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KILLS ROBBER TO SAVE HUSBAND

Head of Masonic Order in Ontario Nails Claim of K. K.

WIFE OF ST. DAVIDS BANK MAN SHOTS DOWN BURGLAR

Mrs. W. K. Roger Opens Fire on Mat Kolidee When Husband's Life Is in Danger—Robber Caught in House Replies With Revolver Shots When Challenged by Roger.

WIDOW OF DEAD MAN BECOMES HYSTERICAL.

Special to The Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.
St. David's, Ont., July 15.—The heroism of a bank manager and his wife, coupled with the adventurous aid of a collier dog and a little gray kitten, resulted in the thwarting early today of an attempt to rob the Imperial Bank quarters here and in the attempt to slay the intruder, Mat Kolidee, a quarry employee following a battle to the bitter end, in which the bank manager, W. R. Rogers, was twice wounded and probably had his life saved only by the prompt action of his wife in grabbing a revolver, rushing to his assistance and shooting his assailant.

SHOTS AWAKEN NEIGHBORS.

The discharge of the first revolver shots awakened the Rogers' neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodruff. While Mr. Woodruff ran downstairs to cross over and help the bank manager in his battle, Mrs. Woodruff mounted guard with a shotgun and was prepared to shoot down the bandit if she saw him making his escape.

Mrs. Rogers Tells Story.

In describing the events of the night to The Advertiser, Mrs. Rogers said:
"On the second floor of our home in St. David's there is both a front and back balcony. My husband and I are accustomed to use the latter as a sleeping porch."

Awakened By Dog.

"Last night we had retired at about the usual time, but around 11 o'clock we were awakened by the barking of our collier dog, Rover. Mr. Rogers got up and went down to see what was wrong. He found the basement door open and, accompanied by the dog, went down the cellar, but found everything apparently all right."

"Following that, however, I did not sleep as soundly as I had been doing and around 4 o'clock in the morning, or shortly after, I awakened and saw that our little gray kitten had come into the room and climbed upon the bed."

"Knowing that the kitten had been previously locked out, I woke up my husband and said: 'How did the kitten get in?'"

"He did not know, but got up to put it out, going through the dining-room and kitchen to do so. As he was coming through the dining-room on his way back, somebody shouted out, 'Hands up!'"

"Then, before Mr. Rogers could have had time to put up his hands or to do anything else, there was a shot. There may have been more than one, but I could not be sure, for then there was a scuffling and fighting noise, and so much excitement that I thought only of jumping up."

"I grabbed a revolver that was lying on the ledge of our sleeping porch. As I ran through the dining-room and kitchen I noticed that the floor was wet with blood."

Opens Fire on Intruder.

"I could hear them scuffling on the back balcony and ran in that direction. When I reached the balcony door, I saw Mr. Rogers wrestling with a man. The man had a revolver in his hand and my husband had grabbed him by the wrist."

"I could easily tell which was which, because my husband was clad in pyjamas, while the other man was in a suit and tie."

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ST. DAVIDS BANK MANAGER AND WIFE.
W. R. (Ross) Rogers (left), manager of the Imperial Bank at St. David's, a village near St. Catharines, who was attacked by Mat Kolidee, of Hamilton, when the latter was found in Rogers' apartment at an early hour this morning, and Mrs. Rogers, a former Ingersoll girl, who shot the bandit to death when her husband's life was endangered.

MOTION TO QUASH SCOPES INDICTMENT TURNED DOWN

Tennessee Judge Decides School Teacher Must Make Further Plea.

UPHOLDS NEW LAW
Voluminous Decision Is Submitted as Evolution Trial Resumes

Associated Press Despatch.
Dayton, Tenn., July 15.—Judge John T. Raulston today denied the defence motion to quash the indictment against John T. Scopes. The judge's decision upheld the constitutionality of the Tennessee anti-evolution law.

The motion to quash was made Monday and the day was spent in argument. Judge Raulston was occupied all of yesterday in writing his decision which was voluminous. It took up each contention of the defence, and ruled that the defendant would be required to plead further.

STORMY SCENES.
Dayton, Tenn., July 14.—The third day of the Scopes evolution trial ended amid stormy scenes here late this afternoon, without the jury who will try the young school teacher having been sworn in, and before Judge John T. Raulston had announced his decision on the defence motion to quash the indictment.

"It was a stormy day," the judge remarked as he left the bench, from which he had a moment earlier warned news reporters of possible contempt of court proceedings because of publication of stories intimating the judge would deny the defence motion to quash. A committee of newspapermen was named to investigate the premature publication.

