

LONDONERS GIVE \$1,000 EACH TO BYRON FUND

London Children To Be Trained As Communist Leaders

FLOOD OF GIVING TO BECK MEMORIAL

Sir Vincent Meredith, Philip Pocock and Gordon Ingram Each
Donate \$1,000 Before Flood Drive Is Actually
Launched—Many Give Smaller Sums.

STICKERS SPREAD WORD OF CAMPAIGN

Three subscriptions of \$1,000 each and a flood of smaller subscriptions marked the opening in London Sunday night of the campaign for the Beck memorial endowment of the Queen Alexandra sanatorium.

A public appeal by radio was broadcast from Capitol theatre, and although the speakers made on direct request for donations, heavy advance subscriptions were received immediately following the broadcasting of the speeches.

The first \$1,000 subscription came from Sir Vincent Meredith of Montreal, president of the Bank of Montreal, two others for \$1,000 each were announced from Philip Pocock and Gordon Ingram of London.

Cars Placarded.

This morning, through the co-operation of service station proprietors throughout the city, windshield stickers containing a brief announcement of the campaign dates are being affixed to hundreds of autos.

In very few cases was the consent

of owners withheld, and the display on windshields will be a constant reminder throughout the week of the efforts being made to raise an adequate endowment fund for the sanatorium here as a memorial to the great work of Sir Adam Beck in helping suffering from tuberculosis.

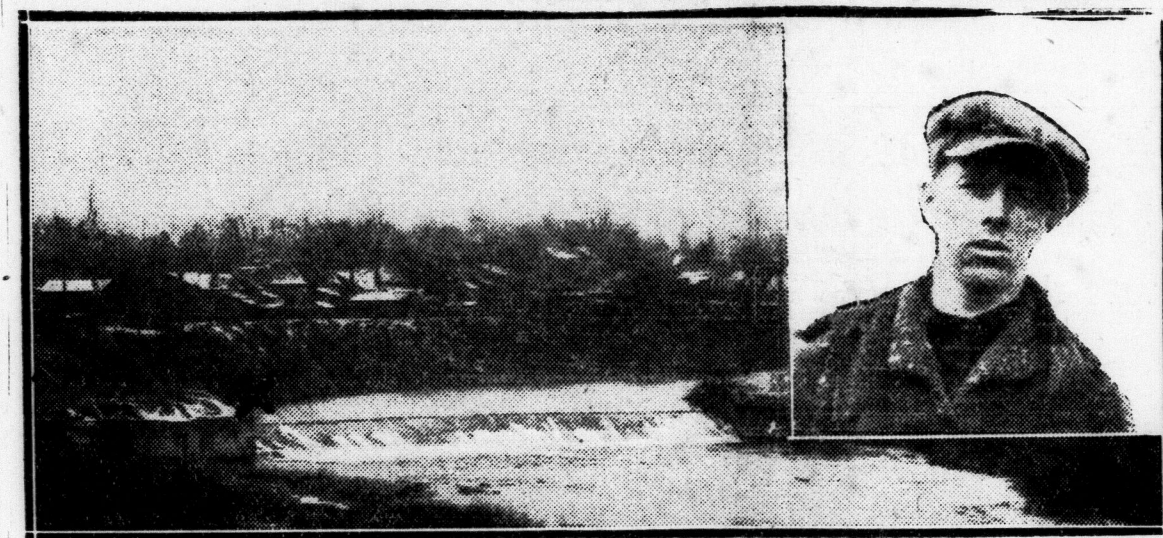
At last night's concert in the Capitol, Rev. Quintin Warner emphasized the importance of carrying on this work. We erect memorials, he stated, to perpetuate the memory and interest of our fellow-citizens and to stimulate others to follow their example and to take up the right kind of public service.

Beck's Finest Work.

Sir Adam Beck's finest achievement, he considered, was his tremendous undertaking for fighting the scourge of tuberculosis and by the proposed endowment of the sanatorium it is hoped to perpetuate for all time the interest and enthusiasm of this great man.

It is not only a London project. There is no part of the province that does not benefit by the work of the sanatorium.

Where Mystery Drowning Occurred



View of Hunt's dam, taken from Carfrae street, from which place Seaford Ferguson declares he saw a lad fall to his death in the river. A cross shows the spot where the boy was seen to fall. Inset, Mr. Ferguson, of 221 Chester street, who spread the alarm on horseback. No body has yet been recovered and no boy is missing.

Firemen Dragging River Though Drowning Doubted

South London Horseback Rider
Still Positive He Saw Boy
Fall to Death.

NO CHILD MISSING

Fire Chief Believes Body, If
Any, Is Lodged Near Scene
of Accident.

