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WEDDING BELLS

ALLISON—ROBLIN. The marriage of Myrtle Irene Roblin, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin, of Rosebank Farm, Sophiasburgh, to Percy N. Allison, of Big Island, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Allison, of Sophiasburgh, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, April 6.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Garratt, of Demorestville, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charming in a dress of ivory silk with silk embroidery and pearl trimming and carried a sheaf of pink and white carnations and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Roblin, also gowned in ivory silk. Miss Amelia Clarke, of Foxboro, aunt of the bride, played the wedding march.

The groom, who is a prosperous young farmer, of Big Island, was ably supported by W. Harold Munro, of Idylwyld Farm, Sophiasburgh. The groom's gift to the bride was a sapphire and pearl pendant, to the bridesmaid a brooch set with pearls and to the groomsmen a tie pin set with pearls.

After Mr. and Mrs. Allison had received the congratulations of the guests, a delicious luncheon, served by girl friends of the bride, was enjoyed. After an evening spent in music and social intercourse, the bride and groom motored to the groom's home at Big Island, their car being decorated with old shoes, pink and white streamers and liberally showered with confetti, the bride wearing a navy blue serge suit with hat to match and lynx fur.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

O. T. A. TRIAL

The trial of the charge of breach of the O.T.A. preferred against Dr. Gibson and Dr. Wellbanks was begun in police court this morning and resumed at four o'clock this afternoon.

NEW PHONE RATES.

OTTAWA, April 19.—The Bell Telephone Company filed its new rates this morning. They will become effective April 23, and charges are advanced twelve per cent. Bills will be posted monthly.

STEADIER TONE ON THE MARKET; EGGS FOR 28C

Offerings On Chilly Morning Not Quite So Numerous as Usual

POTATO TRADE DULL Farmers Asked 75c a Bag With Few Willing to Pay That Much

Prices steadied a bit on the market today. The downward process in eggs, potatoes and butter appears to have halted, for with the exception of potatoes, other quotations were higher than a week ago.

Eggs wholesaled at 26c to 27c per dozen and retailed at 28c and 30c. The offerings were not quite as numerous as usual. While buyers are quoting 50 cents for butter, retail prices are a little higher than heretofore, 55c to 58c being the general tendency.

Potatoes were the most plentiful offering today and found the market dull. Farmers asked 75c per bag, with few or no purchasers, while a produce firm was disposing of their stock at 50c per bag.

Maple syrup was less plentiful than on any day during the past three weeks. The price was steady at 75c per quart or \$2.90 per gallon.

Veal is quoted at 15c to 17c, best hind quarters 17c to 19c and pork at 18c to 20c. Live hogs sell at \$13 per cwt. Lamb is scarce and is worth 30c per pound.

Large heads of lettuce sold at 15c each or two for 25c, smaller ones bringing 10c each or 25c for three. Cabbage was offered at 5c, 10c and 15c each.

Vegetables remained unchanged. Green onions brought 10c per bunch, rutabarb 10c bunch, turnips 30c to 40c peck, carrots, 40c peck and beets 40c peck.

In grains and hides the market showed no variation from the figures of the past few weeks.

Baled hay was quoted at \$24 to \$25 per ton and loose hay at \$27.

Chickens were quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75 each.

Tiniest "Real" Egg Only 2 Inches Round

People have shown us and told us—you've heard of them too—of big eggs, but it remained for Mrs. W. J. Collins, Thurlow Tp. (R. R. 6, Belleville) to bring into town today the tiniest egg people heretofore have glimpsed for several moons.

It was found by Mrs. Collins last evening in a nest with other eggs of average size and Mr. Collins said he had no doubt it was a hen's egg.

It is, roughly speaking, 7/8 of an inch in diameter and almost "round."

It measures 2 1/16 inches the long way round and 2 inches the short way round.

"MYSTERY" MAN NEAR KINGSTON MAY BE SMALL

Strange Character That Excited Verona, Now in Police Custody

TO BE EXAMINED TODAY Toronto Man, Neighbor of Mr. Small's, Said to Have Identified Him

KINGSTON, April 19.—Believed by a number of people to be the missing Ambrose Small, the man of mystery, who has been wandering about in the vicinity of Verona, was taken into custody late last night and taken to Verona where he will be examined this afternoon by a magistrate and doctors.