A statement from a correspondent of the International News Service was heard by the committee and continued on Page 13, Column 7.

INQUIRY COURT IS REFUSED

British Miners Federation Passes Resolution Against Proposal.

FIGHT TO FINISH
Operators Must Withdraw Decision to Cut Wages, Men Declare.

Associated Press Despatch.
Scarborough, Eng., July 15.—The mine workers federation today unanimously refused to accept the government's court of inquiry into the mining dispute and refusing the coal mine owners proposal for negotiations until the latter withdraw their notice annulling the present working agreement.

This action indicated the determination of the miners' federation in session here, to fight to the finish the wage reductions proposed by the owners. Strong influences were brought to bear upon the miners to influence them to accept the government's proposed court of inquiry, or to meet the terms of the mine owners, but these influences were unavailing.

UNIONS AID HEROINE.
Associated Press Despatch.
Athens, Greece, July 15.—How the last attempt of anathematic union to win the long contested "check-off" from the mine owners in 1923 producing a union heretofore in the shadow of connection between the first time today by Thomas Kennedy, miners' international secretary-treasurer.

Kennedy was president of disquiet seven during the scale controversy of two years ago. The "check-off" by which the miners would be required to deduct union dues from pay envelopes was then as disputed an issue as it promises to become now. At the height of the controversy, Mr. Kennedy said, he received an anonymous letter informing him that paid spies and agitators were being maintained in the Panthea Creek section to block the "check-off" by a city detective agency.

Along came two other letters, supplying finally names and places, according to Mr. Kennedy, who said he was thus enabled to locate and identify the alleged agents and take measures to "persuade" them to leave the district.

The source of the letters was finally traced, and Mr. Kennedy's mind turned out to be an attractive girl employed in the detective agency. Her father and brothers were members of a union in the middle west.

By the time, however, district number seven officials communicated with the girl, she was looking for another job. As soon as she had collected enough information to foil what she felt to be anti-union activities, Mr. Kennedy said, she had quit the old one.

BILL MURRELL IN CHICAGO, REPORT
Provincial Police Hear Story, But No London Officer Has Been Sent.

The London police department has not sent a man to Chicago to probe a report that Bill Murrell, wanted in the Melbourne bank murder of 1921, is at present in that city. Chief Birrell declared today. Explaining that he had heard the rumor unofficially a few days ago, Chief Birrell asserted that no move is contemplated by city police officials.

In conversation with The Advertiser over long distance telephone this morning, Inspector Cuddy of the provincial police, admitted that a St. Paul man's claim of having worked with Murrell in a Chicago restaurant had been proved by the department, but that no progress had resulted.

Inspector Cuddy would neither affirm nor deny the belief that a provincial officer is now in the Windy City searching for the missing London bandit.

GRAND MASTER WARNS FREEMASONS OF ONTARIO AGAINST KU KLUX KLAN

W. J. Drope Refutes Suggestion That Masonry and Klan Have Any Connection in Letter or In Spirit in the Dominion.

DOUBTS NECESSITY FOR HOODS AND MASKS.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, July 15.—Emphatic declaration that the Ku Klux Klan had no connection in letter or in spirit with the Masonic Order in Canada was one of the outstanding features of the address of W. J. Drope, grand master of free masonry in Ontario, at the 70th annual communication of the grand lodge of Canada in this province, which opened its sessions here today. The grand master, owing to illness, was unable to be present today to deliver the address, which was read in his absence.

Continuing on the subject of the Ku Klux Klan, the grand master said:
"It is perhaps not within my province, nor do I deem it necessary at the present time to express my opinion or make any ruling on the question of members of the Masonic order becoming members of the Klan, but I venture to suggest that members of the oldest and most honorable fraternity in the world will do well to consider seriously before associating themselves with an organization which, in a country where the franchise is universal and freedom of speech assured to all, finds it necessary to conceal the identity of its membership behind a hood or mask."

Keeping Order Clean.

In his report on Masonic offences, the grand master said that the very existence of Masonry depended upon its maintaining a standard in its membership. If at any time there was hesitation in purging the order of unworthy members who dishonored with their actions, regardless of what rank or position they might hold in state or community, Canadian Masonry would soon forfeit its proud and honorable position, he said.

Progress of the order in Ontario, numerically and financially, was reported. Lodges in this province now number 546, with membership 107,000, an increase of 4,000 from last year. Grand lodge income for the year approximated \$150,000, of which \$108,000 had been spent for relief and charitable work. Seventeen new lodges were dedicated during the year.

An Abused Privilege.

