

STEWART NO SIFT CHARGE

Four Scientists Resent State-
ments in Stefansson's
Book on Arctic.

FLAY AGGRANDIZEMENT

Claim Explorer Libels Honor
of Living and Dead Mem-
bers of Party.

OTTAWA, March 7.—(By Canadian Press.)—Four scientists with the southern party of the Stefansson expedition have forwarded a petition to Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of mines, asking that a commission be appointed to investigate the organization, conduct and events of the expedition and to determine the truth or falsity of charges made by Mr. Stefansson.

The petitioners are Dr. R. M. Anderson, acting chief biological division department of mines, Ottawa, and formerly chief of the southern party of the expedition; K. G. Chipman, topographical engineer, geological survey, Ottawa, and formerly chief topographer of the southern party; J. J. O'Neill, acting assistant professor of economic geology, McGill, formerly geologist with the southern party, and D. Jenness, associate ethnologist, division of anthropology, Ottawa, formerly ethnologist with the southern party.

Claim Slander.
The petitioners declare that they were members of the southern party of the expedition, while at the same time holding positions on the staff of the geological survey of Canada. They claim that since his return from the Arctic in 1916, Mr. Stefansson has slandered the members of the scientific staff of the expedition and, indirectly, the geological survey of the department of mines.

"Mr. Stefansson," says the petition, "has repeated many of these slanderous statements in his recent book, 'The Friendly Arctic,' which, to the uninitiated, seems to be an official publication."

"In this book Mr. Stefansson has made statements which reflect upon the undersigned and are such serious reflections upon their personal honor that they are determined in justice to their personal and professional reputations to clear themselves of the unjustifiable charges made against them."

The principal charges for investigation are summed up in the petition as follows:

Cite Insubordination.
Alleged conspiracy, insubordination and attempted mutiny at Collinson Point, Alaska, in 1914.
R. M. Anderson is falsely charged with failure to transmit an important

Boy Washed Under Culvert for 20 Minutes Recovers Consciousness

Special To London Advertiser.

GUELPH, March 7.—To be washed under a 50-foot culvert by the swift waters of a creek which crosses under the roadway on Waterloo avenue in this city and to lie in the cold water for more than 20 minutes before being forced out the opposite side of the underground passage, was the experience of Freddy Peer, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Peer, 163 Waterloo avenue, this afternoon. Although apparently lifeless when taken out of the water by William Norton, a member of the rescue party, the boy was brought back to consciousness by doctors who worked over him for an hour, and tonight he was resting nicely at his home, and all hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

letter of instructions to Ottawa and to inform the press of Mr. Stefansson's movements.

An untrue charge that R. M. Anderson disobeyed instructions in 1914. In the 'Friendly Arctic' Mr. Stefansson has libelled the honor and personal and professional reputations of the scientific members of the expedition, both living and dead.

Mr. Stefansson has published false statements which were made by members of the various crews, though such statements had been contradicted by responsible officers.

The petitioners state that the expedition was "fused by Mr. Stefansson for his own aggrandizement and personal profit."

EXPORTERS WILL MEET IN STRATFORD MARCH 24

Extensive Program Planned For Annual Meeting in Commerce Chambers Rooms.

STRATFORD, Ont., March 7.—Stratford will this year be the meeting place of the members of the Western Ontario Exporters' Association. The annual meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms on Friday, March 24 and arrangements are now under way to make this the most successful meeting in the history of the association.

An extensive program is being planned which will include a luncheon to be served in the chamber of commerce rooms. The officers of the association are: President, J. J. Foot, London; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Phillips, London; executive, S. J. Cook, Stratford; J. W. Shepperson, Brantford; E. L. Freudenau, Guelph; P. N. Malnguy, Ford; D. G. Kennedy, Chatham; C. L. Moore, Goderich; H. Sykes, Woodstock; T. A. G. Gordon, Sarnia.

COAL PRICES DIFFER

STRATFORD, March 7.—Quite a controversy has arisen here over the price of coal. It appears that in Listowel coal is selling at \$14.50 a ton, while in Stratford the price is \$16. A drop of 50 cents was made March 1. Local dealers claim they could not do business at \$14.50 and maintain that \$16.50 is a fair price.

