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POLICE TO KID CITY OF ILLICIT DRUG RING

LAWYER TELLS WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING GIRL

M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., Toronto, Asserts Grace Link Was Never Lost.

IS IN HAMILTON

Declares Relatives Have Not Authorized Inquiries To Be Made.

BULLETIN.

Toronto, March 11.—"This is a case where the attorney-general should step in and take action," said H. C. Hocken, M. P., Orange grand master, according to an interview published here today. "It amounts to this," charged Mr. Hocken, "the Link girl has been abducted."

Mr. Hocken said he did not know that it was a case in which the Orange Order could act.

Hon. W. E. Raney, the attorney-general, said that the case had not been brought to the attention of his department. When it was it would receive consideration.

Hamilton, March 11.—Grace Link, who, according to certain of her London and Toronto relatives, was lost, has been found. In fact, M. J. O'Reilly, K. C., who represents St. Joseph's convent, where the girl was placed in 1910, today says she was never lost.

He says that no one connected with the family or anyone else in any way authorized to make inquiries has done so. As soon as relatives or those with authority to do so make inquiries they will be placed in communication with Miss Link, who is now eighteen years of age. She is not in the convent, but she is a ward of the Sisters of St. Joseph, and they know where she is.

"No one seems willing to pay the costs," remarked Mr. O'Reilly, who pointed out that receipts produced showed that only a small amount had been paid for the girl's board by her relatives.

While the convent authorities decline to talk, it is understood that they doubt the report that the girl is an heiress, and after supporting her for many years cannot figure why they should deliver her up until relatives claim her.

Await Her Decision.

Up to the present no effort has been made by the relatives of Grace Link, the missing London girl, who it is claimed, is heiress to property left her by an aunt, Miss Isabella Thompson, to locate the girl or inform her of her parentage.

Mrs. Ashton of Toronto, a niece of Miss Thompson, when questioned this morning, replied that she had done what she conceived to be her duty in making public the information left her by Miss Thompson, and had nothing further to say on the matter.

Mr. Link, when asked if he intended going to Hamilton to recover his daughter, stated that he merely wished her to know that her father's home was open to her if she wished to leave the convent and return to it. He added further that Grace Link was now of age to determine for herself which course she would pursue.

According to Miss Isabella Thompson's will Miss Link benefits to the extent of sharing some property on Victoria street, with another nephew, Richard Thompson, and after several other bequests were filed, Miss Link was bequeathed the residue of the estate on condition that she never again lived with her father.

Will Grant City Street Car Men Board Of Conciliation If Demands Prove Just

SEEKS GREATER RECOGNITION OF STUDENT BODY

Lively Discussion Precipitated At Session of O. A. C. Alumni Association.

RESOLUTION WITHDRAWN

H. S. Fry Elected President of Provincial Organization For 1922.

W. H. Porter precipitated some lively discussion at Saturday morning's session of the Provincial O. A. C. Alumni Association, being held in Hyman Hall, when he introduced a resolution which viewed "with deep regret the apparent indifference of the O. A. C. to the efforts and activities of this association, and in view of the fact that the work of the Provincial O. A. C. Alumni Association has popularized and is a direct benefit to our alma mater, we feel that we are deserving of more sympathetic consideration on the part of the faculty of the O. A. C."

After the resolution had been fully discussed, it was withdrawn by Mr. Porter, who explained that it had been introduced principally for the purpose of discussion.

Expected Large Representation.

It was expected that there would be a large representation from the O. A. C. when, as a matter of fact, J. P. Sackville, B.S.A., was the only member of the faculty present at Friday afternoon's meeting. The college quartet assisted at the banquet Friday night.

Professor Archie Leitch, of the O. A. C., who was present Saturday morning, explained that the college professors were extremely busy at the present time, and that there was a big college function Friday night and another Saturday night.

Justus Miller, W. H. Tisdale and Col. W. J. Brown were not in favor of the resolution.

"You have the sympathy and support of every member of the college staff," declared Mr. Sackville. "I know President Reynolds regretted very much being unable to attend."

J. B. Fairbairn of Beamsville, stated that it was a personal disappointment that there were not more present from the college.

"They knew in advance when this meeting was going to be held, and it seems to me that they might have side-tracked any function scheduled for Friday night," he stated.

Resolution of Sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Professor Cecil Klinck, of the O. A. C., who recently died in Guelph. Professor Klinck had made a study of plant breeding and was an authority on the subject.

Col. Brown gave an address on educational extension work, and short talks were given by C. A. Galbraith, president of the Central Alumni Association, and W. H. Staples of the U. F. O. educational department.

