

CHAPMAN IS GIVEN CHANCE FOR LIFE

Notorious Gunman, Sentenced
To Die, Secures Habeas
Corpus Writ.

KILLED POLICEMAN

Associated Press Despatch.
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 24.—Gerald Chapman, who has gained nation-wide notoriety due to his deeds outside the law, will not die on the gallows at the state prison farm at Wethersfield on Dec. 2 for the murder of a police officer in Britain, Conn., policeman more than a year ago.

A writ of habeas corpus, on the ground that Chapman is still a federal prisoner, and cannot be put to death by the state of Connecticut until he has served his 25 years' sentence in Atlanta for mail robbery, and signed by U. S. District Judge Edwin S. Thomas, is the means by which Chapman escapes hanging for a second time.

The writ directs that Chapman be produced before Judge Thomas in the prison next Monday morning. Then the mail robber and gunman will start a fight for his life that may end in the United States supreme court.

DESERVES RE-ELECTION.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Mayor Balharrie has issued a statement showing that through economy in capital expenditures there has been effected this year a cut of three-quarters of a million dollars in the city's gross debt, or about 16 per cent capita, and a corresponding reduction in the net debt.

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M'KAY, DOUGLAS AND NEELY RETIRE, BUT 22 TAKE FIELD

Total of 37 Qualify For
Municipal Office in the
City Campaign.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

Municipal Campaign Gets Under
Way at School Gatherings.

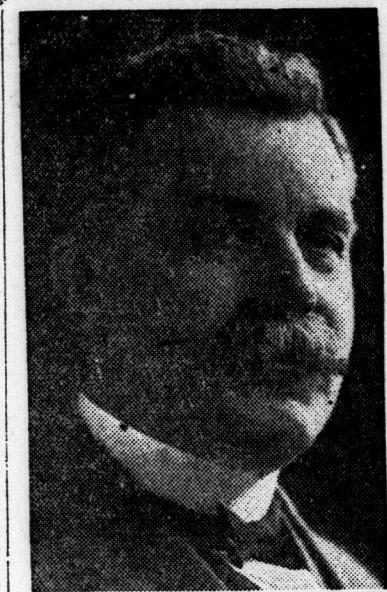
Thirty-seven candidates were qualified last night for seventeen positions on various London civic boards and will face the election barrier on Dec. 7. The campaign will get under way tonight at Simcoe street and Tecumseh schools, when all candidates will have a chance to explain their platforms. As was expected, the fight for the mayor's chair will be between George A. Wenige, mayor for three years, and John M. Moore. Citizens are looking forward to a hard-fought battle. Mr. Moore signed qualification papers yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

J. C. Doldge and C. R. Smith are opposing Philip Pocock and Jared Vining in the public utilities ring, while nine are entered in the race for six new trustees for the board of education.

22 Battle For Council.
Next to the mayoralty battle, interest will settle in the aldermanic struggle, where twenty-two citizens will struggle for eight positions on the city council.

The first four candidates receiving the highest votes will be aldermen for two years, and the next four for one year. This is something new in London civic government, and the change will be watched with interest by the citizens.

Ad. Frank McKay, Dr. L. H. Douc-



JAMES GRAY,
Returned by Acclamation to the City's
Board of Hospital Trustees.

liss and Homer B. Neely were the only members of the 1925 council not seeking honors once more in aldermanic fields. All the retiring school trustees, with the exception of J. B. Wright will seek re-election, and additional candidates are Mrs. F. Greenaway, F. H. Curran, W. A. Martin and G. H. Tennent. Last year there were ten citizens on the ballot for the board of education, while nineteen signed qualification papers for the aldermanic stamp for twelve seats.

Last to Qualify.
At five minutes to nine last night W. A. Martin and B. N. Campbell strolled into the city clerk's office and signed their papers. The clock was pointing almost to 9 o'clock when Ald. Tom Clift signed on the dotted line.

"I'm number 23 on the list," said Mr. Clift. "I hope it's not 'skidoo' for me," he smiled, turning to the city clerk.