URGES PURCHASE OF POLICE PATROL

New St. Thomas Commission To
Decide on Move at the
Initial Meeting.

ST. THOMAS, March 7.—Steps to secure an efficient motor vehicle for the police department of this city will be taken, it is expected, at a meeting of the police commission to be held in the near future.

At the present time the department is not in possession of a vehicle of any kind, and so is greatly handicapped in its work of protecting the city. For many months Chief of Police Armstrong has been agitating this move.

Members of the force are unable to give pursuit to bandits or automobile thieves unless they commandeer privately-owned cars. Street cars and taxicabs are the only means by which the police can make hurried trips to distant parts of the town. No vehicles are available to remove prisoners to the police station or jail.

The matter will be discussed by the commission at its initial meeting, and probably some action will be taken. The commission is composed of Magistrate C. F. Maxwell and two members, Mayor C. E. Raven and Judge D. C. Ross.

An investigation into the fares charged by taxidrivers of the city will also be made. Many complaints have been received chiefly from travelers, that the rates charged in this city are out of proportion to those charged in other places.

PLANS ROUND-UP OF ALL RAILWAY TRESPASSERS

L. and P. S. R. Police Chief Arrests
Ten on the Tracks on
Sunday.

ST. THOMAS, March 7.—Sunny weather instilling the call of spring and the countryside in the veins of winter-bored city folks is making no end of trouble for William Hammerley, chief of the police of the L. and P. S. R., who has been instructed to wage relentless war on all trespassers.

As the result of his activities, nine people caught trespassing on the company's property between London and Westminster last Sunday have been summoned to appear in the London police court Friday. One other person was found trespassing in the vicinity of Yorkmouth.

The would-be tramps took advantage of the solid footing offered by the gravel roadbed of the L. and P. S. R., rather than risk being mired in the soft country roadways. Trespass signs have been placed at every crossroad on the company's property, and the warning contained thereon is being rigidly enforced.

Mr. Hammerley also reported that considerable sneak thieving has been taking place in the cottages and boats at Port Stanley.

MISSING KITCHENER GIRL WAS SEEN GOING TO GALT

Miss Jean T. Moore Observed By
Friend on an Interurban
Car.

KITCHENER, March 7.—Miss Jean T. Moore, the missing Kitchener girl, was last seen on Wednesday night by a friend on an interurban car going to Galt.

This news was conveyed to members of her family today, following the publicity given yesterday regarding the girl's mysterious disappearance. Relatives expressed the hope that she has gone to visit friends in the vicinity of Galt, having taught in a rural school section in the south of the county a number of years ago.

Her relatives stated today that it will be some days before the news of the girl's disappearance has been communicated throughout the school sections in which she used to teach, and it is expected that she may have been seen in these districts since she left the city.

The fact that the girl was seen leaving the city Wednesday night has allayed the fears of some of her relatives that she might have been kidnapped. They have now come to the belief that she decided on some definite plans, but the reason for her departure is a baffling mystery.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CHARGE

Rev. A. J. Langford, St. Marys, Goes
To Petrolia.

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ST. MARYS, March 7.—Rev. A. J. Langford, pastor of the St. Marys Methodist Church for the last three years, has accepted a call to Trinity Church, Peterboro. Mr. Langford will take over his new charge July 1.

Mr. Langford was asked to remain here for the fourth term, but was last night released from that obligation by the quarterly board, so that he might be able to accept the Peterboro call.

TORONTO DRUGGIST DIES.
TORONTO, March 7.—James Watt, president of Lyman Brothers & Company, wholesale druggists of this city, died yesterday, aged 63 years.

BLAME MEIGHEN FOR SOLID BLOC

Ontario Delegates to Conven-
tion Caucus at Ottawa
Voice Their Ire.

RETURN TO OLD NAME

Party To Be Known Once
More as Liberal-Con-
servative.

