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RING OF DROWNING VICTIM SOLVES MYSTERY

Women Demand Preservation of Ontario's Beauty Spots

WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER IDENTIFIED BY RING AS LOST TENT-DWELLER

Police System Solves Mystery

The system of local police in filing articles which may offer a clue to identification has probably resulted in establishing the fact that the body of a woman found in the Thames last July is that of Miss Wilson of Highland Park. A ring which she wore on her right hand was preserved by Detective George E. Walsh and through the fact that it is gold and bears a scroll, the woman's brother, describing it this morning, practically established identity.

Police Believe Disappearance of Miss Alice Wilson, High- land Park, Is Explained.

BROTHER CONCURS

Had Not Heard From Eccen- tric Woman Since Day of Drowning.

Miss Alice Wilson, 59, who lived for three years alone in a little tented home, Highland Park, is now believed by police to be the unknown woman whose body was found floating in the weeds near the Ridout street bridge on July 29 last.

Added color is given to the conviction of Detective George E. Walsh, as a gold ring found on the woman corresponds to the description of a ring owned by Miss Wilson, and described to the Advertiser this afternoon by her brother, George Wilson, who lives on a farm near Ingersoll.

Miss Wilson's tent on Cliftondale avenue blew down some two weeks ago, and it was not till a few days ago that neighbors began to wonder at her continued absence. They stated that Miss Wilson was rather eccentric, and in the habit of leaving her home for weeks and months at a time, and then turning up calm and serene. They did not think it unusual that she should be away for several months, and did not worry over her absence.

Received No Word.

Mr. Wilson this afternoon stated that as far as he knew his sister was still living in Highland Park. "Have you heard from her since last July?" Mr. Wilson was asked. "No, I can't say that I have," replied Mr. Wilson. "None of us corresponded very regularly with her." "Did she wear a ring?" "Yes, she wore a gold ring with sort of scroll work on it. I think you would call it a figured ring," replied Mr. Wilson.

Always Wore Black.

Miss Wilson was invariably dressed in black, her neighbors state. The body found by Robert Murrell and Neil McDonald was also dressed in black. Height and general description correspond with that of Miss Wilson.

Miss Wilson was born in West Oxford and has a brother and two sisters living near Ingersoll. Another sister, Mrs. Fred Soden, lives at 3229 Post street, Los Angeles, Cal. There is a letter for Miss Wilson at the Highland Park postoffice from Mrs. Soden, which has been lying in the postoffice for over three weeks. High Constable Wharton states.

Mr. Wilson stated that he or his sister would come to London on Saturday to see the police and interview neighbors of his sister. After being told of the belief entertained by the police, Mr. Wilson is more or less convinced that it was his sister's remains that were found on the river's bank last July.

High Constable Wharton, who went through Miss Wilson's effects yesterday, found a purse with over \$33 in it in an unlocked trunk, and a marked check for \$1,029, marked accepted by the Royal Bank in April, 1925, and signed by herself. This led the high constable to believe that she had intended transferring the money to another bank, but had never finally decided to do so.

Miss Wilson's tent was blown down a week ago. It was yesterday placed in position by the high constable, who took charge of her effects today. Miss Wilson's bed was made of a packing case with high board sides. The bedding was spotted with a chemical blast when it opened the tent. Her Bible lay beside her.

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Ousted After 325 Years



GIANT PARK ELM UPROOTED.

Standing in the way of athletic progress, a giant elm tree, 25 feet in circumference, has been uprooted in Thames park to make way for a soft ball diamond. Rings in the tree indicate that the tree was 325 years old. Since the tree had to be torn up by the roots, the task, undertaken by the public utilities commission staff, was not an easy one and was only completed after days of hard work. Now that the tree has been torn down it must be removed from the park, and the large hole which was necessary to get at the roots of the tree will have to be filled up.