Qualifications.
Following is a list of the candidates:

FOR MAYOR.
(One to be elected.)
John M. Moore George A. Wenige

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
(Two to be elected.)
J. C. Doldge C. R. Smith
Philip Pocock Jared Vining

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.
(Six to be elected.)
A. R. Cairncross W. A. Martin
B. N. Campbell Rev. R. D. Mess
G. F. Copeland Mrs. J. A. Rose
F. H. Curran G. H. Tennent
Mrs. F. Greenaway

FOR CITY COUNCIL
(Eight to be elected, four, highest for two years.)
W. J. Ashton E. G. Hayman
J. A. E. Braden F. B. Kilbourne
H. H. Bottrell W. J. Kilpatrick
E. J. Carswell C. M. Linnell
Tom Clift James McCormick
J. A. Croden W. C. Morrison
V. P. Cronyn W. L. Scandrett
Gordon B. Drake Edwin Smith
Paul Dalg A. A. Terry
Dickson F. Glass P. J. Timbrell
Frank Gray A. Towe

**LAUD PRINTERS' HOME
IN TRADE UNION FILM**

Educational Movie Will Be
Shown in London Next
Month.

London Typographical union, No. 133, through the offices of the Ontario and Quebec Conference of Typographical unions, have plans under way for the showing of a three-reel film, My Brother's Keeper, in London early in December.

The film depicts the activities of the Typographical union in providing benefits for its members in the way of old age pensions, mortuary benefits, health campaign, printers' home and apprentice training. The purpose of the picture, according to James Lynch, international president, is to dispel the idea that trade unions expend all their energy in seeking increased wages and to illustrate that a great deal of their energy and money are spent in protective efforts.

This picture, it is hoped, will be effective in offsetting the efforts of those who would discredit the labor movement, both from within and without, and belie statements on the one hand that the policies of the movement have been a deterrent to the progress of the workers, and on the other, that those same policies are destructive and aim at undermining the industrial and social fabric.

The London union has appointed its president, A. H. Wheatley, and secretary-treasurer, H. J. Hooper, as a committee to arrange for the showing of the picture in London.

This film was first shown at the International Typographical union convention in Kalamazoo in September, and again at the convention of the American Federation of Labor held at Atlantic City last month, and drew forth favorable comment at both meetings.

QUAKERS STUDY BALKANS.
Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 24.—Three Quaker workers, representing British and American Societies of Friends, have been visiting Sofia after personal study of the refugee situation in the Petrich district and other settlements in South Bulgaria. They are on their way west to submit their conclusions to committees of their denominations.

**QUEEN'S RECOUNT FAILS
TO DISTURB STANDING**

Canadian Press Despatch.
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 24.—The recount of the ballots in Queens in the recent federal election was concluded this evening before Judge Stewart, after a four days' session of the special court convened here for that purpose. No change has been made in the standing of the candidates, the election of R. H. Jenkins, Liberal, and John A. Messervey, Conservative, as previously announced having been confirmed.

The recount standing of the candidates was: Jenkins, Liberal, 8,173; Sinclair, Liberal, 7,414; Messervey, Conservative, 7,445; McKinnon, Conservative, 7,404.

Hon. J. E. Sinclair, who demanded the recount, received an additional 14 votes over what he was given on the official declaration day.

THUGS BIND MERCHANT

Toronto Hardware Man Hit Over Head, Attackers Empty Cash Register.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 24.—Late this afternoon two thugs, Edward Benson in his hardware store on Queen street east, struck him over the head with a blunt instrument, tied him up with electric wire and robbed the cash register of \$70, in addition to taking \$5 from Benson's pockets. They made good their escape.

The thugs entered the store on the pretence of purchasing stove-piping, and when Benson went to serve them they followed him to the rear of the store and attacked him.

ENGLAND WILL BE STILLED FOR BURIAL

All Forms of Business and
Social Life To Halt
On Friday.

3 KINGS COMING

By JOHN GUNTHER.
Special Cable to The Advertiser and the Chicago Daily News. Copyright.

London, Nov. 24.—Friday of this week will be a day of grief for all England, as the nation pauses to express its homage when the funeral services are solemnized in Westminster Abbey for the late Queen Mother Alexandra.

All forms of social and business life will come to a standstill. Not only such activities as theatres, games and racing have been called off for that day, but also highly important diplomatic functions which have been planned for months.

Expect Unprecedented Scene.
The scene at the Abbey itself probably will be unprecedented, with the doors thrown open at 1 p.m. until 9 p.m., when it is conservatively estimated 200,000 mourners clad in black will pass in single file with bowed heads past the bier.

During the forenoon services, four reigning kings will bow at the coffin of the whole official life of the British nation watches—King Albert of the Belgians, King Haakon of Norway, King Christian of Denmark, and King George. Near them, standing the same dark vigil, their four queens will bow their heads, and also three eldest sons, each of whom some day will be a reigning monarch himself.