In regard to the admission to Masonic membership of men who are physically imperfect, the grand master's address said: "I am of the growing opinion that this privilege is open to abuse. I believe that the change in the constitution, made in 1918, was brought about mainly in the interest of securing men who had seen war service, and that the extension of the permissive clause to others would be better narrowed for the three or four days. It is expected that at the annual elections John Rowland, of Toronto, present deputy grand master, will be elected to grand master. For the post of deputy grand master there will be a contest between A. J. Young, of Toronto, and J. W. Keighly, of Windsor."

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LONGWOODS CAMP SCENE OF ROBBERY

Indians Under Suspicion Following Theft at Construction Tents.

Constable Nelson, of the R. C. M. P., and Motorcycle Officer Waddell, of the county force, are investigating a robbery which took place last night at the Chapman construction camp on the Longwoods road, one and a half miles east of Christina.

News of the robbery was phoned to High Constable Wharton this morning, just before he left to attend court at Parkhill. No details have reached headquarters here, but it is believed that several Indians could have seen light on the affair if they wanted to.

The county officers are also investigating another robbery, near London, where \$40 in cash and several suits of clothes were stolen.

FATHER OF SEVEN CHILDREN
GETS FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE
Canadian Press Despatch.
St. Catharines, July 15.—John Debold, father of seven children, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, after pleading guilty to an offence against a girl under sixteen years of age.

Dr. Stevenson, who expressed regret at being unable to give a more severe penalty.

ENGINEER WORKS ON RIVER JOB

H. C. Dallyn of Provincial Department Probes Thames Pollution.

REMEDY IS SOUGHT

Officials Refuse to Say If There Is Danger of Epidemic.

River Thames problems have today been sifted down to three points, which provincial health officials are trying to assist London in solving. The question of pollution, the manner of disposal of sewage, and the most effective remedies are the matters which today occupy the spotlight.

H. C. Dallyn, engineer of the provincial department of health, is seeking tests of river water to day in an effort to ascertain the efficiency of sewage disposal equipment here. Mr. Dallyn is well acquainted with the London sewer system and vouches his support for several enterprises which the city has taken to clean the river.

Pollution of the river is readily admitted, taking the dictionary meaning literally. There is discoloration, much foreign matter, and coliform bacteria by the million.

No Talk of Epidemic.
Whether or not the river water indicates danger of an epidemic, health officials are not prepared to say. Dr. J. W. Keighly, medical officer of health, said that the water is not fit for drinking, but that it is not a type of bacteria, species of coliform bacteria, which are the cause of typhoid, cholera, and other diseases.

Conditions in the river are such that the possibility, though not the likelihood, of fever conditions is partly at the door of the health department, partly at the door of the city, and partly at the door of the provincial department. Citizens themselves, according to statement of city officials, are mainly to blame for pollution of the river.

Department's Idea.
Here is the health department viewpoint:
Dredge the river, build a new west end sewage disposal plant and later a dam and eliminate danger of epidemics.

And here is what the sewers department says:
There is much pollution of the Thames over which this department has no control. Factory wastes, private drains, dead cats and other animals and fish, junk and refuse, dyes and other causes are of more harm to the river than the effluent from sewage disposal plants.

Officials Sincere.
"We are fully aware of conditions and most no claim to infallibility," declares City Engineer W. P. Noble. "We want to do everything possible to clean the river. There are problems in every part of the river. Sewage disposal at the west end is an entirely different matter to disposal at the east end plant."

W. M. Veitch, assistant city engineer on sewers, is giving his whole time to superintending sewage work. He goes to Chicago and Milwaukee tomorrow to study big sewage developments there, where much experimentation has been closely watched by municipalities all over the continent.

ST. IGNACE ASKS HARBOR PILING

Will Quit Calling at Port Stanley Unless \$1,000 Is Expended.

Conditions at Port Stanley harbor are not yet satisfactory to the company operating the steamers St. Ignace and to and from Cleveland, P. G. Peterson, president and general manager of the Western Reserve Navigation Company arrived in the city last night from Cleveland and this morning left for Ottawa to take up with the deputy minister of public works the question of driving piles at the harbor entrance to eliminate the danger of the big boat crashing into the breakwater should it be carried out by the narrow channel by the wind when entering or leaving the port.

The cost of the necessary piling would be under \$1,000 and Mr. Peterson believes this would be a moderate price to pay for the greatly increased safety factor. One of these days we are going to quit coming into Port Stanley unless something is done," he stated.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Moderate winds, fine and warm today and Thursday; thunderstorms in a few localities.