SHIPS MOVE AGAIN CONTINUE SEARCH IN WELLAND CANAL FOR LOST YACHT

Serious Tie-Up Is Blamed on Hope of Finding Crew of Three Water Diversion—Ottawa Gets Protest.

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Catharines, Nov. 5.—Traffic is again moving on the Welland canal after the fourth serious tie-up during the season as the result of low water. From Tuesday night until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon not a boat was able to pass up through the aqueduct at Welland, and down-bound traffic was not under way until 10 o'clock last night.

The steamship Willow Bay was the first to be caught on the bottom of the stone structure, there being a line-up of twenty stalled steamers before traffic was resumed with the coming of the water in the channel, after the unfavorable wind on Lake Erie had shifted.

The municipalities of St. Catharines, Merriton and Thorold have a memorial on the way to Ottawa protesting against the Chicago drainage canal as a contributory cause to these tie-ups, which in each instance means the shutting off of the supply of water to the old Welland canal from which numerous factories derive their waterpower.

MEXICAN CLERICAL LAW IS BRANDED AN OUTRAGE

Associated Press Despatch. Mexico City, Nov. 5.—Archbishop of Mexico in a statement today condemned the law enacted in the state of Tabasco requiring priests of all creeds to marry in order to exercise their offices.

"It is a monstrous outrage," said the archbishop, "contrary to the freedom of the church and ecclesiastical laws, and we energetically protest. No Catholic bishop or priest will heed such an absurd law."

Count Edouard Francois Marie de la Rocheboucauld, father of the young man, remembering that he is duke of Bisaccia of Italy, is putting his hope on breaking the engagement through an appeal to the King of Italy and Pope Pius to intervene.

ENLARGED MEMBERSHIP IS THAMES VALLEY AIM

Ways and means of enlarging the membership of the Thames Valley municipal golf course at Springbank will be considered at a meeting of the year's members to be held in the public utilities commission board room at 8:30 tomorrow night. F. W. Brown, captain of the club during the past season, will preside at the meeting, at which it is expected there will be a large attendance.

JURY TRIAL FOR WM. A. McDONALD ON BANK CHARGE

Herbert Brewer To Remain in London Till Case Comes Before Higher Court.

UNAUTHORIZED LOAN

Former Bank Teller Reveals Method by Which Rum Venture Was Financed.

William A. McDonald, charged with conspiracy in the theft of \$7,000 from the market branch of the Bank of Montreal, was committed to trial by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon today after Herbert G. Brewer, sentenced to Kingston penitentiary last August in connection with the same case, gave evidence for the crown.

McDonald will be tried by jury at the December sitting of the county court. Meanwhile Brewer, brought to London from Kingston several days ago, will be held at the county jail, to give further evidence when the case is heard before County Judge Tabbot Macleath.

In the preliminary hearing this morning after McDonald had pleaded not guilty and elected trial by jury through his counsel, Howard Cluff and C. St. Clair Letch, McDonald declared he had made unauthorized loans of the bank's money to McDonald for the operation of boats in the exportation of beer.

May Be More Arrests.

From the information against McDonald, read to him by Magistrate Graydon, others are connected with the case, and it is likely that further arrests may be made by the police. Brewer told how he had become acquainted with McDonald last year. McDonald opened an account with the Bank of Montreal, and when hard pressed for funds, asked Brewer to accept a check made out for a greater amount than his account had in it. He persuaded Brewer to "hold" the check which he promised to make good in a few days.

Brewer said that he had made no personal gain from allowing McDonald the money. Once he had made the mistake of cashing the first two checks, he was unable to stop. He was to allow McDonald more money in order to provide sufficient capital to recoup his losses.

Asked for Loans.

"McDonald would ask me for loans," Brewer said. "He would give me checks without dates, and when, as he promised, the money was deposited in his account, I was to cash the checks, and then credit them against his account."

"The first two amounts of \$900 were never paid," Brewer said. "I told him that unless he had more money, I would not cash the checks."

