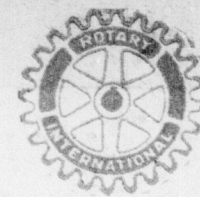


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### Women Teachers Charged With Smoking Want An Inquiry

#### GASOLINE PROBE TO OPEN SOON

Ferguson Government Will Appoint Commission To Secure All Facts.

WILL BE SWEEPING

Reasons Will Be Sought For Continued High Fuel Prices.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 17.—The investigation into the price of gasoline in Ontario promised during the session of the legislature by Premier Ferguson, will be started shortly. The government intends to find out the cost of gasoline from the refinery to the consumer, so that no advantage may be taken by anyone from the three-cent a gallon tax to be imposed. A one-man commission will make the investigation.

"I am looking for the man to carry on the investigation at the present moment," stated Premier Ferguson, when asked how the investigation would be carried out.

"Will he have the power of a commissioner?" the premier was asked.

"Yes," was the reply. "He will be empowered to hold hearings and take evidence. We want to get to the bottom of this thing."

#### WINS \$3,000 ACTION FOR DAMAGE TO FOOT

Winnipeg Man Injured While Getting Off Moving Train.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Winnipeg, April 17.—Fred Adamanuck, Winnipeg, has been awarded \$3,000 and costs in a damage action against the Canadian Pacific Railway, after a new trial ordered by the supreme court of Canada of the case, which had been non-suited before Mr. Justice Galt and a jury last summer. The new trial was closed before Mr. Justice Adamson and a jury in the court of king's bench.

Mr. Adamanuck brought his action on the grounds that he had been injured at Bantley, Alta., when the train he rode on slowed down, but did not stop, and at the suggestion of the brakeman he jumped, falling so that his foot was thrown under the wheels and several toes had to be amputated.

HEADS CANADIAN AUTHORS.  
Vancouver B. C. April 16.—Mrs. Isabelle Eccleston MacKay was today elected president of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Author's association.

#### The Weather

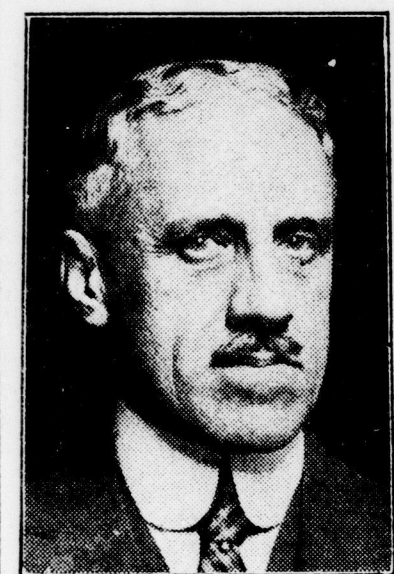
FORECASTS.  
Today—Moderate winds; fine.  
Saturday—Northeast winds; mostly cloudy and rather cool.  
Sunday—Showers in the southern districts.  
The pressure is high from Manitoba across the great lakes to the middle Atlantic coast, and low to the northwest of the St. Lawrence valley, and from Alberta to the southwest states.

The weather has been fair and mild in the west, and mostly fair with moderate temperatures from Ontario eastward.

Temperatures.			
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:			
Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria.	60	40	Fair
Calgary.	68	32	Fair
Winnipeg.	50	28	Fair
Port Arthur.	46	26	Fair
Perry Sound.	46	28	Fair
Toronto.	53	36	Fair
Kingston.	42	36	Cloudy
Ottawa.	46	32	Fair
Montreal.	42	32	Fair
Quebec.	36	30	Snow
Father Point.	30	28	Fair
St. John.	48	26	Fair
Halifax.	58	26	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 54; lowest, 31.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 44; lowest, 37.  
Barometric Readings.  
Thursday—8 p.m., 29.41.  
Today—8 a.m., 29.30.

#### YENDALL AND DAWE NAMED CHIEFS OF NEW EAST AND WEST DISTRICTS AS ROTARY CONFERENCE CLOSES



CHOSEN AS NEW ROTARY GOVERNORS.