H. S. Fry was elected president of the provincial O. A. C. Alumni Association, and the afternoon session closed at 5 p.m. in Hyman Hall. Mr. Fry's name was the only one considered by the meeting and the choice was popular.

J. B. Fairbairn, of Beamsville, was elected vice-president, while the following directors were elected: Northern Ontario—T. Jarvis, Copper Cliff; R. M. Davies, Port Arthur; C. M. Laidlaw, Montclair.

Eastern Ontario—J. W. Kennedy, Appleton; A. P. McVannell, Picton.

Western Ontario—W. B. Porter, London; W. R. Reek, Ridgeway; Justus Miller, Essex.

Central Ontario—J. P. Sackville, O. A. C. Guelph; C. A. Galbraith, Humber; I. B. Martin, Toronto.

C. F. Bailey, of Toronto, elected president at the organization meeting in Toronto last year, was unable to be present at the meeting owing to the fact that as secretary of the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, he had to attend an important meeting of the board of directors Friday afternoon.

Owing to illness in the families of Vice-president W. P. Gamble, Guelph, and Secretary S. E. Todd, of Toronto, these two officers were unable to attend, but sent proxies.

H. S. Fry, who acted as chairman, read the address prepared by President Bailey.

Bars Shirt Sleeves and Short Skirts in Bank

NEWARK, N. J., March 11.—Shirt sleeves, as well as short skirts and bare arms are prohibited after April 1 in a rule promulgated Friday by the board of directors of the Fidelity Union and Trust Company, one of the largest banking houses in New Jersey.

The 200 girls and women employees shall wear "an ordinary garment over which must be a loose jumper waist, with long sleeves, the front coming well around the neck, and with skirts reaching to within 12 inches of the floor."

The men must don "a coat of some kind with long sleeves."

GORDON MCGREGOR DIES IN MONTREAL

General Manager of Ford Motor Car Company in Canada Passes After Operation.

WAS BORN IN WINDSOR

Well-Known Businessman Prominent in Clubs and Societies of Border Cities.

Windsor, March 11.—Gordon M. McGregor, vice-president and general manager of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, died early this morning in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where he had been confined since last Sunday. Death followed an operation for intestinal trouble performed on Wednesday.

He was born in Windsor, Ontario, January 18, 1872, and was educated in the public schools of Windsor and Winnipeg. He was vice-president, treasurer and general manager of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, director in the Ideal Fence and Spring Company, Windsor, Ont.; director of the Children's Aid Society; director of the Essex Health Association; director of the Windsor Petroleum and Refining Company; president of the Automobile Industries of Canada, Toronto; and chairman of the Essex County Utilities Commission. He had occupied the position of vice-president, treasurer and general manager of the Ford Motor Company of Canada from 1904 up to the time of his death.

Mr. McGregor married Harriet Dods, daughter of John Dods, in 1898, and left one son and three daughters. He was prominent in the Essex County Golf and Country Club, Windsor, and in the Detroit Athletic Club and the Detroit Golf Club.

ASK VETERANS TO MEET IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 11.—(Canadian Press).—The Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans, at the conclusion of its meeting yesterday, forwarded an invitation to Field Marshal Earl Haig, grand president of the British Empire Service League, to designate Ottawa as the meeting place of the league in 1923.

It is expected that if Earl Haig accepts the invitation that the delegates from the mother country and the other dominions will tour Canada after the formal sessions of the league.

The first session of the league was held in Capetown, South Africa, last year.

The delegates toured South Africa on that occasion.

REVOLT BREAKS OUT IN TRIPOLI

Rome, March 11.—A revolution on a large scale has broken out in Tripoli, according to a dispatch to the newspapers from Rome, from its correspondent in the capital. The rebels have cut the railways in many places and attacked the Italian garrisons.

AGLAND SURE MURDOCK WILL CONCEDE PLEA

Time Must Be Allowed Minister of Labor For Consideration.

UNION MEETS TONIGHT

Little Doubt, Says President, That Board Will Be Asked For.

At a special meeting of the executive of the local street railwaymen's union, Saturday evening, the members will give careful and final consideration relative to the action of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in twice declining to interfere in the existing controversy between the company and its employees, holding that the problem does not come within their jurisdiction.

Unless the union's application to the federal minister of labor for a board of conciliation contains very unreasonable demands, The Advertiser was informed by Ottawa, Saturday morning, such a request will be granted. F. A. Agland, deputy minister of labor, explaining that certain time would be allowed for the subject by the minister of labor himself, Hon. James Murdock.

Dismissing the question briefly Saturday, John Colbert, president of the union, said "the executive is meeting tonight, when we will consider the situation again. There is no doubt, however, but that we will ask the minister of labor for a board before the end of the month."