It was reported this morning that Gordon Edwards, who for some years was in business in Toronto near the missing theatrical magnate's office, had identified him as Small. Interviewed over the telephone Mr. Edwards preferred to await an examination before making a statement, but admitted that the man might be Small.

Constable Tallon, Verona, stated that the man's description tallied fairly well with that of the missing man.

Once More Canada Copies the States; a Five-Cent Nickel

OTTAWA, April 16.—Sir Henry Drayton has introduced a resolution providing for issuing a five-cent nickel coin in Canada. He explained that it was proposed to make the coin exactly the same size as the five-cent piece issued in the United States. The Canadian coin would, however, be 100 per cent nickel as distinguished from the United States coin which was 75 per cent copper and 25 per cent nickel. A tender of money in the new coins would be legal tender for payment of an amount not exceeding \$5.00.

The resolution also contained a provision prohibiting persons from melting down, breaking up, or using otherwise than as currency, Canadian gold coins of current issue.

The resolution was reported and a bill based on it given first reading.

ASSAULT CASE ENLARGED The assault charge of Mrs. MacDonald against William MacDonald and Harriet Laveck was late yesterday enlarged to next week by Magistrate Masson.

GRANDPA GOMPERS AT 71 TO WED DIVORCEE OF 37

NEW YORK, N.Y., April 16.—When Samuel Gompers goes to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Denver in June he will take with him as his bride, Mrs. Gertrude Ainslee Gompers Neuscheler, daughter of Thomas J. and Mary Gompers, of Zanesville, Ohio, but now a resident of this city.

The engagement rumored for some time in labor circles was confirmed today by a reporter by Mrs. Neuscheler and Mr. Gompers.

Mr. Gompers, who is seventy-one, lost his first wife through death a year ago. Mrs. Neuscheler was separated from her first husband by a divorce. She is thirty-seven. Mr. Gompers is the father of six, through whom he has several grandchildren.

Mrs. Neuscheler is highly educated, a painter of no mean ability and a musician of note, ranking high as a teacher of the piano. During the war she was active in patriotic work here and abroad.

Moving Sidewalk For Paris? The proposal is to build such a rolling sidewalk under the principal boulevards, from the Madeleine to the Place de la Republique. A pedestrian not only would avoid dangerous, delaying crossings but would not be impeded by cross and counter currents of traffic.

LONDON SCENE OF WARLIKE ACTIVITY

Men from Famous Regiments Direct Recruiting of Defence Force

MINERS JOIN UP Kensington Gardens Are Filled With Military Tents—City Placarded

LONDON, April 18.—The week has seen London keyed to high pitch of excitement with many unfamiliar details obtruding themselves upon the normal tenor of life in the Metropolis.

Two white flags fluttering in the breeze on the embankment at the entrance to Somerset House mark the recruiting office of the Prince of Wales' Own Rifles where two hundred picked men have been enlisted to form a nucleus of a crack volunteer regiment. The staff instructors are all late of the Coldstream Guards and include Sergeant Downes of Peterboro, Ontario.

Among the volunteers offering their services are miners, motormen and railway workers, forced to strike by their trades-union, but who must earn money to support their families, and prefer regular army pay in the emergency regiment, to the Bolshevik principles of the dominant labor leaders. Many of them are leaving their jobs temporarily in order to join the defence force.

Fifty thousand telegrams summoning volunteers await release in the event of a strike tonight. These were prepared by the staffs of former war service organizations, hastily summoned. City firms are offering their stenographers the huge task of filing and card-indexing these.

War-Like Scenes No women are permitted to wear uniforms or to drive official cars, as they would be marked down as targets.

Kensington Gardens, filled with military tents, is reminiscent of first days of the war. Nurses' aides with paramilitary coll the Tommies across the flower walk and the Peter Pan statue smiles impersonally at the toy balloons, whistles, rifles and haversacks.

The stumbers of the war veterans residing in Kensington Gore, are disturbed at daybreak by the rattle of artillery' wagons, the tramp of marching men and muffled commands in the darkness.

An officer, who yesterday burned before his men a copy of the London Star containing the advertisement of the Triple Alliance calling out the strikers, has been discharged, pending investigation by the authorities of his infringement of the rights of free speech.

