

# London Evening Advertiser

## COUNTY WILL PAY \$100,000 GRANT TO WESTERN

### Hochelaga Bank Bandits Trial Ends In Disagreement

#### JURY FAILS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON SERAFINI

Men Report to Judge After All Night That They Cannot Find Verdict.

#### NEW TRIAL MONDAY

Seven Votes For Murder in Case of Hochelaga Bank Bandit.

Montreal, June 7.—The jury in the trial of Giuseppe Serafini, charged with the murder of Henri Cleroux, Bank of Hochelaga bank messenger, in the bank car holdup on April 1, reported disagreement this morning when the court of king's bench opened and were discharged by Judge Wilson. A new trial will commence Monday.

Seven jurors voted for a verdict of murder and five for a verdict of manslaughter.

The jury retired at 5:55 yesterday afternoon. At seven o'clock they had been unable to reach an agreement. Mr. Justice Wilson sent them back to their deliberations and stated that the court would sit till ten o'clock this morning.

"For myself, I believe Negro from the first to the last word of his evidence," in these words, Mr. Justice Wilson expressed his personal opinion as to the value of the evidence of Ciro Negro, self-confessed accomplice in the holdup, when summing up this evening at the close of the trial.

R. L. Calder, K. C., crown prosecutor in his address to the jury, emphasized his abhorrence for the character of the crown witness, Negro, but insisted that in its details, the man's story of the crime was correct. Lyon Jacobs and Alban Gervais, K. C. defense counsel, rested their case strongly on attacks on the character of the crown witnesses, Negro and Emma Leboune.

At seven o'clock the jury retired and were locked up for the night.

#### HEALTH FORCES MAYOR OF DETROIT TO RESIGN

Frank E. Doremus Closes More Than 25 Years of Public Service.

Detroit, June 7.—Frank E. Doremus resigned yesterday as mayor of Detroit, closing public service of a century of public life.

"The state of my health," was assigned by the mayor in his communication to the common council as the reason for his quitting office.

The resignation will formally be accepted by the council next Tuesday night at which time a resolution directing that a primary and election be held to choose Doremus successor will be passed.

The primary will be held Sept. 9 and the election Nov. 4, both dates coinciding with the general primary and election.

Acting Mayor Joseph A. Martin, when informed of Mayor Doremus' action, said he was not yet ready to state whether or not he would be a candidate for the office.

#### ORIENTALS TO VISIT BRETHREN AT DETROIT

On Saturday next, Thebes Lodge, No. 28, O. O. F. and P. will pay a return visit to Monius Lodge, No. 113, Detroit.

Thebes Lodge, headed by Deputy Supreme Monarchist Daniel Black, Grand Hyattist W. J. Garbutt and Vice-Grand Hyattist R. B. Whitehead will go to Detroit 65 strong. The Monius Lodge, which visited London on May 24 last, is preparing an elaborate program for the entertainment of the local lodge. It is expected that 1,000 candidates from all parts of the United States will be given the degree humility at the big convention.

#### COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, June 7.—Fifty-seven commercial failures occurred in the Dominion during the week ended yesterday, compared with 64 for the same week of 1923, according to the report of R. G. Dun & Co. today.

Eighteen of these failures occurred in Ontario, 13 in Quebec, 10 in Manitoba, and eight in British Columbia. Saskatchewan reported four failures, Alberta three, and Nova Scotia one.



EARL OF ATHLONE, governor-general of South Africa, whose coolness and sure aim saved his life and that of Princess Alice when a wild bull, wounded, charged them.

#### BELLE RIVER GETS GRANT OF \$30,000

Considerable Debate Ensues in Committee Before Harbor Item Passes.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 7.—Estimates of the public works department were considered by the House of Commons, in committee of supply at a late hour last evening. An item of \$30,000 for Belle River harbor improvements was first considered. Sir Henry Drayton and Donald Sutherland asked a series of questions about the results of dredging in previous years, and whether or not the expenditure was really justified at this point.

Mr. Sutherland said that the complete project involved in this vote would cost \$200,000. Dr. King replied that the present item was a revote to pay the contractor for work done last year. The larger scheme to which Mr. Sutherland had referred had not been approved by the department.