"We contend, however, that it is not the union that should have had to make this request. It was up to the company, but it has in our opinion defied the act and now we desire to test the validity of that statute, the industrial disputes act. We want to know if the act is any good. If it is we should have redress."

As this is usual in such cases as are submitted to the federal department of labor, consideration is given the question by the minister, after which, if he sees fit, to grant the application for a board, the men may appoint their representatives.

When the case will be heard depends entirely upon circumstance. Several cases have been handled by Ottawa in a like manner and quite recently Hon. James Murdock decided against the Hamilton Street Railway Company in a like dispute.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO GURD'S STORE

Gurd's gun store was broken into during the night and three guns and jack-knives were stolen. A policeman found the back door of the store open at 2:30 in the morning. Entrance was gained through a rear second story window by climbing onto a shed. Though the police locked it open again when the store was opened at 8 o'clock Saturday morning.

Didn't Like Farm, DEPORTED.

Hamilton, March 11.—Carrying out its pledge to deport immigrants who are brought here to work on farms and who fail to do so, the government is deporting Israel Rich, brought to Caledonia. He worked three days and claims that the farmer wanted him to work fifteen hours a day. He refused and now the government is sending him, his wife and six children back to their old home in Somerset, England.

Poverty Forces Fatima and 3 Sons to Return to Afghanistan

New York, March 11.—Thoroughly disillusioned, her plans for the education in England of her three sons abandoned, the Princess Fatima, sultana of Kabul, is to be sent back to Afghanistan, where her brother is the present ruler, at the expense of the British government. She and her sons will sail from New York next Saturday. They are to return home by way of England; they traveled eastward in coming to the United States and landed at San Francisco.

The princess brought but little cash with her. She had with her the 44½ carat Darayal diamond, second in size only to the Kohinoor, formerly owned by the grandfather of the princess and now in the royal crown

Walks Across Continent With Babe in Arms

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 11.—Trudging afoot across the continent from San Francisco with a 40-pound baby in his arms, Percy K. Hanton, a Canadian war veteran, arrived Friday with his wife.

Hanton, a swimming instructor and house painter, said he had sought in vain for a job that would enable him to settle down somewhere.

He had only 15 cents when he left San Francisco, he said, but managed to get enough odd jobs to keep the family in food on the trip and leave \$1 in the family purse when they reached Hoboken. Automobileists gave the family a few lifts, he said, but most of the distance was covered on foot.

START AT WORK ON ESTIMATES FIRST

New City Commission Government May Meet Daily to Finish by Next Week-End.

AWAIT FINANCE BODY

Only Portion of Capital Expenditure Expended Each Year, Remainder Distributed by Debentures.

The new commission government will likely start its work on the estimates immediately after the meeting of the finance committee next week. Thereafter it will likely hold a session daily as to get the estimates completed by the end of the next week.

It will be necessary that the rate be passed by a special meeting of the council by March 27. If the tax notices are to get out in time for the payment of the taxes on the same dates as last year.

Practically all the estimates have been passed now. The finance committee is the only big body to present its figures. It is held up on account of the fact that the fire department, police and several other big branches of the municipal government come under its jurisdiction.

Various amounts of capital expenditure are being spoken of as being included in the estimates for the year. While this sum is spent in the year, it is usually covered by debentures and only a portion, sinking fund and interest, is collected yearly.

That the ratepayers may know what each issue is costing them per year, the following charges on \$1000 are given for the different debenture periods:

A 30-year \$1000 debenture at 5½ per cent interest, will cost 6.88 per cent a year to carry, or \$68.80 per year to be raised in taxes.

A 20-year \$1000 debenture, 5½ per cent, will cost \$36.7 per cent, or \$36.7 a year to be raised in taxes.

A 10-year \$1000 debenture, 5½ per cent, calls for 13.26 per cent, or \$132.6 a year in taxes.

SUGGEST USE FOR HOUSE SURPLUSES

A proposal asking that all money in excess of the actual investment made by the housing commission be turned over by the city council to the orphanages and charitable institutions of the city, was passed by the Real Estate Owners' Association Friday night.

The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this association, all profits and money received by the city in excess of the actual cash and investments connected therewith, from the housing commission should be turned over to the different orphanages and charitable societies instead of being retained by the city council for the purpose of reducing taxes or for junketing trips by the aldermen."

THINKS STRIKE BEGINNING OF REVOLUTION

Capetown Correspondent Fears Heavy Fighting Will Be Precipitated Soon.

32 PERSONS ARE SLAIN

Situation in Johannesburg Area Reported To Be Extremely Grave.

