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## RESENTS BLAME FOR CITY'S \$2,200 "SLIP"

### Blame Chauffeur For Arrest In Wyoming Looting

#### 4 SUSPECTS IN BANK LOOTING CAUGHT IN NET

Driver, Who Gave First Clue in Case, Quietly Leaves City in Night.

TRIAL TO OPEN JUNE 13

Evidence Leading to Arrest Said To Have Been Obtained at Lakeside.

Where is the mysterious chauffeur, once employed by a prominent London lumber merchant, whose seeming interest in the Wyoming bank robbery of October last was materially responsible, it is claimed, for the ultimate apprehension of Edward A. McMullen, George Anderson, John Yohn and William Ayers, the four alleged bandits, who now pace their cells in the Lambton county jail, awaiting the morning of June 13, when the machinery of the law will be given another turn and they will commence a grim legal battle for liberty?

Former companions of the absent driver, as yet, are in Grand Rapids, Michigan, while others, equally confident that he has now left the city, declare positively that he was in a border city but a few hours ago. It may be that the police can define his movements even as they familiarize themselves with the "goings" and "comings" of Mrs. Olive Myrtle Koehler, the crown's "star" witness, whose testimony at the preliminary hearing, that she had tendered the "tip" preceding the arrest of the four prisoners almost upset the equilibrium of an otherwise staid and dignified court.

Leaves City Quietly. Police officers themselves are not discussing the whereabouts of the missing chauffeur, however, not at this moment at any rate. Suffice it is that he, like one or two others, has quietly deserted the environs of London within the past few weeks.

That the former Londoner was possessed of certain information—how it was obtained is of trifling consequence—that inspired him to believe that the four prisoners were actually implicated in the Wyoming episode is the explanation advanced by several whose past associations would lead one to assume that they were in a position to speak authoritatively upon the subject.

Even prior to the time that such information is supposed to have been imparted to Mrs. Koehler, he was intrusted with this knowledge, they say.

On a witness stand in a public courtroom, Mrs. Koehler has frankly and fearlessly admitted that she repeated to the crown the names of the suspects, as they had been told to her. Prompted in Act.

That she was prompted and encouraged in this act by the departed chauffeur, who incidentally is said to have been a close associate of one of the alleged gunmen, is the latest allegation.

"Go ahead. What do you care. You'll get the reward," were the words, it is charged, that spurred her on as she wavered in her determination to "burn her bridges behind her."

But that was not the climax, it is Turn to Page 3, Column 6.

#### The Weather

##### FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate winds; showers or thunderstorms in many localities.

Sunday—Southwesterly winds, mostly fair and decidedly warm; thunderstorms in a few districts.

Pressure continues moderately high over the Southeastern States, while the pressure has fallen over the Canadian Northwest, and has risen somewhat along the Pacific coast.

The disturbance over the Central Rocky Mountains last night is moving toward Lake Superior.

Heavy thunderstorms occurred yesterday and last night over Southwest Ontario, and light showers are reported elsewhere in Eastern Canada.

Fair weather is prevalent in the West.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

High. Low.

Victoria 62 48

Calgary 70 50

Winnipeg 64 42

Pt. Arthur 56 46

Quebec 78 58

Toronto 65 42

Kingston 75 58

Ottawa 66 46

Montreal 64 46

Quebec 78 58

E. Point 54 36

St. John 76 52

Hallifax 72 54

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 84; lowest, 64.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

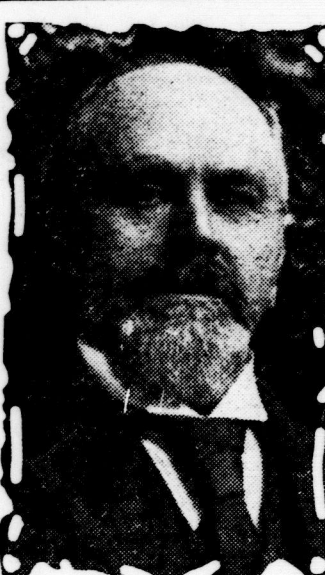
Highest, 73; lowest, 65.

Barometric Readings.

Friday—5 p.m., 29.05.

Tuesday—8 a.m., 29.04.

#### Called By Death



WILLIAM REED.

DEATH removed one of London's best-known citizens, Friday, when William Reed succumbed at his home, 296 Horton street.

#### FEEL CONFIDENT OF RESULT OF IRISH PARLEY

Government Quarters Optimistic Over Progress Made in Negotiations.

