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## ARREST IN TORONTO FOLLOWS WOODBRIDGE BANK ROBBERY

### MAJ. BELL BLAMES HYDRO FOR SHORTAGE OF POWER REPUBLICAN PARTY MAKES MANY ADDITIONAL GAINS SPRACKLIN ON DEFENSIVE AT A SEARCHING INQUIRY

### SHORTAGE OF POWER MUST BE RELIEVED, SAY MANUFACTURERS

They Urge Government to Bring Pressure on Private Companies.

### POSITION OF T. S. R.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have taken a hand in the power situation and yesterday a deputation waited on the government and urged:

1. That the 25,000 h.p. which the Toronto and Niagara Power Company are believed to be capable of developing shall be generated and made available to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for the use and benefit, in particular, of the industries of this province.
2. That any other available power be generated and supplied in the way that will give the greatest possible relief and benefit to users of Hydro power.

The premier told the deputation of the negotiations that were now going on with the Mackenzie interests with the probability of a settlement, or rather material relief within a week. Sir William Mackenzie's reply to the government's proposition made at Tuesday's conference would be received almost immediately. It was expected it would contain an outline of what he was prepared to do.

The position of the Toronto Railway Company to the other Mackenzie companies was explained yesterday by Attorney-General Raney in the following statement:

"The Toronto Railway Company is the holder in its own name or the names of its nominees of the whole of"

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### MURDER OF POLICE STILL CONTINUES

Four Were Killed at Different Places and One Was Kidnapped.

Dublin, Nov. 3.—The anti-police vendetta continues. Four more policemen were murdered today at different places under daring circumstances. One was kidnapped and several were wounded.

As indicating the terror prevailing, the body of one murdered policeman lay 24 hours on the road and was passed by many persons before the authorities were informed.

The Athlone Printing Works, where The Westmeath Independent was published, were burned early this morning by men in a military lorry with incendiary bombs and petrol. The damage is estimated at 100,000 pounds. By the destruction of this establishment three hundred employes are made idle.

The town of Tralee, which was taken over by the military yesterday, was quiet this morning, and the townspeople who fled in fear of reprisals by the "black and tans" were returning to their homes. The troops, upon taking charge, patrolled the town in lorries. The "black and tans" were confined to barracks and the night passed uneventfully. A policeman, who was kidnapped, is still missing.

### Many Attacks On Police.

London, Nov. 3.—Attacks on police were reported last night from several points in Ireland. Following the burning of the police barracks at Ardmore, a military relief party motoring to Ardmore was called from his residence. One soldier was killed and two wounded. An officer and seven soldiers were disarmed and captured.

Another fight occurred between soldiers and civilians at Killynauke, county Tipperary. One civilian was killed and several injured on both sides.

A party of police traveling by lorry from Carrick-on-Shannon to Athlone was ambushed, and one policeman killed and three others wounded.

There were wholesale raids and searches for arms and documents in Dublin. Beginning at the Duke of Leinster's residence, the buildings raided included University College, whose president was called from his residence by soldiers and compelled to give up the keys of the college rooms.

### WOMEN PAY B.O.T.A. FINES.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 3.—Convicted of selling liquor, Mrs. James Young was fined \$300 and costs in the police court here. Mrs. A. Bercham, also charged with selling liquor, was fined \$200 and costs.

### MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

Many happy returns of the day—John Macdonald, president of John Macdonald & Co., Limited, born at "Oaklands," Toronto, November, 4th, 1863.

His many friends offer their congratulations at this time and hope for his speedy recovery.

### HYDRO SHOULD END EXPORT OF POWER, ADVICE OF OTTAWA

Major Bell Flatly Refuses Sir Adam Beck's Request That Toronto Power Company's Export Rights Be Curbed, and Blames New Hydro Contracts in Ontario for the Acute Power Shortage.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—(By Canadian Press)—The government today made public the correspondence with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission with regard to the export of Niagara power from Ontario.

On October 6 Sir Adam Beck wrote to Sir George Foster, complaining that the Toronto Power Company would not renew a contract with the commission for the supply of 13,000 h.p., and asking that the license of the company to export power be canceled unless this block of power and a block of 18,000 h.p. presently under export on a contract about to expire were both made available for use in Canada.

Sir George Foster sent Major Graham Bell, C.M.G., deputy minister of railways and canals, to Toronto to go into the matter personally with the Toronto Power Company and the Hydro-Electric Commission. As a result, Major Bell reported that the block of 13,000 h.p. referred to by the chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission was required by the Toronto Power Company for the use of its own customers in Canada, and that the Hydro-Electric Commission had been notified in 1917 that the contract could not be renewed on expiration. It was true that the Toronto Power Company was exporting 13,000 h.p. out of a total development of 125,000, but the Hydro-Electric Commission itself was exporting 50,000 h.p. out of a development of 200,000.