Such services promise to be as simple as possible, consisting only of a slow procession from the royal chapel of St. James' Palace to the Abbey with the king's privy counsellors, members of the government, the diplomatic corps, the royal households and members of parliament walking bare-headed behind the coffin.

Service to Be Short.
A short service will be read at the Abbey by the Archbishop of Canterbury on the spot where both the dead queen's husband and her son were crowned a few decades ago. The body will be removed on Friday night to Windsor Castle, where private services will be held in Albert Memorial Chapel on Saturday.

It is considered likely that the Duke and Duchess of York will receive Marlborough House, Alexandra's town residence, as their permanent home, but the fate of Sandringham Castle and estate is not yet known.

**POTATOES MAY
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**APPIN YOUTH IS AGAIN
STOCK-JUDGING CHAMP**

C. J. McTaggart Wins Honors
For Fourth Time—45
Take Part.

About forty-five young farmers took part in the annual stock judging contest for junior farmers, held under the auspices of the Ontario department of agriculture, of which R. E. Finn is the representative for Middlesex county. Mr. Finn was in charge of the contest.

For the purpose of judging long-haired sheep and Fokled Angus cattle, the farm of Colonel McEwan, London township, was visited. Holsteins were judged at George Bogue's farm, while the Jersey contest was held at John Pringle's. Charles Shore's farm saw the judging of Shorthorn cattle and clipped wool sheep.

Other farms visited were that of W. E. Wright, for Farnworth hogs, and that of Silverwood's, Limited, for horses. C. J. McTaggart, of Appin, was for the fourth time high winner of the contest.

The horse judging contest was won by George Pack, of Byron, with Stewart McDonald, of Byron, winner in the beef and mutton appraising.

Chester Brown, of Ilderton, led all other contestants in the dairy cattle class, while C. J. McTaggart and Harvey Owens, both of Clandeboye were tied in the contest for best judge of sheep.

Ed. Mitchell, of Denfield, and Archie Campbell, Ilderton, swept the field in judging swine.

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Chief Not Asking Probe of Police

Special to The Advertiser.
Chatham, Nov. 24.—Chief of Police Daniel MacLachlin today said that he was not responsible for the communication which has evidently been forwarded to the attorney-general's department, asking for a probe of city police affairs. He believes the communication was sent through some private source. The chief pointed out that when he heard Saturday that he was not going to be given a chance to apply for reappointment to the force that he at first intended to write immediately requesting the investigation. Later he decided to await the outcome of the force reorganization, which is expected to take place by December 15, before he takes action, he said.

OFFICIAL RETIRES AFTER 61 YEARS

D. B. Burritt, 81, Relinquishes
Post As Stratford's Division
Court Clerk.

Special to The Advertiser.
Stratford, Nov. 24.—After serving continuously as division court clerk for 61 years, D. Burritt has retired. He is being succeeded by his son, Arthur H. Burritt.

Mr. Burritt is now in his 81st year, and has spent practically all of his life in Stratford. He was born in Prescott and came here while quite young. For many years he carried on a private business in insurance, real estate and conveyancing, but the last few years he confined himself purely to the division court work. He served for some years on the park board and has always been interested in horticulture.

His son, who succeeds him, has been working with him for some time past, and is thoroughly familiar with the work.

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**COL. MITCHELL ALLEGES
CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE**

Washington, Nov. 24.—Resuming the witness-stand in his own defence, Col. William Mitchell today charged the war department with "criminal negligence" in forcing army fliers to use obsolete "flaming coffin" aeroplanes.

Mitchell denounced the J. N. and De Havilland types of planes as "flaming coffins." He declared the fliers knew they were "going to be killed" if sent into the air in these obsolete machines.

"You said the De Havilland planes were 'flaming coffins'?" Mitchell was asked.

"I did, and the J. N.'s are dangerous, too," Mitchell retorted.

"You said the army pilots know they are going to be killed when they go aloft in these 'flaming coffins'?"

"Yes, I did, and it's the truth," Mitchell replied.

BECK FUND RISES.
Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Nov. 24.—Canvassers for the Beck memorial fund in St. Marys have met with very encouraging results here, and the \$1,000-mark nearly reached, largely through the contribution of the manufacturing concerns in the town. The downtown business section is yet to be canvassed.

The public utilities commission, which is conducting the work, has hopes of obtaining at least \$2,000 in St. Marys.



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