

# CHURCH UNION ARGUMENT OPENS AT OTTAWA

## COMMITTEE ROOM WILL NOT HOUSE CROWD ATTENDING

Apply To Mr. Speaker Lemieux For Permission To Hold the Sessions of Private Bills Committee in Chamber of the House of Commons.

SIR ROBERT FALCONER BEGINS DISCUSSION

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Ottawa, April 30.—The church union issue brought to the parliament buildings this morning one of the biggest crowds that has been seen here in a long time. The bill to create the United Church of Canada came before the private bills committee of the House at 11 o'clock, but long before that time arrived the corridor of the building outside the committee room was crowded. So great was the crowd outside the committee room that the opening proceedings were conducted amid interruptions by poundings on the outside of the closed door by those seeking admittance.

### SUGGEST A LARGER ROOM.

As soon as the preamble of the bill had been read, Dr. R. M. Anderson, Conservative, Halton, moved that in view of the large number from outside the city who desired to hear the discussion, the meeting should be adjourned to the House of Commons chamber.

This was adopted without debate. The sub-committee which waited on the Speaker reported back that they were unable to get in touch with the Speaker, but would take the matter up with him later.

### SEND COMMITTEE TO MR. SPEAKER.

"Is there any rule which gives the Speaker special jurisdiction over the chamber?" asked Hon. Jacques Bureau, minister of customs.

The chairman explained that the committee had already been given the largest room in the building except the chamber. The sub-committee would again see Mr. Speaker and see what arrangements could be made.

## Japs Crowding Boats to Orient

## Will Marry and Return to America Before Law Is Enforced.

Associated Press Despatch.  
San Francisco, April 30.—Hundreds of unmarried Japanese men, anxious to marry Japanese women and return to the United States before the proposed immigration law becomes effective July 1, are crowding all steamers sailing from here for the Orient, according to the San Francisco Examiner.

## EAST MIDDLESEX "BLUES" MAKING PRETTY PLANS

East Middlesex supporters of the opposition in the federal house at Ottawa continue their plans for the approaching general election. From May 15 to May 24 organization meetings will be staged at strategic points throughout the riding when all "true blue Tories" are expected to come out, rain or shine, and elect their township officers, polling clerks and other necessary officers.

JOHN GILLEAN BETTER.  
John Gillean, C. N. R. depot master, is again back on the job after being confined to his home for several weeks through illness.

## The Weather

### FORECASTS.

Northeast winds; rain before night and part of Thursday.

The pressure is high over the Western Provinces and North-west States, while the low area which was over the Southwest States yesterday is now centered in Kentucky, moving northeastward.

The weather has been fair throughout the Dominion.

| Temperatures.  |       |      |          |
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| The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: |       |      |          |
| Stations.  | High. | Low. | Weather. |
| Victoria   | 54    | 42   | Fair     |
| Calgary  | 48    | 38   | Cloudy   |
| Winnipeg   | 52    | 39   | Cloudy   |
| Port Arthur  | 50    | 39   | Cloudy   |
| Harry Sound  | 54    | 36   | Fair     |
| Toronto  | 54    | 42   | Fair     |
| Kingston   | 54    | 40   | Cloudy   |
| Ottawa   | 74    | 46   | Cloudy   |
| Montreal   | 70    | 48   | Cloudy   |
| Quebec   | 59    | 38   | Cloudy   |
| Father Point   | 44    | 34   | Cloudy   |
| St. John   | 46    | 36   | Fair     |
| Halifax  | 50    | 30   | Clear    |

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 65; lowest, 46.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 40.

Barometric Readings.  
Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.97.  
Today—8 a.m., 29.76.

# Peter Smith Will Face Ten New Charges



SIR ROBERT FALCONER, who is presenting the case for church unionists before the private bills committee of the Dominion government in Ottawa today.

## WOMAN IS FOUND DYING ON STREET

Toronto Police Arrest Colored Man For Attack on Ethel Everingham.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 30.—Ethel Everingham, aged 32 years, was rushed to the general hospital early this morning in a very critical condition. She is not expected to live. She had been terribly cut and slashed by a knife and carried five ugly wounds on her face and about her body. The police found her in front of her home in a pool of blood.