Dr. King added that money had been expended on this work in 1913, 1915, 1920 and 1921.

Sir Henry Drayton said it was not much use to lock the door after the horse had been stolen. "But the horse was stolen, all right," he added, "although we did our best to stop it. We heard all about King needing Tim, and Tim needing King, and the price has been paid."

Hon. George P. Graham said that this work had been asked for when the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy was still living. It would have been done if there had been no by-election at all.

These things sometimes chime in, he retorted Sir Henry, "but there is no question of a corrupt offer being made to the electorate."

Before the committee rose it adopted new estimates for Ontario harbors and rivers totalling \$253,200, and revised \$125,100 from last year's estimates.

#### HYDRO INSPECTOR IS BURIED TODAY

Remains of Benjamin Campbell Laid to Rest at Komoka.

The funeral of Benjamin Campbell, who was an inspector for the hydro company, was held from his residence, 230 Hill street, this afternoon at Campbell's Cemetery, Komoka.

Mr. Campbell, who was an inspector for the hydro company, was electrocuted on Thursday afternoon when he touched a high voltage wire at the sub-station in London East.

He was employed by the hydro department for the last three years.

He was born in Komoka, but had lived in London most of his life.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Pugh of St. Francis.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Woolatt.

#### CHANGES ARE EXPECTED IN SALVATION ARMY STAFF

Brigadier McAmmond of the Salvation Army, Clarence Street Citadel, went to Toronto yesterday to confer with the headquarters officers regarding the coming farewell ceremonies to be held in London next month, when it is expected there will be several changes in the field staff.

#### KIYOURA CABINET RESIGNS.

Associated Press Despatch. Tokyo, June 7.—The Kiyoura cabinet resigned tonight.

#### STREET CAR MEN'S WORK FOR PICNIC FINE RECORD

Nearly Twenty Thousand Children Carried Over Line Without Accident.

#### SPECIAL CREWS

Switch Turned 640 Times For Cars During the Day.

Face the Ontario Safety League! In all the hustle and bustle to get to Springbank Park yesterday, not one school child in nearly 19,000 was hurt. And all were returned to their homes, weary and sun-burned, but without one mishap.

The most careful crews were selected by the London Street Railway to convey the children and others connected with the picnic to Springbank. Besides 26 special cars there were the regular double-track cars running on the Springbank line.

Every Three Minutes. There was a car every three minutes, each way. One man had the arduous job of turning the switches at the corner of Richmond and York streets, and it had to turn one switch something like 640 times during the day. Every car going to the park during the morning, special trips being made from each school, was laden with good regulations for carelessness on the road from care as the flowers of May or any other month, and handled than polar bears in an ice cream parlor.

It needed a lot of attention to guard the welfare of these lovely troops. The street car crews had to be carefully selected by Superintendent Harry Humeaston, who conducted the job, as men of experience and with good reputations for carelessness.

They were practically all fathers. Please See Page 2, Column 6.

#### THREE AMERICAN FLIERS NOW AT AMOY, CHINA

Associated Press Despatch. Amoy, China, June 7.—The United States army aviators, flying over the world, arrived here from Shanghai at 4:30 p.m. today. All three planes, their pilots and the mechanics were in good condition after the 500-mile trip, which was completed in 9 hours and 45 minutes.

#### FATHER STRAPPED DAUGHTER WHO HAD HER HAIR BOBBED

Quebec Man Takes Action Against Those Who Interfered in Punishment.

DOCTOR TESTIFIES Case Creates Lively Interest of People in Ancient Capital.

Special to The Advertiser. Quebec, Que., June 7.—For the first time in the history of the local courts the feminine fashion of wearing bobbed hair has brought the "bobby" into court, appears that some time ago the daughter of a local resident announced her intention of having her hair bobbed and upon this her father, according to the evidence presented, told her she "would catch it" if she carried out her plan. The girl did not answer at the time, but a few evenings later she returned to her home with her hair bobbed. The father, according to the evidence, was so angry that he straped his daughter, and she was taken to the hospital.