### IDEA IS FAVORED OF PRINCESS MARY VISITING TORONTO

Prominent Canadians in England Urging Importance of Royalty Coming.

BRITISH PRESS HELPS

No stone is being left unturned by the Canadian National Exhibition to bring about the visit of Princess Mary and the Duke of York in 1921, which is now practically assured will be designated "Women's Year."

President Fleming and General Manager Doherty, Dr. Creelman and other prominent Canadians are urging the importance of such a visit, and their efforts are being supplemented by a number of others prominent in British court circles.

Royal Ambassador, Splendid support, too, is being given the suggestion by the British press. In this connection an article

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### OPponents ARE OUT TO "GET FERGUSON"

Dr. Godfrey, M.L.A., So Declares in Stout Defence of Ex-Minister.

"No group of party politicians in the legislature is going to get Ferguson so long as he can stand up to defend himself," declared Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., in a spirited defence of the former cabinet minister, before a well-attended meeting last night at St. Barnabas Church school house, Danforth avenue, on behalf of Major A. Lewis, the Conservative candidate in Northeast Toronto.

Dr. Godfrey said when the inside history of the persecution of Howard Ferguson, became known it would astonish the public. The cry had gone forth, he declared, "to get Ferguson." The Drury government feared him, the legislature re-assembled the leader of the Conservative party would give the farmers' government such a castigation from the floor of the house that they would remember him for many years to come. Mr. Ferguson, declared the doctor, was a clear-cut, true Britisher from beginning to end. On Ferguson's Trail.

When the Drury government failed to get Howard Ferguson, continued the

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### Newsprint Prices Still Weakening.

Montreal, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—The drop in International Paper today on the New York market caused almost consternation among the local paper mills who are still trying to delude the speculators into the belief that there is a real paper shortage. International Paper sold as low as \$1, a decline of four points since Monday. But the shares were up to 92 a few months ago, and Wall Street says the stock is still going lower. All the Canadian papers declined, with Brompton, Abitibi and Spanish River in the forefront. Some bankers say the pools are hopeful of letting the prices of the paper shares down by easy stages, and selling more of them on the way down. This is thought to be the program, but some doubt that it can be carried out unless the banks help out the large holders of the shares. The paper mills are admit that spot newspaper is being quoted in New York at falling prices, but they say it has no real effect on large contracts. They also say that the continued offers of newsprint from European countries are not a factor in the situation. Perhaps not. But some of the mills are getting ready to break away from the combine for big contracts.

### OBJECT OF PAYING FINES OF SPEEDERS TO LAW'S MINIONS

Motor League Deputation Strongly Protests to Public Service Commission.

### LIGHT ON SINECURES

A deputation from the Ontario Motor League appeared yesterday afternoon before the Provincial Public Service Commission, and made a strong protest against the system of paying magistrates and police constables out of the costs of conviction in motor cases.

W. G. Robertson, who was accompanied by Dr. Doolittle, said: "As the result of years of experience with the system of paying constables and magistrates out of the costs of convictions in motor vehicle cases, which have exposed the very grave abuses in which this method of payment actually results, the Ontario Motor League would urge that in the public interest this system should be abandoned throughout the province of Ontario."

In support of this contention Mr. Robertson cited the experience with the fee system in York county, and the reasons which led to its complete abolition there, and instanced a case where three magistrates and five or six constables had raked in for themselves over \$10,000 as commission on motor speeding convictions.

Further, he declared that when a constable with the aid of a stop-watch would collect in four months over \$1,000 in personal fees from motorists, it was time to call a halt, as there was always the lurking suspicion that the chief interest of the court was not the rigid enforcement of the law, but the

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### ZAYAS HAS BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CUBA

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 3.—Dr. Alfredo Zayas has been elected president of Cuba. This is based on returns received by the government from three-fourths of the voting precincts.

### TREND IN SCOTLAND TO LICENSE SYSTEM

Few Places of Those in Which Polling Took Place Voted Dry.

Glasgow, Nov. 3.—Official results in Glasgow of the liquor option poll today shows a comparative victory for the "dry" wards. Whiteinch, Cathcart, Pollokshields and Campbell, in Dennistown, prohibition was defeated by four votes. Practically all the working class areas remain "wet," and also the central city districts. Aberdeen voted "wet" by two to one.