#### FRONTIER TROUBLE PAST

Churchill Expected To Make Statement Before House of Commons.

#### BULLETIN.

LONDON, June 10.—After today's meeting of the British signatories of the Anglo-Irish treaty, it was stated that Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, would meet Prime Minister Lloyd George this morning and that it was likely a settlement of the questions at issue would be reached.

LONDON, June 10.—So much optimism regarding the progress of the Irish negotiations is felt in government quarters that it is believed Colonial Secretary Churchill will be able to make his statement on the position next Monday, when the House of Commons reassembles after its Whit Sunday rush.

The main question which created difficulties when the draft of the Irish constitution was first submitted is now understood to have been settled satisfactorily, with the technical matters still under examination, on a fair way to adjustment. A further meeting of the British signatories of the Anglo-Irish treaty is scheduled for today, and a conference with Arthur Griffith, the chief Irish delegate, possibly will follow. The Ulster frontier trouble has been smoothed away, temporarily at least, and Michael Collins' speech in Dublin last night is taken here as an indication that the southern leaders are determined to avoid anything likely to keep the wound open. Nothing further has been heard from Collins' protest over the occupation of Pettigo by the military, and it is inferred that the British government has given assurances acceptable to Dublin.

#### Withdraw Irish Regulars.

The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent understands that if it were Turn to Page 15, Column 4.

#### Son of British Nobility Leads Adventurous Career

Reprinted From Gallews.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Murder Ronald True, whose reprieve from the gallows for murder brought a storm of protest from the British press yesterday, claimed to be Lord De Freyne of French Park, County Roscommon, Ireland, when he served a 15-months' sentence in the Alameda, Calif., county jail, in 1917, for forging stolen money orders. He said he was a stepson of Lord Glenfalloch of Scotland.

The officer, who trailed True here from New Orleans, identified him through a belt, part of the uniform of the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted Police, of which body True was said to have been a member. True, according to the officer, was an adventurer and born soldier of fortune, having been at various times, in addition to being a member of the famous Canadian police force, a sheep rancher in Africa, aviator in Brazil and prize-fighter in San Francisco. The belt through

#### KIWANIS PLANS FOR GREAT TIME AT CONVENTION

International Clubs To Meet in Toronto, June 19, 20, 21 and 22.

#### FIRST TIME IN CANADA

Delegates From All Over the Dominion and U. S. Expected to Attend.

Toronto, June 10.—For the first time in the history of Kiwanis the annual convention this year of the Kiwanis international clubs will be held in Canada, Toronto being the meeting place and the dates being June 19, 20, 21 and 22. It is expected that close to 10,000 members and delegates will be in attendance. They will come from points all over the United States and Canada, from as far west as California and Prince Rupert and from distant points in the east. The delegates are drawn largely from leading industries and business concerns, many of them holding important executive positions. It will not only be the first Canadian convention of Kiwanians, but it is anticipated that it will be the largest and best in the history of the organization, which is now in its seventh year.

#### Coming by Boat.

So important indeed is the coming convention regarded at the Kiwanis headquarters in Chicago that one of the international officers, Dean Clarke of Chicago, has been in Toronto since February looking after the details of the arrangements. The selection of this city as the meeting place this year was made at the convention in Cleveland last year. Some indication of the big crowd that is coming is given by D. E. MacVannell of this city, chairman of the publicity committee, who says that every available Pullman car in the United States and Canada has been reserved for the occasion, and that these reservations will not afford sufficient accommodation to carry all the delegates, a large number of whom are coming by boat, notably the Chicago delegation.

The opening day of the big gathering, Monday, June 19, will be devoted to the usual convention preliminaries, and the next three days will be given up to the business of promoting Kiwanis interests. The feature of the opening will be an important contest of Kiwanis glee clubs for the international cup, which is donated for annual competitions. This will take place on Monday night in Massey Hall, where the convention will be held. Houston, Texas, is sending the largest glee club to compete this year, 40 voices representing the Kiwanis of that city. There will be no Canadian competitors.

Elaborate plans have been made by the local Kiwanians for the entertainment of the visitors. A big dance has been arranged for Tuesday night in the transportation building, Exhibition Park. On Wednesday night, there will be a musical ride and an historical pageant in Exhibition Park, concluding with fireworks. Thousands of school children will take part in the pageant, which will be put on at an expense of \$6,000, contributed by the various Canadian clubs.