On the left is William R. Yendall of the London Rotary club, who was this morning unanimously nominated as governor of the new eastern half of the 18th Rotary district. The nomination is a popular tribute to Mr. Yendall's efficient work as executive committee chairman of the conference arrangements and a compliment to the London club. On the right is Percy V. Dawe of Cadillac, Mich., who was unanimously selected as governor for the western half of the district. Elections will be held at the Cleveland convention.

#### Two Visitors From Rotary Are Guests of Kiwanis

Richard Harfet and William Butcher Say Clubs Have Common Ideals.

SPEAK OF BOYS

Two noted Rotarians, Richard Harfet, president of the Detroit club, and William Butcher, of New York, chief advisor to the Rotary International on boys' work, played truant from the Rotary conference long enough to be the guests of honor and speakers at the regular Kiwanis luncheon in the Tecumseh hotel at noon today.

"The Rotarians and the Kiwanians are both interested in the youth of the world," said Mr. Butcher, speaking on the responsibility resting on the individual as well as clubs. "I refuse to draw a line between two clubs, one working for the boys and the other for the underprivileged child."

Anything that can be done for boys is fundamental, he declared. Disraeli had said that all vagabondage of the world was born in the underprivileged boy. The greatest men of the world had recognized the evil which followed a lack of understanding or the care of children in the adolescent period.

The man who helped a boy or girl was making a contribution to the first magnitude to the world. Quoting Theodore Roosevelt, he said, "If you want to do anything for the man, help and be kind by the boy."

Richard Harfet touched briefly of the kindred aims and ideals of the service clubs. There was something spiritual about them. It was seen in the good fellowship among the members gathered from different spheres. There was a tolerance in Rotary and Kiwanis. It was open to people of any religious denomination. There were no limitations in the service clubs such as seen in lodges. Politicians of opposing factions enjoyed each other's company in Rotary and Kiwanis.

During luncheon MacDonald recited a touching story on the "Curse of Drink." Jack Nash sang a song, Cliff Hunt put up a Remington portable typewriter for a boost. It was won by Gard Gammon. Joan Arrell and Gladys Carmichael, two expert typists, were introduced to the members. John McHale, president, occupied the chair.

#### FIRE IN KLANSMAN'S HOME LAID TO GIRL AVENGERS

Associated Press Despatch.  
Indianapolis Ind. April 17.—Fire of mysterious origin early today damaged the home of D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the K. K. K. The blaze was preceded by an explosion, neighbors said, and the fire department officials declared they found in the house two cans of kerosene and one of gasoline. In addition, all of the gas jets were open, the firemen added. The fire followed by only a few hours the funeral of Miss Madge Oberholzer, 23, who died last Tuesday apparently from the effects of poison which her relatives and her physicians say she took at Hammond Ind. following an alleged attack by Stephenson.

London Man Receives High Honor in Nomination as District Governor.

CONFERENCE CLOSES

Benediction Following Luncheon Session Marks End of Old Eighteenth District.

RECEIVE REPORTS

Morning Session Featured by Resolutions and Address From Mulholland.

With a business session of inspirational addresses, resolutions, and the nominations of governors, followed by a general luncheon, the conference of the 18th district of Rotary clubs was brought to a close this afternoon.

Expressing their praise of London for the hospitality bestowed on them the Rotarians repaid that debt by nominating a Londoner, W. R. Yendall, as governor of the east section of the 18th district. While Mr. Yendall rose to state that he was not sure that he would be able to undertake the work his voice was drowned in the cheers of the delegates and nominations were closed.

Dawe For Western Governor.  
Percy V. Dawe of Cadillac was also accorded the honor of being the only one nominated as governor of the west section of the newly divided 18th district. The elections will take place at Cleveland at the next general convention.

Frank Mulholland of Toledo, a former president of Rotary International, sounded the truths of Rotary in the ears of the delegates in an inspiring address.

Pointing to the golden rule as the genius and a lonely man's heart as the genesis, Mr. Mulholland outlined the marvelous growth of Rotary throughout the world. He cited the war as having curbed its growth in Europe but pointed to the 174 clubs in Great Britain as an example of recent development.

Sympathy For Sir Adam.