"I'm just as positive that a boy fell into the river at Hunt's dam on Saturday at noon as I am that I am talking to you," Seaford Ferguson, 221 Chester street, told Fire Chief Aitken this morning.

As a result of his statement another crew of four firemen commenced dragging operations below the dam this afternoon in an effort to locate the body of the 10-year-old youngster Ferguson claims to have seen blown off the cement abutment of the dam on Saturday.

There is no child missing from any London home, police officials state, and for that reason doubt is expressed that there really was a drowning.

However, in the face of the positive statement of Ferguson that "I saw the boy fall just as plainly as if I was standing beside him," the fire chief decided to take no chances and ordered the men back to the dam where they will endeavor to locate the body with grappling irons and hooks attached to long poles.

Body Not Gone.

Fire Chief Aitken scouts the theory that the body may have floated down the river.

"I don't think that is possible, even though the river is higher than usual," he declared. "The current is all at the top of the water, and it would be quite easy for a body to be wedged in one of the numerous holes below the dam."

"I was inclined to doubt that there was a drowning, but after Ferguson's statement there was nothing left to do but send the men back again. They worked from Saturday noon till Sunday afternoon without a break, but will go over it all again. They may find something yet."

Mr. Ferguson today again related the accident as he saw it.

Sure He Saw Boy.

"I was across the river on Carfrae street, about 150 yards or more from the dam, when I saw the boy on the edge of the parapet," he declared.

"I was on horseback at the time, and when my horse tossed his head I looked up and saw what I thought was a boy of about 10 or 12 trying to regain his balance on the abutment."

"He teetered back and forward for a few seconds and then fell headlong to the side of the dam, and I saw him slip down into the churning waters and disappear. I galloped my horse along the street and stopped a truck driver. I asked him to telephone the fire department, and I then galloped over the Ridout street bridge, around through the hydro property to the dam."

"Is there any possibility that you may have been mistaken?" Ferguson was asked.

"My own eyes wouldn't deceive me," replied Ferguson. "If it wasn't a child, it was a very small man. You will remember that a child was

Three Drowned In Nine Years

Hunt's dam has been the scene of three drowning accidents in the past nine years, residents of the vicinity state. The last drowning was two years ago, when the little 10-year-old boy was swept to his death at this point. The deep water above the dam makes a popular skating rendezvous in winter.

lost not long ago for several days before his parents claimed him. It may be another such case. I saw the boy overbalance and fall into the water. There wasn't another person near him that I could see. He was all by himself. I couldn't have been mistaken."

River Is Swollen.

Five ft. of water has been pouring over the dam since Saturday morning. The current is swift at this point and the water churned to foam.

The south branch of the Thames is full of deep holes, and it might be some time before a body caught in one of these holes would come to the surface, in the opinion of firemen.

Cavern Reveals
Diamond Grotto

Cave Found in Ural Range Far
Larger Than Passages
in Kentucky.

Associated Press Despatch.
Sverdlovsk, Russia, Nov. 16.—One of the largest caverns in the world, has been discovered in the Ural Mountains. Up to the present only three miles of the cavern, which is much larger than any of the caves in Kentucky, have been explored.

A branch section of the great subterranean tunnel runs for a distance of 20 miles.

The cavern contains a diamond grotto of stalactite and a polar grotto with walls of solid ice. There is also a titanic grotto more than 150 feet high. Excavations in the cavern, which dates back to the period of primeval formation, have revealed the jawbone of a prehistoric horse with a trunk.

ELLIOTT BUSINESS COLLEGE
FOUNDER DIES AT AGE 63

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 16.—W. J. Elliott, 63, founder and proprietor of the Elliott Business college, died last night of heart trouble. The late Mr. Elliott was well known in the educational world and was instrumental in founding the Central Business colleges of Stratford and Toronto.

3 STEAL FOR DEAD LOVE

Tombstone and Vase Recovered
After Two-Year Search.

Special to The Advertiser.
Washington, Nov. 16.—A weird story of three suitors stealing a tombstone, slab and marble vase for the grave of their dead love was told today by Washington police to explain recovery of the three articles after a two-year search.

Harry Thomas and Sylvester Passagani were arrested, and a third man is being sought.

The tombstone, slab and vase stolen from a tombstone plant here in 1923, were found in a garage. Police, after searching many cemeteries unsuccessfully, found them on the tip of a woman, whose identity was not disclosed.

BEQUEATHS \$2,000 TO BANTING FUND

Will of Samuel Price Also
Leaves \$2,000 to St.
Thomas Hospital.

ESTATE IS \$95,000

Members of Family and Rela-
tives Share Remainder
of Estate.