Women in the neighborhood informed the police that she had been attacked by a man in front of her home at 1:50 o'clock. Constables apprehended William Robinson, colored, shortly after 2:30 o'clock.

Women who claimed to have followed the man who attacked the injured woman, pointed out Robinson to the police. At the station, however, Robinson emphatically denied all knowledge of the occurrence when questioned by detectives.

## LADY WILLIAMS TAYLOR STILL WITHOUT JEWELS

Wife of Canadian Bank Manager Is Robbed of \$35,000 Jewelry.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, April 30.—Lady Williams Taylor, wife of the general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who is a guest at a New York hotel, said today that she was still without any clue as to the identity of the persons who stole \$35,000 worth of jewelry from her home at Cascadia, the plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boocock of Philadelphia, near Charleston, S. C.

The theft occurred while Lady Williams Taylor was attending a house party recently in honor of the 20th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Boocock.

## GOVERNOR OF INDIANA SENTENCED TEN YEARS

Warren T. McCray Resigns Office Just Previous to Decree of Court.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Indianapolis, Ind., April 30.—Warren T. McCray, who retired today as governor of Indiana, was sentenced in federal court to serve ten years in the Atlanta federal prison upon the charge of using the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud.

In addition he was fined \$10,000. He was found guilty Monday and yesterday his resignation as governor was effective at 10 a.m. today.

## ANNUAL CALGARY STAMPEDE WILL BE HELD JULY 7 TO 12

A letter from the Calgary, Alta. Board of Trade to the London Chamber of Commerce refers to the annual stampede which is held in that city and which will be held this year from July 7 to 12. It points out that Calgary is at the foot of the Rockies and that a trip west during the stampede week is a worth while trip for the easterner.

## CIVIC GOLF PLANS WILL BE STARTED TOMORROW

Sufficient Capital Is Received To Go Ahead With Construction.

LIST IS CLOSED

Ralph Connable Presents a Check in Order To Complete Total.

Work will be started on the Civic Golf Course tomorrow morning sharp at 7 o'clock said the manager of the public utilities commission after consulting his morning mail today in which were enough new subscriptions to meet the financial requirements of the course. He is putting on a sufficient number of men to have the course ready for play in the first week of June.

Ralph Connable of Toronto, who addressed the golf course committee, and who is one of the most enthusiastic golfers in the Dominion, was so keen on getting the London course under way that he offered his check for more than \$300 in contributions to make up the deficiency between what had been raised and what was needed.

This offer, together with the extra names which arrived in the mail, brought the amount up to the desired total, so the civic golf course is now ready to become one of London's outdoor recreations and will be the pride of the city.

The committee appointed to look after the details of the course consists of: J. C. Anderson, A. G. Calder, F. W. Farncomb, A. McPherson, Dr. Bateson, who will be glad to answer any inquiries as to either the same or course. Further information can always be obtained from the public utilities commission in connection with the course.

E. V. Buchanan, who together with the commissioners, is sponsor for the course, says that no more members will now be accepted for the first year of the course and that with the 600 members and their friends playing the course it will be too busy to allow further players.

Ralph Connable, who looked over the course yesterday, was pleased at the natural lie of the ground and the condition of the turf, stating that the cost of making it into a playable nine-hole course would be much less than in the case of many other courses where the natural benefits were less. Mr. Connable is the man who started the Toronto civic course at Humber Valley and made it possible.

## TICKETS NOW READY FOR CONVOCATION PLAY

"The Romantic Age" Will Be Staged by Western "Lit." May 28.

Tickets for Western "U's" convocation play were handed to the students of the university this morning. It is expected that by tomorrow all the tickets will be in the hands of those who are out to see that there is a record-breaking audience for "The Romantic Age" at the Grand on May 28.

Arrangements have been made to have the students' orchestra, under the leadership of Helen Patterson, play at both performances.

Rehearsals have been carried out twice each week for some time past, and members of the Literary Society who have been present claim that the play this year is going to surpass "Green Stockings," "Mr. Pim Passes By," and other past successes of the society.

## Prince May Visit Ranch In Autumn

Arrangement Not Yet Complete For Royal Holiday in Fall.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, April 30.—The Prince of Wales has not yet arranged a definite program for the time which he was to have spent on the postponed tour of South Africa. He will take his usual autumn holiday, but whether this will be in Scotland or on his ranch in Alberta is still undecided.