At the opening of the business session in the Patricia theatre Governor Good introduced a resolution of sympathy to Sir Adam Beck, a fellow Rotarian, who is ill at Baltimore. A telegram, with unanimous approval of the delegates was sent to Sir Adam as follows:

"Hon. Sir Adam Beck,  
"Johns Hopkins hospital,  
"Baltimore.  
"The annual convention of the 18th Rotary district meeting in annual assembly here send you our best wishes, with the hope for a speedy recovery."  
(Signed) GROVER C. GOOD,  
ALFRED J. GRANT."

Four resolutions, introduced by the committee of resolutions, were given the unanimous support of the delegates.

The resolutions to support Paul King as a candidate for the presidency of International Rotary was the first presented by the committee. This was given an unanimous "Aye" by the Rotarians present.

The resolution to divide the 18th Rotary district was passed, and the delegates expressed at the necessity of the division, due to numbers. A resolution was then introduced.

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#### ITALIAN QUEEN JOINS PRINCESS YOLANDA

Associated Press Despatch.  
Pinerolo, Italy, April 17.—Queen Helena and Princess Mafalda have arrived here to be with the Princess Yolanda, who is expecting the birth of a child within a few days.

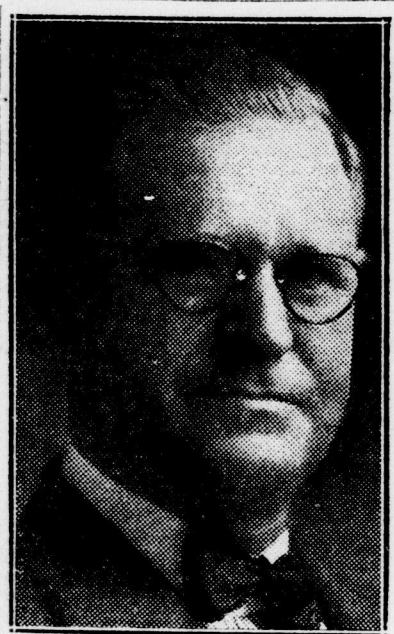
Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, was married on April 3, 1923, to Count Calvi di Bergolo. She has one child, a daughter, born Jan. 27, 1924.

The health of Princess Yolanda is excellent. She takes daily walks and motor trips with her husband.

#### CAIRO DESPATCH DENIES ITALIANS ARE IN JARABUB

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 17.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Cairo, Egypt, says the Italian legion there denies that Italian forces have occupied a town of Jarabub, in Cirenaica.

The correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph in Cairo, in a despatch sent to London on Wednesday night, said that the Egyptian council of ministers had been convoked to consider the situation arising from a rumor that the Italians had occupied Jarabub.



J. M. WATT, chairman of the Rotary Hobby Fair, has been the busiest man in the archa this week. From early dawn until night he has been at the helm and his work has been rewarded with a record attendance at the fair. The visiting Rotarians at the conference have expressed great appreciation of his work.

#### RUNAWAY R-33 RETURNS HOME

Giant British Dirigible Again Moored to Mast After Thrilling Trip.

ARMY OFFICERS CHEER

Associated Press Despatch.  
Pulham, England, April 17.—To the cheers of British army officers, soldiers, workers and crowds of spectators, the army dirigible R-33 returned home safely shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon after her 28-hour battle with the elements over the east coast of England, and a storm-swept North Sea.

The runaway craft, which took away from her moorings at the Pulham air station yesterday morning during one of the fiercest gales in recent years, was sighted by the anxious watchers at the airfield at 1:54 o'clock this afternoon. She manoeuvred for position and landed safely a quarter of an hour later.

A favorable wind allowed the sorely stressed crew of the R-33 to start their ship homeward from a point near the Dutch coast after daylight, and she made a slow, steady flight across the North Sea which yesterday she had passed over in the opposite direction, driven onward by the wind.

#### WHARTON SATISFIED TO STAY IN MIDDLESEX

High Constable Has No Intention of Leaving London at Present.

High constable Wharton has no intention of leaving London at the present time he informed the Advertiser today. The chief of the county police force admitted that he had received offers at various times to take over the policing of other Western Ontario counties, but he declared that he was quite satisfied with Middlesex.