Under the will of the late Samuel Price, K.C., B.C.L., of 110 Marley place, bequests of \$2,000 each are made to the Banting medical research fund and to the new Memorial hospital, St. Thomas. The Banting research fund has been established as an endowment for research work by Dr. Fred Banting, discoverer of insulin.

Two former secretaries to Mr. Price receive legacies of \$500 each. The remainder of the estate is to be distributed to members of the family and relatives. Bonds, stocks and deposits in the Huron and Erie Mortgage corporation and with the Southern Loan in St. Thomas comprise the bulk of the estate.

The will, which was recently drawn, names the Canada Trust company executor and trustee.

Samuel Price served the province of Ontario and the Dominion of Canada in a public capacity upon many occasions. He acted upon a number of royal commissions in settling mining and labor disputes. During 1919 and the following year, he was president of the association of the workmen's compensation board of Canada. For a number of years Mr. Price practiced law in St. Thomas and until a short time ago was chairman of the workmen's compensation board of Ontario.

Wear Mustache
And Be a Man

It's the Only Way To Preserve
Masculinity, Methodist
Bishop Says.

Associated Press Despatch.
Fayetteville, N.C., Nov. 16.—Bishop Collins Denny advises every man to wear a mustache as the last distinctive badge of masculinity that women have left him.

"Wear one," he told the three hundred delegates assembled here for the North Carolina Methodist conference. "That's all the women have left us. They took their hair and wear men's clothes, but they can't wear a mustache. It is your badge of masculinity."

The bishop wears one himself.

FUND LACK BRINGS CUT
AT SAN DIEGO NAVAL BASE

Special to The Advertiser.
San Diego, Cal., Nov. 16.—A material reduction in the personnel of the navy has been ordered in a dispatch received at the naval base here tonight.

Shortage of funds is the main reason for the order, according to Rear Admiral Shoemaker, who made public the despatch.

The reduction will place all destroyers on a 90 per cent crew complement.

WASHINGTON WARNING.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory. 10 a.m. — Warnings changed to northwest Delaware Breakwater to Eastport. Disturbance over northern Quebec will advance northeastward and cause strong west and northwest winds this afternoon and tonight."

FIERCE ERIE GALE TAKES FOUR LIVES AS BARGES WRECK

Three Vessels Break Loose
From Tug and Are Hurled
On Buffalo Breakwater.

WOMAN IS VICTIM

Port Stanley Feels Storm Which
Swept Lake Last Night—
Fishing Boats Idle.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buffalo, Nov. 16.—Three men and a woman were drowned when three barges broke loose from their tug near the entrance to the Buffalo harbor early today. A 70-mile-an-hour gale drove the barges against the breakwater.

Two of the barges, the Jerry V. Petrie and the S. V. Petrie, were in tow of the tug Barryton from Cleveland for Buffalo. The barge Annie J. O'Connor was also lost.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dahl, of Tonawanda, were drowned when they were swept off the Jerry V. Petrie. Victor Jensen, address unknown, was lost with the S. V. Petrie. An unidentified man was drowned when the third barge was wrecked.

The wrecked barges are piled up just outside the harbor breakwater and Captain Daly of the coast guard said there was no possibility that any of the persons aboard had escaped.

The waters of Lake Erie were whipped into a frenzy all last night by the gale and this morning the wind was still blowing at a 50-mile-an-hour clip.

TEN SAILORS RESCUED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Oneida, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Ten sailors were rescued yesterday after a night of horror on two barges which are being slowly battered to pieces in the worst storm that has swept Oneida Lake in two years. Four canal boats, with their cargoes and tugs, valued at \$100,000, were sunk off Sylvan Beach during the height of the gale which drove them on the sand shoals late Friday afternoon.

Rescue work, impossible in the darkness, was renewed at dawn when it was seen the barges were in danger. Frank and Penthus Dwyer, of Sylvan Beach, father and son, volunteered to brave the waves, and in three trips to the battered craft landed their men. Two seamen were brought to shore on the first two trips, and three others on the third trip. Five other sailors were rescued in the same manner.

SEES HIGH AT PORT.

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Stanley, Nov. 16.—While Port Stanley felt the sting of the fierce storm which swept Lake Erie last night, no damage of any consequence was reported here this morning. Seas are still high and are sweeping over the breakwater.

The fishing tugs have been idle for two days, but the weather is expected to clear sufficiently to allow them to go out to their nets tomorrow. Only one or two gas boats braved yesterday's bad weather.

The storm was an unusually severe one and swept the lake from end to end. W. H. McPherson, who operates the tugs Walter Mac, the Donald Mac and the Morgan, and H. Taylor, master of the Cisco, told The Advertiser this morning.