EDGAR PEARCE, London watchmaker and jeweler, who ended his own life yesterday afternoon by drinking poison.

## 15,000 MINERS GO ON STRIKE TODAY

Many Anthracite Workers Throw Down Tools in Pennsylvania.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Scranton, Pa., April 30.—Disregarding pleas of district officers of the union that they remain at work, approximately 15,000 anthracite mine employees at 11 collieries of the Glen Alden Coal Company went on strike today because of the dismissal from the company's employ of an official of the union at Edwinstown, Pa.

## MARTIAL LAW DECLARED BY RUMANIAN GOVT.

Bucharest, April 30.—Martial law which was declared by the Rumanian government during the recent anti-public utility strikes, will be continued until the new university term begins in August, the ministry of the interior decided yesterday.

This action the government believes to be necessary for the prevention of any further anti-public utility strikes. The cities under martial law include Bucharest, Jassy, Czernowitz and Cluj.

## MURDER IS ATTEMPTED FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE

Chatham Man Drinks Iodine, Then Shoots Self—Said To Be Jealous.

IS CRITICALLY ILL

Special to The Advertiser.  
Chatham, Ont., April 30.—Attempting the life of Mrs. Margaret Busche, 23, a Belgian woman, who resides on concession 10, Raleigh Township, Frank Gielis, 35, a fellow countryman, whose home is at Eberts, drank iodine and then shot himself.

The shooting occurred last night at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Busche was sitting in her home, talking with friends, when Gielis approached the window of the living-room through which he fired two shots. The first found effect, in the woman's left shoulder. Arthur Millerviel, who was in the room, threw a chair at the window. The second shot almost hit the man.

Jealousy is said to be the motive of the attempted murder and suicide. Yesterday afternoon, Gielis stopped the woman as she was returning to her home. She refused to ride with him in his car. A quarrel followed, during which Gielis threatened the woman. According to the police, the man had stated to his employer, Joe Dampin, that some day he would kill a man and woman and end his own life.

Information, which the county police have been able to secure, would indicate that Gielis was angered by the woman marrying Charles Busche about three years ago.

## 20 KILLED AS SOUTH IS SWEEPED BY STORM

Millions in Damage Caused by Series of Tornadoes Early Today.

SEVERAL MISSING

Latest Reports Show Mounting List of Injured in Georgia and Alabama.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Atlanta, Ga., April 30.—A series of tornadoes which dipped down into at least three states in this section early today had taken a known toll of more than twenty lives and caused upwards of \$1,000,000 in property damage. Several persons were reported missing.

Reports showed a steadily mounting list of injured, which at 10 o'clock totalled 30.

THREE PERSONS DEAD.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Anderson, S. C., April 30.—Three persons are known to be dead and more than a score injured as a result of a tornado which struck Riverside Mill village at 8 o'clock this morning. First reports said that the village was almost completely wiped out and many persons were killed and injured.

\$150,000 DAMAGE.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Greenville, Ala., April 30.—Four persons were injured, two negroes are missing and property damage of \$150,000 resulted from a storm in this section early today, according to reports reaching here.

FEW MINUTES DURATION.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Opelika, Ala., April 30.—Four negroes were killed and five others injured by a tornado in the outskirts of Opelika early today. Twelve houses were demolished. The storm lasted only a few minutes.

SEVERAL KILLED.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Spartanburg, S. C., April 30.—Walnut Grove, a small town 15 miles south of Spartanburg was struck by a tornado today and several persons were reported killed or injured.



VILHJALMUR STEFANSSON, famous Arctic explorer, who leaves early in May to study the hottest tracts of the earth.

## CROWBAR SLIPS, MARONK IS KILLED

Workman on Welland Ship Canal Is Victim of Accident Yesterday.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
St. Catharines, Ont., April 30.—Ivan Maronk, 25, was instantly killed on the Welland ship canal yesterday afternoon when a crowbar he was handling slipped, striking him on the jaw. The actual cause of death has not been revealed. There are no marks on the body. It is thought that the crowbar struck the nerve to the heart.

Maronk was preying at one of the dump cars that had become disabled in a partly stopped position. When the crowbar struck him he straightened up, immediately afterward falling dead. He has a wife in Jugoslavia.