Other towns voting "no change" were: Hawick, Dalkeith, Auchtermuchie, Falkland, Arbroath, Montrose, Lupton, Kirriemuir, St. Andrew's, Alloa, Girvan and Stonehaven.

Up to midnight last night three areas in Scotland in which voting took place yesterday on local option had voted dry, namely, Sanguhar, a rural constituency, and Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch, mining centres. Fourteen other sections voted for no change, they included Grangemouth, Bridge of Allan, Dunoon, Lanark, Helensburgh, Inverclyde, Bonnybrigg, Loanhead and Strirling.

### Yellow and White in a Canadian City

The First of a Series of Articles Containing a Truthful Report of Conditions in Toronto and Canada, Resulting From Over-Tolerance.

(These articles are not published with the idea of fomenting racial strife or of inciting public feeling against any section of the community. They are intended to awaken the public mind to a menacing evil that is rearing its head in the heart of this city. The police courts have frequently furnished incidents, such as have proved the danger that lies behind these conditions. The police admit the conditions, but the law appears powerless. Thus it is that it must be strengthened by public opinion.)

I HADN'T been in Toronto for ten years. But I had been in some of the wildest places of civilization—the gambling halls of Mexico, the mining camps of Nevada, the colorful South West, the passionate beaches of the Pacific Isles, and Frisco with the cocktail cherry at its lips, a city like the false mistress of Bonaparte and with more suicides to its credit yearly than any other approximate population in the world.

I did not expect to find openly in "Toronto, the Good," what I had not found openly in these places. And yet I did—it was extraordinary, astounding.

Elizabeth is the second street west from the city hall. It begins at Queen and contains Toronto Chinatown. Farther up it expresses itself in Yiddish—by the first few blocks are as yellow as Peking. The heaping squalor of Chinese life reveals itself—born by the screaming abandonment of the Oriental fiddle while the quacking ducks can be heard as an afternote. Also well up hill midnight the street is frequently agitated with staccato-voiced Celestial gamins. They play as long as they

### BANK CLERK HELD IN TORONTO AFTER \$13,000 IS MISSED

James Fleming Stoutly Denies Implication in Robbery of Royal Bank Branch in Woodbridge—His Successor as Accountant Found Bills Gone When He Opened Safe.

James Fleming, who gives his address as Woodbridge, was arrested last night in the city, by Detective-Sergets. Elliott and McMahon, on a warrant charging him with the theft of \$13,000 from the Royal Bank branch in Woodbridge, where he was employed as accountant and teller. The warrant was sworn out by John Hallitt, manager of the branch. When arrested Fleming had but 85c on his person and stoutly asserted his innocence of the charge on which he is held, altho he admitted having been in the bank on Tuesday night. The robbery was discovered by D. L. Leggett, an employe of the bank, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when he opened the safe. There were no signs of violence having been done to the safe, indicating that someone familiar with the combination had committed the robbery.

The robber left a quantity of silver and other coins, taking only the \$13,000 in bills of various denominations.

Detective headquarters here were informed that Fleming had come to Toronto early yesterday morning and that he was visiting friends in the west end of the city. They were also supplied with a description of Fleming and from this the arrest was made.

Fleming, it was learned, had been promoted to the post of manager of a branch at Bolton, Ont., and had been given two weeks' vacation before taking up his new duties. D. L. Leggett, who discovered the theft, is his successor.

It is said that Fleming and the bank manager were the only two in possession of the combination of the safe, which circumstance at once threw suspicion on the former as the job was plainly an inside one.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the bank about two months ago. A citizen notified the police on this occasion, but the burglars had left before the police arrived.

### REPUBLICAN SWEEP IS GROWING WIDER MORE STATES WON

Harding Sure of 346 Electoral Votes—Senate Will Have Republican Majority of About Ten, and House of Congressional Delegation From Texas Broken.

New York, Nov. 3.—The crest of the Republican wave, both presidential and congressional, continued rising tonight as combined returns filtered in.

Among new Democratic casualties were defeats of Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, former speaker and present Democratic leader in the house; election of a Republican congressman from Texas; re-election of a Republican senator from Missouri; and a sudden jump of Senator Harding into the lead in Oklahoma. Another border state, Tennessee, hung by a narrow margin, but with the Democrats leading.

A Republican Senate majority of about ten, as compared with but 2 at present, and a house majority of around 100, as against forty odd, were other forecasts of the overwhelming majorities.

With about 8 states still in the doubtful list in presidential and senatorial contests, the huge majorities assured Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge of at least 346 electoral votes, with Governor Cox certain only of 127 and all from the "solid south," including Kentucky. The Republicans today added Idaho, Maryland and South Dakota to their string, in the

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### SELECTING CABINET HARDING'S NEXT JOB

President-Elect Relieved at Working Majority in the Legislative Branch.

