has advanced more slowly, nevertheless the jump was from \$18,000 to \$28,000. The Michigan Central Railroad ranks first in commercial power demand, using 884½ horsepower, while the Monarch Knit, St. Thomas Packing Company and Pere Marquette follow in order. The Hydro Shop department has been reorganized and the overhead greatly reduced.

House Fire.

Fire of unknown origin did extensive damage to the home of John Beal, 42 Forest avenue, this afternoon. The alarm, as it came into the fire hall, sent the fire-fighters to the P. M. depot, in another part of the city. A considerable delay was experienced before the men got to the scene of the blaze. The roof was burned entirely from the house, and the first and second floor damaged by water and smoke. The damages done has not been estimated, but is largely covered by insurance.

Dental Association.

The Elgin Dental Association held their annual election of officers in Dr. G. T. Mitton's office this evening with the following results: President, Dr. G. T. Mitton; vice-president, Dr. McKellar; secretary, Dr. C. B. Taylor; program committee, Drs. Clarke, Trigger and Kennedy. The University Federation was discussed but no action was taken nor resolution passed.

Music Club.

The Evening Music Club held a very enjoyable meeting tonight at the home of Miss Palmer, Stanley street. Miss Edge gave a very interesting talk on "The Theatre in Shakespeare's Time." Others assisting with the program were Miss Jessie Ferguson, Miss Butterworth, Miss Walker, Miss Luck, Miss Cooper, Miss Voaden, Miss Leda Ferguson and Miss Abbott.

Discuss Kindergarten.

The abolition of the kindergarten was again brought to the fore at the meeting of the Home and School Council in the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening, addressed by Miss Brenton, supervisor of schools in London. She emphasized the need of co-operation between the teachers and the parents, a need that the Home and School Clubs were meeting to a large extent.

She spoke of the nursery schools, but while not advocating their general adoption, she did consider the kindergarten essential. Children at that age craved companionship of other children, and to learn to study things practically. She quoted Inspector V. K. Green of London as being shocked at the news that the St. Thomas Board was considering abolishing the kindergartens. Mayor Sloggett stated that it was not a question of robbing the children of their school life, but rather a matter of economy. He spoke of Guelph as an example of a city loaded down with a heavy school tax, and did not feel that the citizens of this city would stand a similar burden.

Chairman E. C. Harvey of the board of education explained the position of the board. Inspector Taylor and Trustee Mrs. McCulley also spoke.

FARM TO BE BOUGHT FOR EXHIBITION PARK

Property At Dorchester Will Also Be Used As Community Park.

Special to The Advertiser. Dorchester, April 8.—Members of the North Dorchester Agricultural Society met in the Orange Hall last evening to receive the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting regarding a proposition submitted by Albert George.

The proposition was that the farm of Mr. George, consisting of about 70 acres, be purchased for the sum of \$7,000, that 17 acres of it be used for the fair grounds, which would permit the holding of a half-mile race track; that 12 acres lying next to the mill pond, which is partly wooded and contains the farm buildings, be used for a community park, and that the balance of the farm, not required, and for which a reasonable offer had been received, be resold, and that Mr. George take over the five acres, part of the Neely property, already owned by the board, at \$200 per acre in part payment. This proposition was accepted by a unanimous vote.

MRS. HUGH LEITCH.

Special to The Advertiser. Sarnia, April 8.—The death occurred on Sunday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Dawson, 2nd line, Plympton, of Mrs. Hugh Leitch, widow of the late Hugh Leitch of Brooke Township. She was in her 83rd year, and was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. A. A. Dawson of Wyoming, Miss Flora of Sarnia and Mrs. A. D. Smith, also of Sarnia, and two sons, Hugh of Windsor and John of Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 11 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dawson, to Kilmartin Church, where services were to be held at 2:30. Interment in the family burying plot in Kilmartin Cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. Robinson of the Presbyterian Church, Wyoming.

Shoe Manufacturer Sues English Duke For \$5,494.60

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 8.—The Montreal Star publishes today a story to the effect that John Tebbutt, shoe manufacturer of Three Rivers, has sworn out a warrant against William Drogo Angus Montague, Duke of Manchester, for the sum of \$5,494.60 claimed by Tebbutt to have been lent by him to the duke to defray the latter's expenses at a local hotel. Tebbutt declares he has never been repaid this money, and that the duke appears to have forgotten the debt.

The Duke of Manchester with his son, Lord Mandeville, visited this city in connection with certain mining interests said by his grace to be owned by him in Northern Ontario. It was on the strength of these holdings, Tebbutt states, that he undertook to lend the duke the money. The duke's luggage is stated to be still held by the local hotel management.

The people at present, but that the O. T. A. be left as it is. The president, Mrs. George Elliott; secretary, Mrs. N. Anderson, and Mrs. J. A. Beattie were appointed a committee to attend the meeting of the delegates to arrange for the district meeting to be held shortly. The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. (Dr.) McCrae, gave a stirring address, speaking on the troublous times through which the church was passing.

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WANTS A WOMAN ON POLICE FORCE

Alderman Murdoch Believes Children Could Be Supervised.

ALSO WATCH PARKS

Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, April 8.—Alderman William Murdoch will urge the city council to appoint a woman constable to deal with the children whose conduct on city streets has been the subject of comment by child welfare workers of the I. O. D. E. As chairman of the parks and cemeteries committee, he is anxious that a park superintendent be appointed, and contends that such duties could be done by a woman, who could also devote time to those who



are alleged to loiter the streets late at night. **Assault Described.** City police have a description of a man who is alleged to have annoyed Mrs. William Marshall, 141 Raleigh street, while walking towards her home late last night. The woman complained to the city police that the man followed her for some distance along the street and then pushed her onto a veranda. **Helps Aldermen.** City Treasurer Cottier has devised a system to aid the aldermen in keeping expenses of their respective departments within the estimates. Copies of ledger accounts will be placed on their desks at each council meeting. **Issue Debentures.** City Treasurer T. E. Cottier is preparing to issue debentures to the value of \$124,000, covering the cost of local improvements during 1923. The debentures, which bear interest at 5½ per cent, will be sold locally.

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