Coroner Currey will hold an inquest.

## TREASURER FOR BOARD IS NEW POSSIBILITY

New Accounting Plan For the Educational Offices Hints At Move.

In the proposal to establish a duplicate accounting system in the board of education offices, city officials foresee the "thin edge of the wedge," to eventually appoint a treasurer for that branch of the city's administration.

But as a matter of fact, City Treasurer James Bell "sees no objection" with the proposal to install a new system in the educational department, similar to the procedure at the city hospital.

The treasurer points out, of course, that while the hospital authorities are not empowered to appoint their own treasurer, that alternative may be adopted at any time by the school trustees.

## CITY ENGINEER HAS NOT PROPOSED BUNNELL

Near States No Report Prepared for Town Planning Commissioners.

A. E. K. Bunnell has not been recommended by City Engineer W. P. Near to consult with his department in the completion of the Thomas Adams report, he announced today.

In fact, the engineer explains that he has not prepared any report upon this situation for the town-planning commissioners, nor has he given any thought as to who should be hired to undertake the work, should the commission decide to take over that duty this year.

While Engineer Bunnell appeared at a recent session of the commission and asked consideration of his request for that work, the engineer relates that another engineer, Horace Seymour, filed a similar request with the commissioners last fall.

ONE SMALL DEPOSIT.

Only one person was charged in police court today with a breach of the highway traffic act. He arrived before court opened and paid a \$10 fine.

## AEMILIUS JARVIS IS IMPLICATED IN CHARGE

Former Ontario Treasurer Said To Have Conspired With Stock Brokers.

OTHERS CONCERNED

Official of Home Bank Also Mentioned in the Latest Charge Made.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 30.—Ten new charges were laid against Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario, this morning, when he appeared in police court to answer to a blanket charge of conspiring to defraud the public.

Among the charges is one that he conspired with J. Cooper Mason, A. H. Peppall, Aemilius Jarvis and Aemilius Jarvis, Jun., to defraud the public.

Inspectors Greer and Boyd of the provincial police, yesterday afternoon, accompanied by auditors acting for the government, executed a search warrant at the offices of Jarvis & Co., brokers, Bay street, seizing such documents as the auditors deemed may be required in the prosecution of Hon. Peter Smith, who is charged with conspiracy with "Andy" Peppall to defraud the public through transactions in succession duty free bonds carried out through the Jarvis firm. Aemilius Jarvis is expected to return to the city today from England.

INQUIRY STARTS MAY 7.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Toronto, April 30.—Ten new charges preferred against Peter Smith, provincial treasurer in the Drury cabinet came as a surprise when he appeared in police court this morning for a renewal of bail and remand until the May 7.

Coupled with the reading of the charges was the statement of Crown Attorney McRuer that the preliminary inquiry would proceed before Judge Denton, senior magistrate, on May 7, and would continue to a conclusion, even if late sessions of the court were necessary. Defense counsel were notified to be prepared to meet this wish of Judge Denton.

## DR. SCHRAM UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

Condition Believed Due to the Strain From Rescuing Swimmer.

Dr. John Schram underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday, and his condition is reported as serious.

Pressure of professional work made it necessary for him to delay the operation as long as possible, but at the first of the week his condition became so serious that immediate action was found necessary, and Dr. W. J. Stevenson was called in to perform the operation.

It is thought that Dr. Schram's condition is due to the terrific strain to which he was subjected last August, when, in a stormy lake, he battled for 20 minutes in an effort to rescue a swimmer who was on the point of drowning off the pier. By superhuman efforts Dr. Schram brought the swimmer to shore, collapsing after doing so.

## MAYOR WOULD GIVE ST. THOMAS CONTRACT

Believes Contract Procedure Should Not Be Tampered With.

Mayor George Wenige will oppose any move in the board of works to call for new tenders for the 1924 supply of iron castings.

Adopting the stand that the board's original recommendation should not be tampered with, he will urge that the city council be asked to refuse to give the work to the Canada Iron Foundries of St. Thomas.

The mayor insists that all tenders should be let to the lowest bidder, providing that they have been received in a legitimate manner, and more particularly in this instance he is opposed to any move contrary to general contract procedure.