City is Placarded London is placarded by large red posters urging the public to help to keep the peace. The facades of Government buildings, walls, billboards, statues and everything which would hold a poster made the following red letter appeal to the public:

"Help to keep the peace. You know how to do it. Join the defence force today. Good pay and good food. Apply at the nearest postoffice for the address of a recruiting depot. No member of the defence force will be sent to Ireland or overseas."

Official unemployment figures, covering those men, exclusive of the strikers, now registered on Government books, show that 1,651,000 are out of work—an increase of 109,000 over the previous week. This is also exclusive of 87,000 workers who are "temporarily" without jobs, and who bring the total unemployed this week to 2,548,000.

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The police attribute these facts to members of the Young Syndicalist's Association.

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WARSHIP SOLD

CONSTANTINOPLE, Apr. 18.—The Scorpion, veteran of the Spanish-American war, inherited here when the United States joined the Allies and is now Admiral Bristol's flag-ship, has been offered, sold by the Navy Department. The Scorpion has been stationed here much of the time since 1908 when she became a dispatch boat for the American Embassy. She is a converted yacht.

FAVOR DR. CODY FOR HIGH POST

"Church Times," Organ of High Church in England, Gives an Opinion

LONDON, April 18.—Discussing the offer of the Archbishopric of Melbourne, Australia, made to Archdeacon Cody, of Toronto, "The Church Times," the High Church organ, professes itself confused concerning his career, and the reasons of the call from Australia, to fill an important ecclesiastical position.

It quotes several prominent churchmen as saying that Dr. Cody has admirable qualities for such a position and expressing the opinion that he will accept the offer.

The Church Times remarks that it is very seldom now that Anglican churchmen in one country receive offers of high office in another country, the last similar case it recalls being the offer of the Bishopric of Montreal, made to Dr. Lang, then suffrage Bishop of Stepey and now Archbishop of York.

Boy of Fourteen Is Sent to St. John's

A fourteen-year-old boy was on Friday afternoon sentenced to St. John's Industrial School, Toronto, for breaking and entering a Grand Trunk freight car near the freight shed and stealing some of the contents.

His companion, Gerald Mills, was remanded for sentence on the same charge.

R.C.H.A. EXPECTS TO GO TO PETAWAWA OTHER UNITS FOLLOW!

KINGSTON, Ont., April 16.—The R. C. H. A. is recruited up to about full strength, and while nothing definite is known at present, it is generally expected that the unit will leave for Petawawa and go into summer camp there about June 1st. It is likely too that militia batteries ordered to camp in June will join the R. C. H. A. and receive their training under the supervision of the permanent force officers. Barrieffield Camp will consist entirely of infantry and machine gunners with signallers and engineers.

CANADIAN STEAMSHIPS MAY PLY UPPER LAKES.

OTTAWA, April 16.—On account of the rise in freight rates on the Great Lakes for the season just about to commence, there is a growing pressure on the Government to bring some of the smaller vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine into the inland lake service for the season.

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BANK OFFICIAL IS CRACK SHOT

Wings Three Bandits Who Tried to Loot Chicago Institution

OTHERS GET \$638,000 Take Hand-Bag From Youthful Messengers and Dodge the Police

CHICAGO, April 18.—Chicago's most relentless sleuths were still hunting early today for two sets of men. One of these were a quartette which got away with \$638,000 in negotiable checks and the other men who were beaten off by a quick-witted and courageous bank clerk.

The facts as known are these. A Cashier a Crack Shot. S. B. Winoski, cashier of the State Bank of Cicero, a suburb, successfully defended the bank against a band of six automobile bandits, killing one robber, wounding two and capturing two others. Only the driver of the car, remaining outside the bank escaped.

The six men drove up to the bank soon after it opened this morning and five of them entered with drawn revolvers.

The leader approached the cage occupied by Winoski and ordered him to the rear of the bank. The other bandits compelled ten other persons who were in the bank, including C. C. Scofield, vice-president, to follow Winoski. Opening the vault, the robbers forced their captives to enter.

While two of the bandits stood guard, the other three scooped up the money in the cashier's cage into a bag. As they turned to escape, Winoski pushed the door of the vault ajar and fired through the aperture.

One bandit fell with a bullet through his head and two others were seriously wounded.

Meanwhile the Cicero police had responded to the bank's burglar alarm, arriving just in time to fire upon the fleeing bandit who had waited outside in the automobile.

The other two robbers were captured after a running pistol fight of two blocks and the money recovered.