### OFFICE SEEKERS BUSY

Marion, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Warren G. Harding spent his first day as president-elect resting from the tension of the election night and reviewing late returns with particular attention to the make-up of the sixty-seventh congress.

He expressed keen pleasure as the growing figures confirmed a Republican gain in both senate and house, for he had told his friends that his greatest apprehension over the outcome had been that as president his hands might be tied by lack of a working party majority in the legislative branch. It was to assist in the election of Republican senators that he deserted the "front porch" for his final swing around the circle.

The avalanche of congratulatory messages addressed to the president-elect and Mrs. Harding increased in proportion today. The defeated Democratic candidate, Governor Cox, sent a brief telegram accepting the result, and Mr. Harding in a still briefer message, thanked him.

With the result of the election

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### THREE HORSES BURNED.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 3.—Fire destroyed a barn, with three horses, on the farm of J. McVittie, township of Kitley. A large part of the season's crop was also lost.

### MEIGHEN IN TORONTO SOON

Grand Forks, B.C., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—Hon. Arthur Meighen has accepted an invitation of the Conservatives and Liberals supporting his government to speak at Massey Hall, Toronto, in about three weeks' time.

### REV. J. O. SPRACKLIN TESTIFIES BEFORE O.T.A. COMMITTEE

Tells of His Work Chasing Rum-Runners Along Border.

### OFFICERS NOT UNITED

Declaring that he did not want the "miserable job" even at \$10,000 a year, unless he had absolute confidence of everybody, Rev. J. O. Spracklin, special license officer at Windsor, appeared yesterday before the legislative committee which is investigating the O.T.A. Mr. Spracklin told how he carried his life in his hand and how his home life had been broken up and the work of his church seriously interfered with. He told also of efforts that were being made to "frame" or discredit him and court-ordered individual investigation into his affairs. The use of blank search warrants he justified on the ground that they were under certain circumstances justified and further, had been used by the license inspector of the district.

The committee also heard Chief License Inspector Mousseau, who insisted that the divided authority which existed in his area was inimical to the best interests of the district and should be ended at once, otherwise he would be forced to resign. Inspector Rogers, superintendent of provincial police, was also heard. He spoke of the difficulties his men experienced in enforcing the law along the border.

### Mr. Spracklin's Activities.

Mr. Spracklin said his activities commenced on June 19, last. At that time scores of people were seen by him leaving a road house under the influence of liquor, while the license inspector sat on the steps and did nothing. He took the matter up with the Sandwich town council and while that body did nothing, continued

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### GIRL DIES AFTER MOTOR ACCIDENT

Gertrude Lacey, Aged Thirteen, Struck Down in North Toronto.

Gertrude Lacey, aged 13, of 31 Marlboro avenue, died in the Hospital for Sick Children at 1:10 a.m. today, from injuries received when she was struck by a motor car at Rochampton avenue and Yonge street yesterday morning. The body was removed to the morgue and it is probable that an inquest will be held.

John Siris, 210 Sheildrake avenue, was the driver of the auto which struck the girl. He reported the accident to the police and was not held. The auto, driven by Siris, according to the police, was proceeding south on Yonge street, when he had sighted a truck the little girl, at Rochampton street, from a street car but a few seconds before Siris, it is said, swerved into the ditch to avoid the accident, but in passing her the rear mud guard caught her 20 feet along the pavement.

She was carried into the office of Dr. H. H. H. who had her removed to the hospital.

### German Government Alliance With White Guard Organization

London, Nov. 3.—A wireless despatch from Moscow says the German government has concluded a secret alliance with the organization of the German white guards for mutual action against the German workers.

### FEAR SUBMARINES IN THE BLACK SEA

Vague Soviet Note Gives Good Reason, Says Earl Curzon.

London, Nov. 3.—Replying to the Russian Soviet government's recent note concerning the operation of submarines by the Soviet navy Earl Curzon of Kedleston, secretary for foreign affairs, says the British belief in the proposed aggressive action of the submarine was based on a Soviet minister's statement, when the submarines were launched in the Black Sea, that he hoped they would sink enemy vessels.

The British government, Earl Curzon added, did not feel justified in running any risk and now had found its fears confirmed by the vague statement of the Soviet note, which would permit the Soviet submarines torpedoing a British ship under the excuse of mistaken identity.

The note asserts that the Soviet forces in the Black Sea are still engaged in acts of open hostility against British interests and says the Soviet government can end this situation by giving the assurances called for in the British note of October 9.