#### DAMAGE IS \$50,000 IN FIRE IN SCHOOL AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Montreal, April 17.—Fifty thousand dollars damage was done by a fire which broke out early this morning in St. Bridget's school and badly gutted the four-story stone structure. One fireman was rendered unconscious, but after some effort with a pulmotor by rescuers, he recovered. St. Bridget's church, adjoining, and the residence of the Christian Brothers were menaced.

The fire was spectacular, with the flames bursting through the roof.

#### STAFF CUT TO BE MADE BY GREAT WESTERN RY.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 17.—The Great Western Railway Company has announced its intention of reducing the staff at once because of a considerable falling off in the revenue of the railway, due chiefly to the diminution in the coal traffic.

It is pointed out that while the Great Western paid 74 per cent dividend last year, 3 per cent of this was earned and the payment of the 74 per cent was made possible only by drawing on the company's reserves.

#### HAIRPIN CURVE IS REMOVED

County Will Build New 66-Foot Road Near Mount Pleasant.

CEMETERY ENLARGED

Four Acres Added to Burial Ground by Recent Transaction.

Mount Pleasant Cemetery adds approximately four acres of burial plots by a real estate deal recently completed in conjunction with the suburban area commission, whereby the river road to Springbank passing to the south of the cemetery is moved farther south to the brow of the hill and the cemetery takes over the old road with additional property for burial purposes.

The deal has been under consideration for some time, and both parties are highly pleased.

By moving the road south, two "hairpin" curves are eliminated, and the accident hazard greatly reduced. County Clerk John Stuart stated this afternoon that the commission will build a regulation 66-foot road, whereas the old road was but 40 feet wide. The county's share in the purchase price was \$1,250, the clerk stated.

The news that the two sharp curves near the cemetery will be eliminated will be welcome to hundreds of motorists who have had narrow escapes at these two particular turns.

There will also be a splendid view of the city along the new road, which will be made as safe as possible by County Engineer Charles Talbot.

The work of building the new stretch, which will be some 300 yards long, will commence in the near future.

#### WINDSOR MEN INJURED AS AUTO HIT BY TRAIN

R. C. McKenzie and Robert Fead Victims of Peculiar Accident.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Windsor, Ont., April 16.—R. C. McKenzie and Robert Fead, both of Windsor, are in hospital severely injured following a peculiar accident on the Pillette road crossing of the Canadian National railways, this morning, when a gravel train, backing up, crashed into their motor car, hurling the men out and dragging parts of the car for a distance of nearly two blocks.

The injured men were found a few minutes later and rushed to the hospital.

Upon examination, McKenzie was found to have sustained a fractured leg, severe head injuries and body bruises. Fead was badly lacerated and bruised, but notwithstanding the fact that he was on the side of the car that was hit by the train, was the least injured.



ROTARY JOINS THEM AFTER TEN YEARS.

Above are Mrs. Frank Mulholland of Toledo, wife of a past president of International Rotary, and Mrs. Alex. McFarlane of Vancouver, wife of one of the International directors, as they were caught by an Advertiser photographer leaving the Tecumseh house this morning. They are renewing an acquaintance which was made during a Rotary gathering in Vancouver ten years ago.



SAYS TEACHERS SMOKE.  
Above is Miss Sarah Lawrence, prominent London public school teacher, who is quoted as saying in an address before the Ontario educational association at Toronto yesterday, that women teachers smoke and in public. A local inquiry may result.

#### BOMB KILLS 140 IN SOFIA CHURCH

Martial Law Is Proclaimed in Bulgarian Capital After Outrage.

TRAGEDY AT FUNERAL

Associated Press Despatch.  
Sofia, April 17.—Latest figures show that 140 persons, including 29 women and 10 children, were killed in the explosion of an infernal machine in the cathedral of Sveti Kral during the funeral of General Georgiev yesterday. Six generals and thirty other officers were among those killed.

Sofia today was in a state of ferment, the greatest excitement prevailing. Martial law has been proclaimed throughout the country, while the military authorities have ordered a curfew established, the streets to be cleared at 7:30 p.m.