#### "American Day."

"American Day," Wednesday, June 21, is being looked forward to as one of the most interesting days of the convention. The day will be chiefly devoted to cementing friendships between Canada and the United States. This will be done in speeches and in an entertainment specially designed for the laudable purpose of promoting international amity. The local committee has devoted a great deal of attention to American Day with a Turn to Page 15, Column 2.

#### Picks Spaniard As Future Heir To Throne of Song!

MADRID, June 10.—Angeles Ottein is the singer whom Luisa Tetrazzini says will be her successor.

The very fact that the Italian coloratura soprano has named a Spanish singer as the one destined to immortalize those famous top notes is something to think about.

She lives in Madrid in a villa whose grilled iron gates open upon a flower-filled garden. And she receives you in a Moorish music room filled with antiques.

"I'm coming to Canada and the United States next year," she is saying in Italian. "I have sung in South America and in Italy as well as in Spain."

"I was abroad for a very few weeks last spring, but I had to hurry back for engagements here."

"Next season—ah, how I want to sing a Spanish opera! But we Spanish singers must always sing Italian or French operas."

"From old days the Spaniards have had natural voices. They sing without effort and without study. They sing clearly, truly and simply."

"Perhaps when people are used to 'schools' they are astonished at the naturalness of the Spanish voice. The Spanish method or lack of method may seem too—too innocent! But to us the simplicity and not artificiality is what counts."

#### URGE HALT IN ROAD BUILDING

Middlesex County Council Protest Continued Expenditure For Highways.

Consider Request From Muncy Indians To Take Over Road.

Thomas Sullivan, reeve of Adelaide Township, introduced a resolution Saturday morning at the last sitting of the Middlesex county council, requesting the provincial government of Ontario to call a halt to their expenditures on highways throughout the province.

Sharp criticism was levelled at the provincial government previously in the week, when the council was discussing the \$91,227.34 grant for the construction of highways in Middlesex, the greater part of the cost of which, in the neighborhood of 80 per cent, is paid by the provincial government.

The general opinion of the council was that the present Ontario administration had criticized their predecessors for extravagance, but once in office were duplicating their performance.

The board of road directors brought in a report at the meeting recommending that no action be taken concerning the requests of the deputation from Glencoe who appeared before the council Friday, asking that certain strips of road in Moss Township be made county provincial roads. It was also recommended that no action be taken regarding the request for a change in designation of roads in Hyde Park. Indians of Muncy had requested that a road through their reserve be taken over by the county. This request was dealt with by recommending that the county solicitor get into touch with the Indian department at Ottawa and ascertain the rights of the county in the reserve.

It was moved by Thomas Elliott that a committee composed of the warden, the county clerk and the chairman of the jail committee, be appointed to look after certain repairs to dwellings in the court house building and in the county building. Saturday's meeting was the last session of the county council and no action was taken concerning the recent eviction by the sheriff of Miss Minnie Harris, former matron of the jail from quarters in the court house building.

It was thought that the matter would be taken up by the county council, and reports were current to that effect, but no reference was Turn to Page 15, Column 2.

#### TO INTER MAYOR PARNELL IN WEST

Winnipeg, June 9.—Word came from Mrs. Ed. Parnell late tonight that it had been decided to bury the late mayor of Winnipeg in Victoria. Acting Mayor Fowler received the following wire from Mrs. Parnell in regard to the offer of civic funeral in Winnipeg. Mr. Parnell is a former Londoner.

"While appreciating honor of civic funeral, my late husband wished to be laid to rest in Victoria. Grateful thanks for sympathy of members of council and citizens."

The funeral will take place Monday, June 12. Ald. Wm. Douglas will represent the city at the funeral.



ANGELES OTTEIN.

#### EGYPT'S KING TO VISIT EUROPE

Will Take Oath to State Before Sailing On Royal Yacht.

Constitution Under New Regime of Independence Unchanged.

Cairo, June 10.—The Egyptian constitution under the new regime of independence has been about completed by the committee having it in charge. It will be shortly published, some of the main features are known.

The political division of the country remains unchanged under the constitution, it being composed of Mouderiehs, or governorates, which in turn are split up into Markaz or smaller districts. The Sudan has been incorporated into the Egyptian territory and forms, with the latter, a single state subject to the authority only of King Fuad.

All religions are free, and placed under the protection of the law, in so far as their practices do not interfere with public order or public morals.