Four bandits held up two messengers for the Chicago Clearing House and escaped with \$638,000 in negotiable checks.

The two messengers, Eugene Oldenwald, 18, and Edward Sundermacher, 18, left the Clearing House at 9 a. m. to carry the checks to outlying banks. They boarded an Illinois Central train at Vanburen street planning to go first to the Woodlawn Trust Company.

The four bandits boarded the train immediately after. When the train reached Twentieth street they drew revolvers, covering the five passengers and the messengers. Satchels containing the checks were snatched from the messengers' hands.

The bandits ordered the conductor to stop the train. As the brakes were applied they leaped from the train, jumped over the fence and hailed a taxi.

A passenger, attempting to follow was forced to give up the chase when one of the bandits emptied his revolver at him.

Officials of the Clearing House said all the checks were signed by the Chicago Clearing House, and could be cashed at any bank.

Mr. Jas. H. Dyer, who has been in Toronto the last few days on business, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Quirk returned last evening after spending the winter in California.

Mrs. W. J. Doyle left yesterday for Smith's Falls to visit her mother, Mrs. Ahearn, for a few days.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey and Miss Bailey, of Bowmanville, who spent the winter with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Archibald, this city, have returned home.

Companions of Moira Chapter No. 7, R.A.M., and their friends are looking forward with interest to their annual banquet next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Patterson, who has been for some time on pension at "Old Orchard," Picton, will come to Belleville on Monday to take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. Morley Branscombe.

PUSSYFOOT OFF ON JAUNT TO SWEDEN, FRANCE, INDIA

NEW YORK, April 16.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson, internationally famous dry agitator, sailed today on the Cedric for England.

"I am going also to Copenhagen, Paris, Switzerland and India," he said, "and if I'm not hung and don't lose my first eye, I'll be back by January 1st to stir things up in the States."

"I had some fun in New York this morning. Went to a throat special-

Preached at Foxboro Called to Russell

Rev. N. D. Patterson, B.A., B.D., has received a unanimous call to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Russell, Ontario. The stipend offered is \$1,800 payable monthly, with manse and one month's holidays. Mr. Patterson comes from Boulderderie West, N. S., and has had extensive experience in pioneer mission work, both in the east and west.

During the past year and a half he supplied Foxboro Presbyterian church while pursuing his studies at Queen's Theological College, Kingston. He is a graduate both in Arts and Theology of Queen's having received his B.D. degree this month.

He holds the Hugh Waddell Traveling Scholarship of \$5,000. In his Sophomore year in college he won the silver medal for oratory.

Mr. Albert Sherry left on Thursday last for Niagara Falls, Ont. Miss Nelly Bowers spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Frankie Wager, Sulphide.

Mr. Sim McCrea was in Oshawa this week and brought home a couple of new cats.

Mrs. L. J. Pearson, Guelph, has returned home after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Stoco.

Mrs. Francis, of Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Boltbee, is visiting for a few weeks at her sister's, Mrs. F. J. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Dollar and son Douglas, of Nanapan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huyck over Sunday.

BANCROFT The Belleville Creamery has opened for the season's make.

Mr. Fred Mullett, J.P., is in Belleville on business this week.

Mrs. Wollman of Madoc, is visiting here the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Bouck.

Miss Josie Fisher, of Marmora, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. Maurice Chapman had the misfortune to fall from a load of hay and fractured his shoulder. Mr. Chapman will be on the casualty list for some time.

Mr. Lawrence O'Neill left on Monday for Gravenhurst, where he has purchased a grocery business. That he has embarked in business for himself will be good news to many, and we have every confidence that his venture will meet with success.

WAS FINED \$250. Sam Balok, a foreign resident of Point Anne, was today before Magistrate Masson charged with a breach of the O.T.A. by selling intoxicating liquor. Balok fought the case but was convicted and fined \$250, and costs. The fine was paid.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT. Gavin Cragg, of Hungerford, was taken in charge by Constable Soule accused of assaulting, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Morley Cragg. A settlement had been reached between the parties before the matter came to court and Magistrate Masson consented to the withdrawal of the charge.

MILK CHARGE LAID OVER A charge of selling adulterated milk preferred against E. E. DeVault by Food Inspector Parker was laid over in court yesterday afternoon for a week.