High pressure, which was over the great lakes yesterday, has given place to a depression, while over the western provinces the barometer is rising rapidly from Ontario eastward. The weather continues fine and warm, but in the west there has been a decided drop in the temperature.

Temperatures.

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	66	52	Clear
Calgary	82	42	Clear
Winnipeg	64	44	Clear
Port Arthur	80	64	Cloudy
Perry Sound	80	62	Fair
Toronto	78	60	Fair
Kingston	74	52	Fair
Ottawa	82	56	Fair
Montreal	84	60	Fair
Quebec	80	56	Cloudy
Father Point	60	48	Fair
St. John	72	52	Clear
Halifax	78	50	Clear

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 85; lowest, 51.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 79; lowest, 60.

Barometric Readings.

Tuesday—8 p.m., 29.18.

Today—8 a.m., 29.12.

Sun rise at 4:49 a.m. and sets at 7:58 p.m., standard time.

Conquerors of Mount Logan Undergo Untold Hardships

Battle Terrific Storms and Cold in Ascent to Highest Peak.

ALL FROST-BITTEN

Canadian Press Despatch.

Cordova, Alaska, July 15.—Bringing definite word of the successful ascent of Mount Logan, in Yukon territory, 19,500 feet high, Norman H. Read, of Boston, has arrived here by speeder from McCarthy.

The summit was reached at 8 p.m. June 23, and the party spent 25 minutes there. Returning in a blinding snowstorm, they were unable to reach camp, and dug holes in the snow. During the night practically every member of the party suffered from frost-bitten hands or feet. Returning to the Chitina river valley the party, which consisted of six men, split up and built two rafts. Read, Andrew Taylor, packer, and H. F. Lambert of Ottawa, coming in first. The other raft had not arrived yesterday. Lambert is in Kennicott hospital, being treated for frozen feet. Taylor's home is in McCarthy.

The climb to the summit was more difficult than was anticipated, Read declared. Mount Logan was a much larger mountain than it was thought. The summit was continually blizzarded and never was visible, except



CONQUERED AT LAST.

Mount Logan which has been conquered by the Canadian Alpinists, is located in the Yukon territory adjacent to Alaska. Its summit is over 19,000 feet.

If the party was right up on it. The peak itself was narrow, and only three feet wide at the top of a perpendicular drop. Read related. The party first made a perilous climb up a false peak and when they discovered the true peak, 600 feet higher up, they retraced their steps and climbed it.

The climbers were greatly weakened by exhaustion and had difficulty in battling high winds and snows.

Emir Arrested On Fraud Charge

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, July 15.—The self-styled "Emir of Kurdistan," also known as Prince Mohammed Said Zerdeheno, recently deported from the United States, has been arrested here, charged with swindling and passport falsification.

Zerdeheno is said to have been arrested during recent years in England, the United States and France, upon various charges. He first came to the United States three years ago, representing himself at the time as a "mohor" of the Princess Fatima of Egypt.

CHAIRMAN FOR DAY; RESIGNS
Trustee Murray Quits as Head of Building Committee—Lawson Gets Job.

Trustee W. G. Murray, elected chairman of the building committee of the board of education at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, resigned his position today. He explained that yesterday's appointment was sprung on him so suddenly that he had no time to consider the issues involved.

As soon as he had time to think it over he decided to call a meeting of the committee to lay his resignation before them. In doing so he recommended that Chairman S. F. Lawson be chairman of the committee, and this was adopted by the committee. Mr. Lawson, who was present pointed out that the job would entail a great deal of work during the next few months, but if it was in the best interests of the board and of the citizens of London he would undertake the task.

Board is being called for Friday afternoon at 3:30 to receive the first report of the building committee. Other matters which may be dealt with at this meeting include consideration of repairs to the Central Collegiate. Estimates of the superintendent of works for the board included an item of \$600 for an elevated platform with benches for the gymnasium and \$500 for the improvement of the tennis courts and grounds.

Chairman Lawson after a visit to the building on Monday is of the opinion that these amendments could better be spent in pointing up the brickwork on the building, which in many places, he reports, is in very bad condition. It will be necessary to erect scaffolding around the building, he believes, to make the necessary repairs to the coping.

PEASANT PARTY REACHES AGREEMENT WITH REDS
Belgrade, July 15.—The Croat Peasant party, which led by Stefan Raditch, has long been a source of trouble through its refusal to accept the constitution, has now come to definite agreement with the Radicals. In consequence, the cabinet is to resign at once to permit the formation of a new administration under Premier Pachitch, in which followers of M. Raditch will have portfolios.