The father, according to the girl, and other witnesses, proceeded to administer the promised punishment by means of a strap and he did so with such good purpose that the girl, whose desire was to keep up with her fellows in pursuit of fashion, had to receive the attention of a medical man.

The father, who was a local resident, was taken to the hospital, and the father returned to her home with her and remonstrated with the "heavy father" on his conduct.

At the same time a friend sent for the police and for the aid of another man. Now the father is suing the girl for \$150 and the man for \$25. The case came before Justice Poulton yesterday and a large number of witnesses were heard, among them the girl, her sister, the neighbor who interfered, and others.

#### GEM THIEVES GET Sing Sing Term

Associated Press Despatch. New York, June 7.—Eugene F. Moran and Albert E. Hourwich, members of a gang which was active on the night of Dec. 17, 1922, robbed Mrs. C. P. Hugg Schoolcraft of \$25,000 in jewelry valued at \$300,000, in an apartment in this city, were sentenced by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins yesterday to Sing Sing Prison for 2 1/2 to 5 years.

The two pleaded guilty several months ago to second degree robbery after having helped an author recover most of the stolen gems.

#### TORONTO MAN DROPS DEAD AT DUFFERIN RACE TRACK

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, June 7.—Thomas Sheehan, aged 65, of Toronto, dropped dead shortly after 6 o'clock last evening at the Dufferin race track, where he had been a spectator during the afternoon. Mr. Sheehan, who was standing near the rail, suddenly dropped to the ground without uttering a sound.

Cooner J. H. McConnell pronounced death to be the result of heart failure.

#### ALBERTA RAINS COME AT OPPORTUNE MOMENT

Canadian Press Despatch. Calgary, June 7.—Soaking rains which were general over practically the entire province yesterday, will be a big aid to crops, which are just now showing well above the ground. The moisture will greatly facilitate germination, and it came at a most opportune moment.



REV. DR. ROBERT JOHNSON, of Calgary, leading anti-unionist who will put up a strong argument against church union during the debate on this important question which was resumed at the Owen Sound Presbyterian Assembly this morning.

#### UNION VOTE WILL BE TAKEN MONDAY

Important Question Is Being Debated Today at Owen Sound Assembly.

Canadian Press Despatch. Owen Sound, June 7.—At the opening of the Presbyterian General Assembly here today it was pretty generally agreed that the vote on the church union resolutions would be taken about 4 o'clock on Monday.

Montreal head of the Theological College, and Rev. Dr. McGillivray of Guelph, both recognized leaders in the anti-union movement, stated that they are willing that the vote be taken, and the leaders in the union movement are not desirous to prolong the discussion.

Two factors, however, served to bring about the situation when rendered it likely that the vote would be taken on Monday. First, there are in the assembly a number of commissioners who are determined to present their statements if they can.

Second, if these commissioners succeed in speaking as seems probable, nothing but force can stop other commissioners from making replies.

It was a probability that the debate will be continued in full volume until the hour of adjournment today. In that case the debate will not be resumed until Monday afternoon, since Monday morning will be devoted to the routine business of the assembly.

Before a crowded house the church union debate in the Presbyterian General Assembly was resumed this morning.

#### Youngster Finds Artificial Water

Discovery Made on Way to Springbank.

And why not? "Go look at the artificial water!" exclaimed a 10-year-old schoolboy, from Lord Roberts School, as the car with its joyous crowd of kids passed by the city pump station on the road to Springbank Park yesterday afternoon.

"Aw, go on, that ain't artificial water," declared another young hopeful.

"Yes, it is. Why isn't it? They make artificial ice out of it in the city don't they? Then why isn't it artificial water?" The argument of alcohol took place at his office which is regarded as a part of the country, he represents and therefore immune from invasion of Canadian constables.

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However, those who objected to specially honoring Premier MacDonald were unsuccessful in their opposition.

#### OTTAWA LABOR TO FIGHT HYDRO RATE INCREASE

Ottawa, June 7.—A resolution emphatically condemning the proposed increase of the Hydro-Electric Commission to increase hydro-electric rates in Ottawa and to protest against any such increase to the proper authorities, featured the regular meeting of the Allied Trades and Labor Association held here last night.