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Canadian Press Despatch.
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London, Nov. 16.—The people of London are particularly interested today in the fact that German deep sea divers are aiding in the attempts to locate the British monitor-submarine M-1, which last week made a dive in the English channel with 68 officers and men on board and failed to come to the surface again.

Whether it is a business proposition on the part of the Germans or voluntary service is not quite clear, but some persons prefer to regard it as "a striking act of humanity and worthy of being considered the first fruits of the Locarno pact."

The newspapers today are filled with descriptions and pictures of the wonderful apparatus of which the Germans are the sole possessors. The machine weighs half a ton, and is equipped with an electric light and a telephone.

The area, some twelve miles off Start Point, where oil rose to the surface of the water on Saturday, seemingly indicating the probable location of the submarine, has been marked by buoys, and it is here that the first attempt to find the submersible will be made.

It is understood that this will be the first time the German apparatus has been tried in the open sea. All previous tests have been made in the still waters of an inland lake.

The locating of the M-1 is considered problematical, as she may have travelled some distance under water before she became incapacitated, or may have drifted with the currents in the channel since she sank.

Naval officials say they will not be surprised if the Germans locate one or more of their own submarines, sunk by the British in the neighborhood where the M-1 went down after they had taken toll of British ship pings.

CITY WORKERS SPREAD COMMUNIST DOCTRINES

Paper Containing Fiery Articles Favored by London Leaders To
Bend Minds of Children Toward the Principles
of Lenin in Russia.

In all likelihood the children attending the city's Communist Sunday school will before very long have their own publication, similar to the organ called Our Dawn, now being distributed among the children of the Winnipeg schools, in the opinion of Albert Graves, a prominent London worker in the cause of communism.

"This paper is the best means we know to make the minds of the children tend in the way in which we want them to," said Mr. Graves. "It is before youngsters reach the age of ten that their minds are most receptive, and this is the main reason why this pamphlet is being distributed in Winnipeg."

"Such measures are intended to give the children a gradually increasing knowledge of the aims of our movement, so that they may grow into men and women who will be capable of communistic leaders in the years to come."

The Western Paper.

The Western paper is printed by the "Winnipeg Young Pioneers," a branch of the Communist party of Canada, and is edited and composed of articles written by boys under 18. It is not a pretentious work, but is mimeographed from typewritten sheets on newspaper of about foils-cap size, and appears at irregular intervals.

The first issue makes brief announcements as to the activities of the pioneer "Patrols," which are evidently organized along the same lines as the boy scouts. The young members are urged to pass on the paper to their school fellows as often as possible. The publication refers to the activities of the "Karl Marx Patrol" and the "Lenin Patrol."

A fiery illustrated article by the first apostle of the New Dawn, who signs himself "Paul," deals with Besco—the British Empire Steel Corporation of Nova Scotia—and the coal miners' strike in the United States. "Paul" would have the miners of Canada and the United States unite to do battle with the "octopus."

An editorial says the Pioneers' membership has doubled in the last two months.

Urged To Be Bolshevik.

The articles published in Our Dawn indicate a dislike for religious teachings, and the slogan of the Young Pioneers is to be, "Every school our fortress—Let each be a Bolshevik in deed as well as in word."

Mr. Graves explains that the Communists of the dominion have sent one young Canadian, Stewart Smith of Toronto, to Moscow for a special university course dealing with the promotion of communistic work. He will return at the end of two years to spread this doctrine strictly as it has been laid down by Lenin in Russia.

HUGH DE GEX ESTATE
AMOUNTS TO \$27,553

Farm Left by Deceased Metcalfe Resident Valued
At \$6,500.

Edward Hugh De Gex, Metcalfe farmer who died on Sept. 25 last, left an estate of \$27,553 to his wife Edith Mary De Gex.

The estate, probated by A. W. Bixel Strathroy, showed that Mr. De Gex carried \$2,500 life insurance, \$3,375 mortgages, \$3,100 bank stocks, \$1,650 securities, and \$1,444 cash in bank. The farm owned by Mr. De Gex was valued at \$6,500.

ANNUAL "AT HOME" IS
SUCCESS AT THAMESFORD

Special to The Advertiser.
Thamesford, Nov. 14.—King Solomon lodge, No. 394, A. F. and A. M., held its annual at-home and ladies' night Friday. The hall was crowded to capacity.

Wor. Bro. F. A. Smith welcomed those present and introduced the chairman, Rt. Wor. Bro. Bernice Smith of London.