London, March 11.—The general strike called by the miners' leaders at Johannesburg is in reality a revolutionary movement, according to the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The strike issue has been eclipsed by the threat against the state, he says.

There was some speculation over Premier Smuts' delay in proclaiming martial law, which was regarded as gravely overdue, but it is understood he was actuated by fear that such a step would precipitate a conflict in which the strikers, who are mainly Dutch, might be reinforced from the veldt.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the same newspaper reports that the numbers of Dutch farmers in the Boksburg and Benoni districts have joined the strikers and formed mounted commands, which attacked Benoni.

The Times Johannesburg correspondent on the other hand ascribes the trouble to a widespread Bolshevik plot, and says the Fordsburs command regards itself as a red guard. He adds that fighting is in progress throughout the Rand, the most severe trouble being in the eastern section.

He believes that the police are gaining the upper hand in Johannesburg and Benoni, but admits that owing to the prevailing chaos it is very difficult to verify the various reports.

32 DEATHS REPORTED.

Johannesburg, March 11.—The casualties in the fighting between the striking miners and police had reached a total of 32 killed and 57 wounded by 9 o'clock tonight (Friday), when the firing was still continuing. Of the 32 killed, 19 were policemen.

By 11 o'clock, however, the streets had become absolutely deserted and the town was unaccountably quiet. The public was forbidden the streets. The workers' hall at Benoni is reported to have been hit by a bomb dropped from an airplane. The heaviest casualties in the district are believed to have been suffered in the extreme eastern section of the Rand. So far no news has been received from the western Rand.

Gen. Beves, commanding at Witwatersrand, has ordered the public to remain indoors from 7 p.m. until 6 a.m.

Jeppie, a suburb adjoining Johannesburg to the east, was seething with strikers this afternoon. Most of the men were armed and a number carried bombs. They are credited with planning to hold up the police in that area so as to prevent them from reinforcing other points, particularly Fordsburs, where intermittent firing was continuing today.

The position at Benoni and Benoni was extremely grave. The strikers apparently had obtained the upper hand, at least temporarily, and numbers of dead and wounded were lying in the streets.

Mine Strikers Hoist Red Flag

LONDON, March 10.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The situation at Johannesburg is most alarming, Reuters' correspondent states. Strikers hoisted the red flag on Saturday.

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Wins High Honor



COMTESSE DE NOAILLES

PARIS, March 11.—Just now the most talked of woman in Paris is the beautiful Comtesse de Noailles.

The crowning event of her great career has just come in the way of a solemn sealing of the fame. The Belgian Royal Academy, devoted to arts and letters, has formally admitted her to membership. She is the first woman thus honored and she is likely to be the last for some time because she has no rival anywhere.

And the orator who welcomed her into the Belgian Academy recalled the curious fact that one of her ancestors was an ambassador of Turkey in London who translated the poems of the immortal Dante from their original Italian into ancient Greek.

ADMITTS BRITISH OFFICIALS GET HANDSOME SALARIES

Secretary of Treasury Reveals Amounts Received By Government Employees.

London, March 11.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The recent change of the crown's principal law officers in this country has produced a piquant electoral situation both in the Exchange division of Liverpool and in East Leicester, where by-elections are pending, the by-election in Exchange being due to the appointment of Leslie F. Scott to the position of solicitor general, and in East Leicester, due to the elevation of Sir Gordon Howard, attorney general, to the Lord Chief Justiceship.

Incidentally, the popular impression that the solicitor general and attorney general made a handsome thing out of their offices, not merely by the salary attaching to each, but also by incidental fees, seems justified by the reply of the secretary of the treasury, E. Hilton Young, M. P., to a question on the matter.

MURRAY SEES OBLIVION IF FARMERS FOLLOW TORIES

Demand For Motor Vehicle Tax Turned Down By Government.

Halifax, N. S., March 11.—The address in reply to the speech from the throne in the House of Assembly was adopted yesterday after an amendment demanding that the government turn over a portion of the motor vehicle tax to towns and cities had been voted down. An amendment to the amendment, demanding that the provincial government guarantee ample food, clothing and shelter, and the fullest education to every child born in Nova Scotia was ruled out of order. Hon. G. H. Murray, the premier, closed the debate. He claimed the government would not depart from its position, that the wealth of the cities and big towns must help to maintain the greatest or rural utilities, the highways, and that for this reason the province would keep control of the expenditure of the motor vehicle tax. He also advised the farmer and labor members that if they followed the Conservative party of three members in the house they would soon pass into oblivion.

MAYOR PARNELL CRITICALLY ILL

Special to London Advertiser.