DRIVING CLUB INCORPORATED Winnipeg, April 16.—Though bitterly fought in all stages, the bill incorporating the Winnipeg Driving Club was passed by the Legislature by a 28 to 21 vote.

ESCORT FOR HIM. The young man, Cross, who surrendered to the police a few days ago because of his absence without leave from his unit, the P.P.C.L.I., will be handed over to an escort of the R.C.R. from London, Ont., today.

Will Not Run This Year Kingston—A number of steamers owned by the Canada Steamship Lines which wintered in Kingston harbor will not run again this season. It is understood that some of the steamers need considerable repairs so they will be allowed to stay there until such time as business is more brisk.

Broke Bones in Ankle. Deseronto—Mr. Alex. Foote, who has been employed with the Thompson Powder Co. as driver, had two bones broken above the ankle of his right foot. He was standing in some soft gravel at the time cranking the car when he slipped throwing his weight on a hmb that had been weakened by overseas duty.

Ernest Reynolds, late proprietor of the Gravenhurst Banner, died at Gravenhurst on April 10.

ALL HEADLIGHTS NEED ADJUSTING

Motorists Worried Over New Government Regulations These Days

TRY THIS TEST Avoid Legal Trouble by Following Rule Laid Down in the Following

One of the motorist's chief difficulties since the headlight regulations were introduced, is, how to know if he is fulfilling Government requirements. Frequently cars equipped with lenses that have Government approval, have been stopped by police officials, the latter claiming that the glare of light overstepped the law. Such incidents have been a constant source of irritation to both police and motorists. Each so far as his knowledge went, was doing what the law demanded.

The Whole Trouble. The whole trouble has been that neither motorist nor police have understood that even a lens given Government approval, can break the rules unless the headlight is properly adjusted and the lens correctly focused. Yet, testing your light to see if it conforms to Government regulations, is one of the simplest things possible. An authority gives the following directions which apply to practically all motors except those with headlights set unusually far from the ground.

On a stick mark the distance from the ground to the middle of your light. Now walk fifteen feet away. Again rest the end of the stick on the ground and the main beam of light should pass through the mark, indicating the centre of the headlight. If there is more than an inch or so variation either way your headlight needs adjusting. If it strikes higher than the mark on the stick, your light falls to keep within the 42 inches from the ground, the limit the law allows. If it strikes below the mark then you are getting less light than you are allowed, and are driving at a disadvantage. Which ever way the fault lies, go at once to a service station or garage and have it remedied.

A Good Example. In several municipalities—namely Chatham and London—the Board of Commerce, brought to a realization of the cause of the misunderstanding between motorists and police, have opened demonstration booths where the police may direct motorists whose lamps are not properly adjusted and where the correction will be made without entailing any expense. Other Boards of Commerce might to advantage follow the example set by London and Chatham.

FIND BUBONIC PLAGUE MENACE TO ALL CHINA; THOUSANDS OF VICTIMS

NEW YORK, April 16.—Bubonic plague, which some months ago appeared in Northern Manchuria, has crept southward until it now threatens the main grain supply of China, according to a letter received by G. D. Gold, of the Young Men's Christian Association, from Harbin, Manchuria, where Mr. Gold was stationed during the latter part of the war.

Unless the plague can be checked, Mr. Gold asserts, the granary relied upon for the relief of millions of famine victims in North China will be cut off.

"The situation is rendered more serious," said Mr. Gold today, "by the fact that Manchuria is literally crowded with foreign exiles. There are not fewer than 800,000 Russians, who fled before the Bolshevik executioners, 250,000 Koreans and thousands of Chinese who formerly lived in Siberia, but who have been driven into Manchuria by the Red armies."

"Concocted efforts are being made in cities and towns along the Chinese Eastern Railway to combat the plague, hospitals being established, and the victims isolated. Efforts also are under way to fight the source of the disease—the rats that carry the germ. Thousands of persons already have died, and been given hurried burial. Strict regulations have been put in effect to prevent Harbin and officials at Mukden, the next big centre to the south, are on the watch for the first appearance of the plague.

"If the grain supply of Manchuria is cut off, the famine victims in Shantung, Chihli, Honan, Shensi and Szechuan will be doomed. Manchuria represents a vital part of the American Red Cross, the Chinese Red Cross and the Y.M.C.A. have informed the Peking authorities of the danger and urged that grain buying and shipments be hastened.

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