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Meighen To Reply To King In Statement Late Today

Prime Minister's Announcement That Liberal Government Will Continue in Office and Meet Parliament Prompts the Conservative Leader To Make Views Public.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party, will issue an official statement at 5 o'clock this afternoon dealing with the announcement made by Premier King shortly before midnight last night to the effect that his government would continue in office and meet parliament at the earliest possible date.

The attitude of Mr. Meighen has not been revealed, except to his closest advisers, and there is much speculation as to the tone his reply will take.

New York, With Jazz Mayor, Recalls Time City of London Had Troubles of Its Own

James Walker, of Gotham Tin Pan Alley Fame, Can Have Nothing On Frank Cornish, Who Drove Horse Through Arcade.

New York has just elected as mayor, in the person of James J. Walker, writer of popular songs in "Tin Pan Alley," a chief magistrate who, if he lives up to his reputation, will give the metropolis a jazz administration which will be remembered and talked about for years after.

But even London has not been without its colorful personalities in the mayor's chair, as a very cursory glance at the city's past history would indicate. Seeking the aid of City Clerk Baker in the search for some "local color," the Advertiser found this morning whether London had ever had a musician as mayor.

"Oh, yes, several of them," Mr. Baker began. "Let me see. There was Dr. Wilson and Dr. Stevenson." "Pardon me, I said musician, not physician," interjected the Advertiser.

"Oh, musician?" queried Mr. Baker. "Have we ever had a musician? No, thank heaven. I would advise you as soon have a newspaper reporter."

Not devoid of color. But while totally devoid of song composers in its long list of mayors, London has had several whose acts and personality are still the subject of reminiscence whenever old-timers meet. In 1848, the mayor of London (which in those days was a town) was a Mr. Dixon, Mr. Baker's admirable centennial year review, The Rise and Progress of London, makes the following reference to his regime: "Mr. Dixon is said to have been the most cantankerous mayor London ever had. On about six different occasions he refused to put motions and declared the council adjourned. Each time the council appointed a chairman, did its business and censured the mayor. Then, at the last meeting

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W. R. JARMAN, CITY, OPENS LAUNDRY OWNERS' SESSION

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The annual convention of the Canadian Laundry Owners Association opened here this morning under the presidency of W. R. Jarmain of London, Ontario, who delivered his presidential address. A civic welcome was extended to the delegates by Mayor J. P. Balharrrie, to which J. A. Wright of Hamilton, Ontario, former president of the association, responded.

Routine business was transacted at the first session, while the afternoon session will be left open for the delegates to visit the exhibits of the allied trades.

IRON DUKE OF JUTLAND FAME WILL NOW TRAIN BOYS

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 5.—The battleship Iron Duke, flagship of Admiral Jellicoe in the battle of Jutland, and three other 25,000-ton ships of the same class, namely, the Marlborough, Emperor of India and Benbow are to be withdrawn from full commission. They will be used for training boys at sea.

Bogus Labor Which Played Politics Branded Traitor

London Trades Council Resolution Is Condemnation of H. G. Fester, Who Was Imported by District Conservatives, and of William Hevey, Editor of Toronto Labor Leader.

Declaring that they were traitors to the labor movement and to the working class, the London trades and labor council last night adopted a resolution condemning the alleged labor leaders who in the last campaign gave platform assistance to either the Conservative or the Liberal party.

Particular condemnation was inferred in the case of H. G. Fester, 60-year-old Hamilton labor leader, who was imported by district Conservatives to aid in the campaign here. Mr. Fester had long ago ceased to represent Labor, several delegates declared. William Hevey, editor of the

INSTITUTES ASK THAT LAKE FRONT LAND BE SAVED

Purchase of Water Frontage by U. S. Capitalists Is Deplored by Convention.

DISCUSS HIGHWAYS

Resolutions Against Liquor and Crime News Also Pass at Closing Session.