The following artists delighted with musical numbers and readings: Misses Laura and Leonie Kirkwood, Edith James, Beryl Wainwright, and Mrs. C. Wilson. Addresses were given by Bros. Rev. Dr. McDonald, Copeland and Anthony.

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RUSSIANS MOWED DOWN BY CHANG MUTINEERS

White Brigade Is Fired Upon
From the Rear—Majority
of 3,000 Killed.

Associated Press Despatch.
Tsing Tao, China, Nov. 16.—Mat-shan Chang Tso-Lin's fifth Shantung division, becoming mutinous yesterday, fired from the rear on the Russian white brigade attached to Chang's forces. It is reported that the majority of the Russians were killed.

The Russians were endeavoring to stem the advance of Marshal Wu Pei Fu's alliance forces when fired on. The wounded lay without medical aid until foreign doctors from Tsinanfu daringly entered the fighting area and brought them out.

Most of the Fengtien Manchurian troops in Shantung are natives of Shantung, and disinterested observers say it would not be surprising if the whole population is said strongly to favor the alliance.

The Russian brigade fired on by the mutineers numbered 3,000, and included an armored car party, all the members of which are said to have been killed.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong northwest winds, rain or snow, with local showers and snow flurries and some light snow.

Tuesday—Fresh westerly winds, fair.

A disturbance of considerable energy, which moved quickly from the southwest states, is centered this morning just north of the Ottawa valley. Rain or snow has fallen over Ontario and Quebec, while in the west the weather has been fair and rather mild, strong west to northwest winds or gales with snow flurries prevailing on the great lakes.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	46	14	Cloudy
Calgary	48	22	Clear
Winnipeg	28	12	Cloudy
Port Arthur	32	18	Fair
Funny Sound	32	20	Cloudy
Toronto	45	35	Cloudy
Kingston	44	34	Cloudy
Ottawa	42	36	Cloudy
Montreal	44	36	Cloudy
Quebec	38	34	Cloudy
Father Point	40	32	Rain
St. John	44	34	Cloudy
Halifax	46	32	Cloudy

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 31.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 31.

Rise sun at 7:13 a.m. and sets at 4:02 p.m.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 p.m.—25.64.
Today—8 a.m.—25.85.

PENZANCE FINDS BOTTLED MESSAGE

Londoner's Note Bobs Up On
English Coast After Four
Months in Atlantic.

The little harbor of Penzance, Cornwall, made famous as a pirate stronghold through Gilbert and Sullivan's opera "The Pirates of Penzance," was the safe refuge chosen by a bottle thrown overboard in mid-ocean last June by Albert M. Trick of London.

The message placed in the bottle by Mr. Trick was returned to him today by Alfred Paul of Penzance, who enclosed also a picture of the harbor and the spot where the bottle was picked up a few days out from shore.

"We were four days out home-ward bound when I decided to place a message in a bottle and throw it overboard," said Mr. Trick. "I hardly thought it would ever be returned to me. I asked the finder to notify me of time and place where the message was picked up."

"I imagine the bottle was carried north by the gulf stream, and eventually found its way into the English channel. It certainly had a long journey, for the bottle had been in the middle of the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Paul made sure I would know he found it, for part of his letter was penned on the original message. The message must have been in the water almost four months before it was found."

AUSTRALIAN SENATE
MAJORITY DOUBTFUL

Government's Position Strengthened as Returns Mount, But
Victory Not Conceded.

Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 16.—The chief interest in the federal election at the present moment is centered in the senate, where both sides profess to be confident of victory.

The government's position with reference to Saturday's vote appears to be the more favorable of the two today, but it is difficult to estimate the effect the compulsory voting will have on the government's position when the returns are all in.

The Bruce government's supporters attribute their increased majority in the house of representatives to the new system of compulsory voting.

LEROUX, FAMOUS SENATOR
OF FRANCE, DIED TODAY

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Nov. 16.—Senator Hughes Leroux, leader of the group du Turin, the largest group in the French senate, died today. He was well-known as a scholar and lecturer. His wife is Bessie Van Vorst, the novelist.

THE FORTY THIEVES SPEAK

Put Up \$500. "We Don't Mean Maybe" Is Bricks' Message.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Nov. 16.—A whole crime wave washed over Pasquale Carline's poolroom when a brick hurled through the window and bounced off a player's head. The brick had a note attached to it reading: Put the five hundred on the church stoop on Broome street. Don't wait, because you won't see nobody, and we don't mean maybe—The Forty Thieves.

Advertisement for a man who desires to enter into a contract with a moving picture concern in Turkey or the United States, under which he may be put to death by being buried alive or hanging, or commit suicide through taking poison. The method of his death is to be left to the company with which he