All Egyptian citizens are equal before the law and guaranteed freedom of civil and political rights. King Fuad will shortly take his oath and will sail later this month on board the royal yacht, Mahrousha, for a cruise to the principal European ports. While on his trip he will visit several European sovereigns.

#### INTERNATIONAL BANKERS' COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

Report Expected To Show Importance of Improving Germany's Financial Position.

Paris, June 10.—The International Bankers' committee held its final meeting this morning, adjourning sine die at noon after adopting its report to the reparations commission. The latter body called a special session for this afternoon to receive the report, which it was expected would be made public this evening.

The report will express the opinion that under the present circumstances a big loan to Germany, liquidating the reparations problem as a whole, is impossible, according to the French press. The report will suggest, it is added, a number of ideas relative to Germany's obligations, and even the interrelated debts, although the study of the latter is not included among the matter referred to the committee.

Above all it is expected to show the importance of improving the immediate financial position of Germany so as to facilitate the next partial reparations payment under the moratorium, and will advise, if not a small loan, at least the development of commercial credits by the wealthier countries in favor of Germany.

#### RAIL EARNINGS INCREASE.

Toronto, June 10.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for week ending June 7, 1922, are \$1,990,492, an increase of \$18,346.34, compared with the corresponding period last year. From January 1, 1922, to date, the gross earnings have totalled \$44,927,144.61, a decrease of \$6,754,276.46, compared with the corresponding period in 1921.

#### Is Reported Dead



NIKOLAI LENINE.

NEW YORK, June 10.—A special dispatch from Washington declares that reports that Nikolai Lenin, the Soviet leader, is dead, have been received by "an embassy there." "In Moscow," the report says: "It is common knowledge, though there has been no publication with respect to the fact that he died several days ago."

#### CIVIL COURT TO DECIDE OWNER

Justice Fisher Rules No Cause For Criminal Action Against McMullen.

Orders Insurance Company Give \$3,000 Bond To Hold Car Seized.

Holding that there was absolutely no case for the criminal court, Mr. Justice R. G. Fisher, presiding at the Middlesex weekly high court Saturday morning, ruled that any dispute as to the ownership of the Oldsmobile touring car, bearing license number 69-601, in which Edward A. McMullen, one of the four alleged Wyoming bandits was riding when arrested, must be threshed out in the civil court.

Despite the strenuous objection registered by C. G. Jarvis, counsel for the Mercantile Insurance Company of America, who now claim ownership, the bench ordered that should the machine be placed at the disposal of the company, a bond of \$3,000 must be furnished in order that McMullen's interests would be safeguarded.

In his plea to the bench, Attorney Jarvis explained that the Motor Sales Company of Flint, Mich., claimed that the machine now bearing license number 69-601 had been stolen from in front of their plant last March.

Claim Car Transferred. His client, the Mercantile Insurance Company, the attorney related, then paid the insurance upon the Turn to Page 19, Column 7.

#### Lightning Starts Fire In Tower Of School In Kitchener

KITCHENER, Ont., June 10.—The tower on the King Edward School was struck by lightning here last night during a spectacular electrical storm which passed over the city shortly after 10 o'clock. The fire department had a stubborn fight with the blaze, which for an hour after the strike threatened serious damage. The damage is estimated at several hundred dollars. The fire damage will in no way interfere with the continuation of school.

#### EXPECT VIEWS ON CATTLE EMBARGO

LONDON, June 10.—Canadian Press Cable.—The Evening News, one of the Northcliffe papers, alluding to the intention of Premier Lloyd George to attend the Dominion Day dinner here, says it will be interesting to see if he embraces the opportunity of demonstrating on which side of the fence he intends falling in the matter of the Canadian cattle embargo. "Up to the present," the News adds, "he has remained mum."

It is by no means certain, with the pressure of Irish affairs, that the premier will be able to attend the dinner.

#### DISLIKES CHARITY IMMIGRANT IDEA

LONDON, June 10.—The Saturday Review, commenting on the Empire Settlement Bill, says everything depends on the manner in which the act is worded. It is no use disguising the fact, the Saturday Review says, that the immigrant who takes advantage of benevolent assistance is not the type who commends himself to the Dominion. However, the belief is expressed that Right Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, may be relied upon to supervise things in a far-seeing and imperial spirit.

#### Harry Claims His Trouble Was Mother-In-Law

Court Dismisses Case.

ACCORDING to the comic supplements, the family mother-in-law is to blame for a good many "home wrecks" and the police court was the background for the mother-in-law excuse Saturday morning when Harry Metsker, charged with non-support of his wife, told the magistrate that the "whole trouble was his mother-in-law."