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OTTAWA, March 7.—Ontario delegates to the National Liberal and Conservative party caucus, in session here today, and more particularly those from Toronto, proved to be the chief critics of their leader, former Premier Arthur Meighen, although they placed no one in opposition to his re-election as such yesterday.

Incidentally they led a successful fight to restore the old party name of Liberal-Conservative.

The chief clash developed between the Quebec and Ontario delegates, and while the charge was made that Mr. Meighen was mainly responsible for the "solid bloc" in the former province, it was not the representatives from that district who voiced their ire.

Quebec stood for their chief unqualifiedly, while Ontario delegates, notably those from Toronto, were frank in their statements that no headway was possible under him.

Clash at Change.
The change to the old party name was not effected without another clash, old Liberals like Guthrie, Ballantyne, Toimie and others holding by the long and hybrid name.

The proposal to hold an immediate national convention precipitated another difference of opinion between Ontario and Quebec, but with Mr. Meighen back as leader the delegates later in the day decided to begin at once a campaign of organization for the next general election.

The committee appointed by the convention yesterday to bring in a set of resolutions presented the following report which was adopted unanimously:

1. The holding of a federal party convention.
2. That the organization, date and place of holding the convention be left to a permanent convention committee.
3. That this committee be composed of the leader of the party, of one from each province with two additional members each from Quebec and Ontario.

To Appoint Delegates.

4. That the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Commons from each province be charged with the duty of having the senators, members and defeated candidates from each province appoint the members of this convention committee from their several provinces.

5. That the convention committee be appointed before the end of the present session of Parliament.

One of the proposals, it is understood, was that the matter of changing the name should be left to the national convention, but the proposal to make the change now, and in the words of some of those present, "get back to first principles," was strongly supported in the committee, and was adopted.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN BENNETT PETITION CASE

West Calgary Will Be Without Rep-
resentation For Ten
Days.

CALGARY, March 7.—The argument in the petition of Hon. R. B. Bennett, defeated government candidate in West Calgary constituency on December 8, to have the election of J. T. Shaw, independent Progressive, declared null and void, was concluded here today.

Judgment was reserved by Justices Stewart and Ives. Mr. Shaw was declared elected by a majority of 5 votes, after Judge Winters had presided at recent proceedings involving the cancellation of several ballots for alleged irregularities.

Mr. Justice Ives intimated that it would be at least 10 days before judgment would be given. In the meantime West Calgary will be without representation in the House of Commons, which opens tomorrow.

St. Thomas Topics

OWING TO the illness of C. St. Clair Leitch, K. C., counsel for the defence, the trial of Leland Stover, charged with robbing Lindsay's garage in Avimere, January 10, which was to have been held Tuesday, was laid over for another week. Stover is still confined to jail as the amount of his bail has never been raised.

F. L. SARGENT, has resigned the position of superintendent of the St. Thomas Horticultural Society. His resignation will take effect April 1. Mr. Sargent intends to start a nursery business in this city. He was honored by a resolution of appreciation from the directors of the society.

DETROIT POLICE

officials have asked the local police to look up the records of one Wilfred McCallum who is being held by them on a charge of burglary. According to Chief of Police Armstrong, McCallum was in trouble in this city in 1918 when a quantity of liquor was stolen from the G. T. R.

NAME IRISH POLICE

DUBLIN, March 7.—The "civic guard" is the title given to the new Irish Free State police body which is to replace the Irish constabulary, it was announced today.

BRITISH MAILS

The next mail for Great Britain and Europe will close at the local postoffice Wednesday, March 8, to be forwarded via SS Montcalm, sailing from St. John, N. B., on March 9, 1934. This mail will consist of all classes, letters, 10 a.m., and newspapers and parcel post at 2 p.m.

AMERICAN SCIENTISTS REACH HAUNTED HOUSE

Dr. Franklin Prince and Party
Arrive in Caledonia
Mills.

HALIFAX, March 7.—Dr. W. Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute of Scientific Research, and his party arrived at the alleged haunted house in Caledonia Mills, N.S., this afternoon, according to a telephone message received tonight by W. H. Dennis, of the Halifax Herald, from a member of his staff. The party was accompanied by Alex Macdonald, owner of the house, and a team bearing equipment and provisions for a short stay in the house.