The purchase of land on Ontario lake frontage by American speculators was strongly deplored by the members of the federated women's institutes of Western Ontario in their final session in the Masonic Temple this morning. A resolution will be forwarded to the government asking that body to reserve at least a part of the lake frontage at short intervals for the use of residents of the district as park and picnic land. It was thought by the assembled delegates that the purchase of large extents of lake frontage for speculative purposes, thus cutting off access to the lake shore, was not in the best interests of the country.

Paved highways which have no provision for horse travel during icy weather, came in for their share of censure by the convention. It was pointed out that many accidents occurred during bad weather for this reason. The result of the discussion was a petition to the minister of highways at Toronto asking to have this defect in the roads remedied in the roads as speedily as possible.

Buy In Canada.

The gathering went on record as approving the complete prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The endorsement of the purchase of Canadian-made goods; the introduction of home service nurses into rural districts by the government; and the discouragement of undue publicity given to crime news in the press.

Addresses by Dr. Helen McMurphy of the dominion department of child welfare and by Miss Emily Guest, who was responsible for the establishment of women's institutes in Canada, followed.

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TWO PRIESTS ESCAPE CHINESE BANDIT GANG

Rev. Frs. O'Melia and Rauschen- bath Wire U. S. Sem- inary They Are Safe.

Associated Press Despatch. Ossining, N.Y., Nov. 5.—Two Catholic priests, sent from the Maryknoll seminary here two years ago to China for missionary work, have made their escape from bandits who held them captive for six days, they cabled last night from Hong Kong, where they were taken by a United States navy gunboat.

The Rev. Thomas O'Melia and the Rev. Otto Rauschenbath were in charge of a parish on St. John's Island, near Hong Kong. A few days ago they returned from a journey to their mission and found it occupied by Chinese bandits, who made them prisoners. They made their escape and fled to Peking, whence a gunboat took them to the international port of Tientsin.

The Rev. James Walsh, of Ossining, head of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society in America.

The Maryknoll seminary trains priests for foreign missionary work.

ACTIONS OF GLOBE CALLED TREACHEROUS BY LIBERALS

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The following resolution was unanimously passed yesterday at a meeting of the Toronto Men's Liberal Association: "Whereas the Globe newspaper has seen fit to align itself with the Conservative interests, as demonstrated during the recent campaign, and whereas the Toronto Men's Liberal Association look upon this action of the Globe as an act of treachery to the prime minister and the Liberal party, be it resolved, that in the opinion of the association, the immediate steps should be taken toward establishing a Liberal morning paper in the city of Toronto to promote the principles of Liberalism throughout the province of Ontario."

"Be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to other Liberal organizations in the province for the object of eliciting their hearty support and co-operation."

NEW GREAT LAKES SHIP LAUNCHED IN MONTREAL

Canadian Press Despatch. Quebec, Nov. 5.—The steel steamer City of Kingston, built by the Davie shipbuilding and repairing company in their yards at Lauzon, and destined for special freight package trade between Montreal and the great lakes for the Canadian Steamship lines, was launched yesterday. The ship measures 230 feet and has 1,500 tons dead weight capacity.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds and gales, south and south-west, with showers.

Friday—West-erly winds, and becoming colder.

The pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and over the far northwest, while a fairly deep disturbance is centered north of Lake Superior. The weather has been fair in Eastern Canada and showery in Northern Ontario.

Zero temperatures are reported from some sections of the west.

Temperatures.

Station	High	Low	Weather
Winnipeg	25	12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	42	38	Cloudy
Perry Sound	50	40	Rain
Toronto	45	42	Cloudy
Kingston	44	40	Cloudy
Ottawa	50	26	Fair
Montreal	46	30	Fair
Quebec	42	38	Cloudy
Father Point	50	18	Clear
St. John	38	24	Clear
St. John's	40	24	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 60; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 48; lowest, 42.

Sun rises at 6:58 a.m., and sets at 5:05 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.57.

Today—8 a.m., 29.40.