"I'll hear the rest of the case in private," stated the court, with a glance at the reporters, busy sharpening pencils. Apparently the magistrate did think that the mother-in-law had tossed a wrench into the smooth-running matrimonial machinery, for he dismissed the case.

Mrs. Metsker stated that she had been married in January, 1918, in Hamilton, and had been living with her husband and four children, ranging from 7 months to 3 years, about a year in London.

"Two weeks ago he started running out nights and taking money with him," stated Mrs. Metsker in the witness box. "He gave me \$3 the night before last. I have had trouble with him running away. He has gone two or three times and been away for about a month each time. We had no trouble before this. I gave her \$40 a week ago Saturday," declared the husband. "He gave me \$5.00," came back his wife. "She locked me out one night," stated Metsker. "The whole trouble is my mother-in-law," whereupon Mr. Graydon adjourned court to his office.

#### CITY ENGINEER WROTH AT HINT HE 'BLUNDERED'

Charges "Someone" Seeks to Evade Responsibility For Water Main Tangle.

#### RAPS UTILITIES BODY

Denies Emery Street Grade Has Been Changed Six Inches in Ten Years.

Charging that a deliberate attempt has been made "by someone" to place responsibility for the present condition of the water mains on Emery street, which necessitates that they be relaid, on his department, City Engineer H. A. Brazier Saturday morning declared that the blunder, if any, existed, was made by the public utilities commission staff.

At the last meeting of this body the city engineer's staff was criticized because it was alleged that street grading carried out on Emery street will make it necessary to relay the water pipes, and "the blunder" will cost the city \$2,200.

Further criticism was directed at the engineer because of the fact that cement curbs were laid over the water pipes, thereby making them inaccessible in case repairs were necessary.

"There have been so many half-cocked statements made that I usually never bother with them," said the engineer Saturday, "but I will this time. It looks like a deliberate attempt on someone's part to shoulder responsibility on the engineer's department."

#### Has Seen No Plan.

"It may be true that the curb and gutter is over the water main. As for the public utilities commission submitting a plan of the water pipes on Emery street, as stated, it hasn't been done. If it had been done, there would be reason to doubt its accuracy, as it is only an approximation."

"As for the profile map suggested by the chairman of the commission, I do not think there is such a thing. But that does not get to the point as to why the curb is over the main. 'Our streets are of standard width and standard location,' continued Mr. Brazier. 'General residential pavements are 24 feet wide, and it was unknown to me until Friday that the public utilities commission had so managed to figure the location of their mains as to come under the curb.'"

"What is the blunder referred to? I have a profile map of 1917, when it was fixed to lower the grade of a to point 350 feet east. The maximum Emery street from Wharncliffe road (main lowering was two feet three inches).

#### Will Cost \$2,200.

"Then the public utilities comes along and says it will cost \$2,200, because the main needs lowering from Edward street to 500 feet west. The grade has not been changed six inches in the last ten years, or since the pipes were laid. If the main is of insufficient depth, it was so laid. 'What is wrong is that somebody blundered, and laid a four-inch main when a six-inch one was required,' the engineer charged, "and \$2,200 is the cost of laying a six-inch main the whole length of the block from Edward street to Wharncliffe road."

To put in a new main for 350 feet where the street has been graded would cost \$500. We have not assumed any responsibility. It looks to me as if the commission was not furnished with the proper particulars. Had they these particulars, I do not think they would have made the statements credited to them."

"I notified the commission in April that work on Emery street was about to be undertaken in a few days. Mr. Hunt says this notice was ignored until I wrote them again on June 6. In the meantime, the street was graded, and curb and gutter put in."

#### ACCEPTS CHICAGO PASTORATE.

Hamilton, June 10.—Rev. P. W. Philpott, for 25 years pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, a picturesque figure and eloquent preacher, has resigned to accept a call from the Moody Institute, Chicago. He will enter his new duties on Sept. 1. It is said the salary is about \$15,000.

#### Discover Body of Winnipeg Lawyer Floating In Kenora Lake

KENORA, June 10.—The body of a Boston lawyer, a Winnipeg lawyer, was found floating in the lake here yesterday. He was there visiting, and local friends thought he had returned to Winnipeg Saturday.

He was last seen when he checked out from his hotel last Saturday morning. An inquest will be held. He originally came from St. Catharines, Ont. A widow survives.