If the mysteries are not at once solved Dr. Prince will have Macdonald restore his furniture to the house, return his cattle to the barn and otherwise reproduce the situation on the homestead as it was before the mysterious manifestations drove the Macdonald family away.

After making their sleeping arrangements for the night, the Prince party will be spending the night in a pattern about his sleeping quarters, the string of magic little bells which will be attached to his fingers when he seeks slumber.

CLAIMS HUSBAND USED HOME TO SELL LIQUOR

Hamilton Woman Makes Sensational
Charges at the Fire In-
quest.

HAMILTON, March 7.—Sensational charges by Mrs. Helen Levy against her husband, Morris Levy, and verbal fireworks between Crown Counsel R. E. Laidlaw and C. W. Bell, K.C., representing Levy, featured the closing session of the Economy Department Stores fire inquest, conducted by Fire Marshal Heaton and Deputy Fire Marshal Saville at the courthouse this morning.

The report will be turned over to the crown authorities, who will take any action that may be necessary.

This morning Mrs. Levy said she left her husband several times when they quarreled because he sold liquor at their home and because her stepson threatened to kill her and blow up the kitchen if she remained. She made serious allegations against her husband in respect to fires and insurance.

Mr. Bell accused Mr. Laidlaw of "disgraceful conduct" when denied the right to cross-examine Mrs. Levy to "utterly discredit her and prove her to be a blagmist."

Mr. Laidlaw termed Mr. Bell unfair, ungentlemanly and discourteous.

DRY FORCES PROPOSE TO ADOPT U. S. LIQUOR LAW

Will Attempt to Sound Final Death
Knell of J. Barleycorn at
Toronto.

TORONTO, March 7.—Prohibition forces will assemble in Toronto tomorrow from all sections of the province to the annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance.

A proposal to bury John Barleycorn deeper than ever by calling for the passing of a Dominion prohibition statute similar to the law in force in the United States, is likely to feature the convention's deliberations.

Still further interest is added to the convention by the array of speakers who are to address it. Tomorrow night at the first of two open mass meetings, the chief speaker will be Colonel D. Goff, assistant attorney-general of the United States.

At the second mass meeting on Friday evening, Ernest H. Chervington, secretary of the world league against alcoholism and Hon. Francis X. Lemieux, chief justice of Quebec, will be the speakers.

Following the opening of the convention at two o'clock tomorrow, addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Maguire and Rev. W. A. Cameron, president of the Toronto Ministerial Association.

The one social event of the convention will take the form of a promenade concert.

GRANTS VETERANS \$300

St. Marys Councillors Decide to Aid
the Branch.

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ST. MARYS, March 7.—The local fire department answered 13 calls during last year. The total loss was \$20,310, and the insurance involved was \$229,000. Such was the report of Fire Chief Moyes, which was read at the regular meeting of the town council tonight.

It was moved by Councillor C. Richmond and seconded by Councillor D. McCullough, that a grant of \$300 be made to the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association.

CASTELLI ORDERS FIUME BLOCKADE

FIUME, March 7.—A virtual blockade was thrown around Fiume today by Italian Commissioner Castelli, who issued orders forbidding the entrance into the city of any but Fiume citizens, and ordering the disarming of all private persons.

Those who participated in the recent conflicts which led to the overthrow of President Zanella's government, together with all strangers having no legitimate business in the city, will be sent out en masse, according to Commissioner Castelli's orders, so that Italy can redeem the pledge given to the Jugos-Slavs in the treaty of Rapallo declaring Fiume a free state.

SCORN ORDER OF GENERAL STRIKE

LONDON, March 7.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The general strike proclaimed at Johannesburg, according to Reuters's correspondent at that place, has met with small response so far.

The crux of the position lies with the railwaymen, who are working normally with the exception of the crew of one train. This train was stranded on the veldt through the fires being drawn.

The builders are fairly unanimous in favor of the general strike, but the response from other small unions has been only half-hearted.



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