#### BLIND MAN SEES, DUMB BOY TALKS AFTER CURE

Rev. Robert Bell Is Credited With Doing Some Remarkable Things.

#### OTHER CASES CITED

Wonderful treatments by Faith Reported From West Orange, N. J.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, June 7.—Faith cures are reported to have been effected by the Rev. Robert Bell of Denver, a graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, who has been conducting a mission at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in West Orange. It was declared that a farmer who had been blind several years and who was able to see after treatments; that a salesman, deaf for the past fifteen years, was made to hear distinctly; a 10-year-old boy, dumb since birth, to talk, and a lame boy to walk without his crutches.

Peter Denham of Livingston, N. J., the farmer, had been attending the mission for some time, but at first he was skeptical, and would not go to the altar. According to witnesses, when he was finally led to the altar by his wife, he knelt, while the Rev. Mr. Bell passed his hands over the blind man's eyes. Suddenly he rose and cried, "I see a light!"

Sight Is Restored. "No," he shouted, looking at a cluster of three lamps on each side of the altar, "I see three lights, but I can't see the light in the center. I can see one, two, three, four," and he began counting up to six.

Then he turned and started down the aisle of the church. His wife with tears streaming down her cheeks tried to hold him, but Denham pushed her gently aside, walked through the open door, and down the steps to the street. The story of the witness went on.

Howard Macdonald, of Hillsdale, N. J., who had been deaf for fifteen years, was able to hear distinctly, witnesses attested, after the Rev. Mr. Bell had passed his hands over Macdonald's ears.

#### Dumb Boy Talks.

Arthur Houch, 12 years old, of 309 Valley road, West Orange, dumb since birth, was reported as able to repeat words, and after the faith cure. His mother said it was the first time he had ever been able to say anything intelligible.

A crowd of the same name was not obtained, but who walked into the church with braces on both legs and leaning on crutches, was able to walk unaided after treatment, witnesses asserted.

#### PROTEST ARISES OVER ARREST OF CONSUL

Montreal Police Nab Spanish Official—Alcohol Smuggling Charged.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, June 7.—Official protest was made to Judge Cusson here last Monday, it was revealed today, by the Norwegian consul, as dean of the consular service in Montreal, against the arrest of the Spanish consul in this city, Miguel Malouner, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Canadian customs by the smuggling of alcohol into Canada. Other consuls have also taken the matter up with their home governments.

The question at issue is whether a consul in a foreign land can be arrested by the police. He is regarded as an ambassador whose person may not be arrested. The main point is the sanctity of domicile. The arrest of the Spanish consul took place at his office which is regarded as a part of the country, he represents and therefore immune from invasion of Canadian constables.

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#### DOMINIONS ARE URGED TO POOL THEIR EFFORTS

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, June 7.—Suggestion was made by William Grounds, chairman of the delegation of the New Zealand Dairy Export Control Board, now touring Canada, at a luncheon tendered the New Zealand party here, that since New Zealand and Canada together produce practically all the butter taken by the British market, they should pool their efforts and so control export that the British market did not do favor with the butter.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Grounds, who is chairman of the New Zealand Dairy Export Control Board, and who is also chairman of the New Zealand Dairy Producers' Association, which is gathering information regarding the production of cheese, butter and dairy produce in that province.

The luncheon comprised not only the New Zealanders and the members of the local produce association, but also the Ontario Dairy Commission, which is gathering information regarding the production of cheese, butter and dairy produce in that province.

#### HEWITT NOT TO GET HIS SENTENCE TODAY

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#### TORONTO "U" WILL GET NEW \$125,000 BUILDING

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#### Cruel Third Degree Tactics Of Chicago Police Revealed By 'Goldfish Room' Victim

Modern Art of Wringing Confessions Worse Than the Spanish Inquisition.

#### SOCIETIES AROUSED

Admissions of Loeb and Leopold To Be Attacked by Defence at Trial.

By OWEN L. SCOTT. Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, June 7.—The gentle art of wringing "confessions" from suspects, long known as the "third degree," has developed to such a high point by the Chicago police in their "goldfish room," offers to solve the murder of young Robert Franks that it has turned into a boomerang in their hands.