Winnipeg, March 11.—According to latest information Mayor Parnell, who was taken ill Thursday afternoon, is critically ill. He suffered a relapse which forced him some time ago to seek recuperation in the West Indies. Mayor Parnell is vice-president of the National Association of Bakers. Mayor Parnell came to Winnipeg some years ago from London, Ont.

LOWERS DISCOUNT RATE.

Paris, March 11.—The bank of France today lowered its discount rate from five and one half to five per cent.

NET TIGHTENS ON THOSE WHO DIRECT MENAGE

Alarming Increase of Addicts, Confirmed by Doctors, Spurs Officers.

METHODS ARE KNOWN

Dope Peddler, Most Dangerous of His Kind, Must Go.

Who is directing the unlawful delivery into London of drugs that are subsequently sold in wholesale and retail lots to a quota of local addicts, whose numbers are increasing, competent physicians declare, in a most alarming manner?

This is a real problem which certain of the police authorities expect to solve to their complete satisfaction, they say, within a few days. Recognizing as a deadly menace, striking at the very roots of a nation's vitality, this rapidly increasing sale of narcotics to younger Londoners mostly, both male and female, these officers have been spurred into immediate action.

Investigation of a quiet but methodical nature has been proceeding for several weeks past. The task has proved to be one of far greater proportions than perhaps the average person might imagine at the first cursory glance and the actual members of the inner circle, the men with plenty of available cash, who arrange for the arrival and initial disposition of the drugs, have been difficult to determine.

Reward of Patience.

Patience apparently has had its due reward. In spite of many obstacles and continued reverses, the Advertiser was informed Saturday, and as each day passes the inevitable police net tightens about the central figures of a "dope ring" whose activities in this city have grown with alarming scope, the nature of which once exposed to the glare of public sentiment will cause complete ruin.

In an upstairs room of a dingy two-story frame building, situated on one of London's principal thoroughfares and at no great distance from the main business center, resides one, the claim is made, who receives and pays for practically all the so-called "dope" that is illegally brought into the city.

As anticipated, however, he is not the one, officials say, who conducts the ordinary individual street sales to the many victims who crave for these drugs and assemble daily in various well-known public places.

Staff of Runners.

A staff of runners, it has been learned, make the rounds of the accustomed rendezvous of those who have reached the unfortunate stage where they cannot long remain without the soothing tablet or powder.

Arrangements for a sale are quickly made when assurance of payment is given and the "runner" enacts a journey to his "boss" and returns with sufficient of the coveted drug to appease the craving of the purchaser for a brief period at least when he is compelled to repeat the dose.

The same is true in every instance, and as the drug gains a firmer hold, its victims and gains others to its side so the demand increases from day to day and the greater is the profit for the sinister figures who gather at the close of the day and divide the spoils, each according to his investment, whether time or money.

Their days of activities are numbered in this city, however. As the police have instituted with obvious results a war upon the bookmaker, the runner, the bootlegger and the other apparent "illies of the field," so too must the most despised and dangerous of them all, the "dope peddler" bow to the inevitable, leave the confines of the city or else await the deserving consequences.

TRACES COURSES OF PLANETS

The regular monthly meeting of the London Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society was held in Western University Friday, when two new members were added to the roll.

Professor H. R. Kingston, president of the society, addressed the meeting, and with the aid of lantern slides showed the different paths taken by the various planets in their course around the sun.

The lecture showed by a diagram drawn on the blackboard, a comparison of the size of the planets in the solar system, of which the earth is one.

The lecturer explained the different appearance of the rings that surround the planet Saturn at certain times.

Nearly all the planets were taken up in turn, and just what had been discovered of them up to the present time, together with a description of their surface as far as was known to science, was given.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh northeast winds; fair and becoming somewhat colder tonight.

Sunday—Fair; somewhat lower temperatures.

The disturbance centered over Missouri yesterday morning is now over Lake Erie, with a secondary development forming over the Virginian coast.

A fairly heavy rainfall occurred during the night in the vicinity of Lake Erie.

The weather is mostly overcast and somewhat colder in the West, and fair elsewhere in Canada.

Temperatures.

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

High, Low.

Victoria .. 46 37

Calgary .. 48 23

Winnipeg .. 42 24

Pt. Arthur .. 36 16

S. S. Marie .. 40 29

Toronto .. 45 30

St. John .. 40 28

Ottawa .. 38 22

Montreal .. 36 24

Quebec .. 38 29

St. John .. 40 28

Halifax .. 42 29

Lowest and highest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

High, Low.

Victoria .. 46 37

Calgary .. 48 23

Winnipeg .. 42 24

Pt. Arthur .. 36 16

S. S. Marie .. 40 29