Although all the members of the government were present at the funeral service in the cathedral, none was seriously injured.

#### C. N. R. FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED NEAR OTTAWA

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 17.—Freight train No. 407, westbound on the Canadian National Railway from Ottawa to Belleville, was derailed east of Sydenham, 75 miles from Ottawa, yesterday, due to the breaking of a wheel on one of the cars. Nine freight cars were derailed, tearing up the track for about 300 feet. No one was injured. The Toronto-Ottawa passenger trains had to be rerouted via Smith's Falls.

#### SIR ADAM TO SPEND SOME TIME YET IN HOSPITAL

Special to The Advertiser.  
Baltimore, April 17.—Sir Adam Beck was very bright today and was delighted at the visit of Dr. Forbes Godfrey, of Toronto. It is expected that he will abide by the suggestion of Dr. Godfrey and remain at Johns Hopkins Hospital for at least three weeks more.



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#### TEACHER CHARGES SMOKING

Inquiry May Follow Statement Made in Toronto by Miss Lawrence.

DENIALS MADE

Local Teachers and Officials Say No Smoking by London Women.

Miss Sarah Lawrence, prominent London public school teacher, will be asked to explain the remarks attributed to her in a Toronto address yesterday to the effect that women teachers smoke, and in public.

Educational circles are greatly concerned over Miss Lawrence's statement, and while the general denial is flatly made that such a statement is true of London women teachers, it is felt that Miss Lawrence should give an explanation in the London women teachers' guild.

"Nowadays to be smart some women, bobbed or ehinged, consider it necessary to smoke cigarettes," Miss Lawrence is quoted. "You may think that this does not apply to teachers, but there are women teachers who have not only smoked, but have done it in public."

Charge Should Be Probed.  
"I think a charge of that kind should be followed up," said Miss Emily Knott of Wortley road school this morning, "and I would think that Miss Lawrence should make some explanation in the women teachers' guild."

"Bobbed or ehinged hair is a matter of taste," remarked Miss Knott, "but smoking is very, very foreign to women teachers in London and I do not know of any woman teacher here who smokes, either in public or in private."

"Miss Lawrence has apparently made a broad statement," stated Miss Marjorie Tolhurst, principal of Knollwood Park school, "and one which is a cruel blow to the women teachers. London has not that kind of teachers, for I have never seen any woman teacher smoke in public or in private."

"She may think that bobbed or ehinged hair is the height of folly," observed Miss Tolhurst, "but I cannot see that smoking goes along with bobbed hair."

No Knowledge of Smoking.  
"I have never had any knowledge of smoking among the women teachers of London, either in public or in private," stated John R. Littlewood, assistant principal of Simcoe street school and president of the London teachers' institute, "and if it were true I would take a strong stand against it."

"Miss Lawrence is a careful speaker and usually knows whereof she speaks," continued Mr. Littlewood, "but I don't think she means London women teachers. I can't see that what she might have said has necessarily any direct reference to London teachers."

"Miss Lawrence is one of our best teachers, and I have a high respect for her as a teacher and as a woman," stated Inspector G. A. Wheable, B.A., "and I am awfully sorry that any statement such as Miss Lawrence's should have been made."

Taught Here Since 1896.  
Miss Lawrence, who has taught in the Empress public school since 1896, was last year president of the London teachers' institute. She is also a past president of the London women teachers' guild. She has been acting president during the past twelve months, of the elementary section of the Ontario educational association, before which body she addressed herself yesterday and during which she was asked to have made the statement which has created so much comment locally.

The reference in Miss Lawrence's address to Toronto as given below.  
Toronto, April 16.—Flappers and women of the "dile ritz" are not the only classes of females who smoke. Women teachers are at it, and in public, too. So declares Miss Sarah Lawrence of London, Ontario, acting president of the elementary section of the Ontario educational association, which has just concluded its annual convention in this city.

"Nowadays to be smart, some women, bobbed or ehinged, consider it necessary to smoke cigarettes," she said today. "You may think that this does not apply to teachers, but there are women teachers who have not only smoked, but have done it in public."