So vigorous were the police tactics that human welfare societies are threatening action, while friends of Walter Wilson one of three instructors of the exclusive Harvard school which the Franks boy attended, are planning criminal action against certain police officials as a result of their efforts to make "confessions."

Meanwhile, it is being freely predicted that the confessions of Nathan Leopold, Jun., and Richard Loeb, the youthful "brill slayers" are to be attacked in court on the ground that they were not voluntary. Here, though, it is admitted the third degree was merely mental, and was fully justified by the results.

Seven Days' Gruelling. But Wilson and his two fellow instructors at Harvard school stand out as exhibits A, B, and C of what is known as the "third degree." These now forgotten figures in the Franks case had once made some remark that sounded as though it might be incriminating, and as a result, they spent seven days in the "goldfish room," undergoing experiences which they assert make the tactics of the Russian Ceka appear humane.

The "goldfish room," he it known, derives its name from the fact that it is furnished with a large number of little sections of rubber hose. Please See Page 3, Column 6.

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#### \$80,000 IS TO BE PAID TO WESTERN BY COUNTY

Final Payment of Total \$100,000 Grant To Be Made in July.

#### SESSION IS ENDED

W. J. Fuller Is Appointed To Act On Suburban Area Commission.

One of the busiest June sessions in the history of the Middlesex county council came to a close shortly after noon today. There was much business to be disposed of that three night sessions were held. As a rule, one evening gathering is all that is necessary.

The University of Western Ontario will receive \$80,000 cash on deposit in the London and Western Trusts Company immediately. Five years the county granted \$100,000 to the university in four instalments of \$20,000, but none of this money was to be paid until arrangements satisfactory to the council had been completed regarding the reception of a tablet in the university to the memory of Middlesex soldiers who fell in the war. The council viewed the buildings yesterday morning and on motion of Councillors Sullivan and Holman decided to pay the \$80,000 at once. Warden Henry explained that the final payment of \$20,000 would be made in July.

#### W. J. Fuller Appointed.

W. J. Fuller, ex-Secretary of London Township, has been appointed to act on the Suburban Area Commission in place of Archie Blackie, who has resigned. Mr. Fuller received a majority of one vote over ex-Warden John S. Cameron when the council voted on the appointment.

On motion of Councillor Boler a committee composed of the warden, county clerk, and Mr. Boler, chairman of the highway improvement committee was appointed to bring in a report at the December session on certain being allowed to run at large in county roads. Mr. Boler declared it was real nuisance and was backed up in his remarks by the county clerk, who said he had dozens of calls from people complaining of cattle allowed to run at large. Something should be done to stop this nuisance, Mr. Boler declared.

#### Reads Motion.

Councillor Gordon with a serious expression on his face read a motion asking that Mayor Boler be created a town and that Deputy-Reeve Boler of Westminster Township Township be appointed the first mayor. The motion was carried by a large majority of desks and Mr. Gordon finally consented to have it filed amid cheers for Boler.

The rest of the morning was spent in the reading of various bylaws regarding money grants passed earlier in the week. All the bylaws received a majority of votes and readings. The council then adjourned to meet the first Monday in December.

#### PRESOTT, BROCKVILLE HYDRO RATES DECREASED

Canadian Press Despatch. Brockville, Ont., June 7.—Hydro lighting rates for the towns of Prescott and Brockville are to be reduced 30 per cent, according to advances received here.

#### The Weather

FORECASTS. Today—Moderate westerly wind, fair. Sunday—Fair, not much change in temperature. The depression which was over Northern Ontario yesterday has moved eastward to Quebec, and another has developed over Colorado.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	64	46	Cloudy
Calgary	64	42	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	32	Clear
Port Arthur	54	36	Clear
Parky Sound	44	40	Clear
Twoon	56	36	Cloudy
Kingston	60	44	Clear
Ottawa	72	44	Fair
Montreal	76	54	Fair
Quebec	68	42	Cloudy
Thunder Point	64	44	Cloudy
St. John	68	44	Cloudy
Halifax	58	44	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

High.	Low.</
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