

## OFFICERS BELIEVE KIDNAPPED CHILD WAS MURDERED

Hundreds Aid in Search For  
Six-Year-Old Philadelphia  
Girl.

### LURED INTO MOTOR

Little Sister Declares She Saw  
Body Thrown On the  
Ice.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—Five hundred police and detectives and hundreds of civilians today are scouring the northeast section of Philadelphia for Lillian Gilmore, 6, who was kidnapped, and is believed to have been murdered late Saturday.

The child, with her sister, Dorothy, was lured into an automobile while playing in front of her home, and police have sought in vain for a clue that would lead to her whereabouts or the discovery of her body.

Dorothy, who was found and returned home after the abduction, told the police that the kidnappers had assaulted her sister. Then she saw the man murder Lillian and throw her body on the ice. Willie F. Morgan, 28, is under arrest charged with the kidnapping.

## SHOWS \$600,000 HELD IN M'CORMACK ESTATE

Mr. Justice Lennox Makes No  
Change in Executor's  
Fees.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—On the taking of accounts in the estate of the late Thomas M'Cormack, manufacturer, London, Ontario, there was a balance of \$600,000 in the executor's hands on December, 1921.

The executor was allowed \$500 a year for management and a 5 per cent commission on receipts and disbursements. The 5 per cent applied to \$146,201, but out of this amount only \$35,000 was disbursed, and the official guardian urged that the 5 per cent should not be paid except on actual disbursements, and not transfers, for investment.

While Mr. Justice Lennox regards 5 per cent as excessive, he does not think that the executor is getting too much on the whole. Therefore the fees are not reduced. Every body's costs come out of the estate.

## SPEED HALF MILLION AT NEW WATERFORD

British Empire Steel Corporation  
To Construct Huge  
Power Plant.

Special to The Advertiser.  
Montreal, Feb. 26.—Half a million dollars will be spent at New Waterford this spring, according to present plans of the British Empire Steel Corporation. The work will include construction of a new power plant at New Waterford Lake, with a capacity of 5,000 kilowatts. This will include a new boiler house with mechanical stokers, foundation work for a huge turbo generator, and the installation of other up-to-date machinery.

A new and modern bank head will replace the present wooden affair at number 14 Colliery and will cost about \$35,000.

## SAYS UNITED STATES WILL HEAR NEXT WAR

German Newspaper Comments  
On First Hearing of American  
Radio Concert.

By GEORGE WITTE.  
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.  
Berlin, Feb. 26.—"Seitdem Herr Baker was wrong when he said that the war was 2,000 miles away from the United States. The next time the American radio will be able to hear the sound of guns and bombs across the ocean."

This is the comment one Berlin newspaper made after the German capital had listened in on a New York radio concert for the first time. The translation was perfect, and the music sounded as if it were in the next room.

According to certain clauses in the treaty of peace, broadcasting and private receiving stations are prohibited, and even professional radio men were unacquainted with the vendors of broadcasting, until these heard New York.

## PASS RESOLUTION TO PROBE IMPURITIES IN ANTHRACITE

Special to The Advertiser.  
Washington, Feb. 26.—A resolution authorizing investigation by the Bureau of Mines on impurities in anthracite coal was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, and passed without objection.

The resolution calls for information as to the general extent of impurities in domestic anthracite and what action is desirable to protect the public against these impurities.

DR. WM. T. GREENWOOD DIES.  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Catharines, Ont., Feb. 26.—Dr. Wm. T. Greenwood, 42, a native of St. Catharines and graduate of McGill University, died during the night after an illness of two months. He had also taken a course at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore. A widow and three children survive.

## Mother and Child Perish In Mad Leap From Flames

Drops One, Then Jumps With Other Infant From Third-Story  
Apartment—Fireman Rescues Husband.

Associated Press Despatch.  
New York, Feb. 26.—Holding her twin daughters Marian and Anna, 10 months old, in her arms, Mrs. John Healy stepped to the window-ledge of her burning third story apartment in a west side tenement early today, and shouted to the crowd below to come to the aid of her husband. Her dress was on fire.

Then, as the onlookers screamed at her that the firemen had arrived, she flung Marian to the street. The child's clothing was in flames. Scorching tongues of flame swept over the mother's form, silhouetting it against the red background; her clothing and Anna's burst into flames.

With a last cry for assistance for her husband, she kissed the child and jumped. The mother and Marian died. Anna cannot live, doctors said. No sooner had the mother jumped than the firemen appeared and erected ladders. Fireman Robert V. Kelly, apprised that Healy was in the burning apartment, pierced the flames, swept window four times, the last time with his uniform afire, and finally returned with the unconscious victim, whose 200 pounds made the passage down the sagging ladder a painfully slow journey. The clothing of both was ablaze when they reached the street. Physicians said both would live.

Other tenants were saved by policemen who led them to the roof.

## SNOWFALL THIS YEAR AHEAD OF OLD RECORD

Mark Set in 1918 Is Already  
Passed With Two Days  
Yet To Go.

Strange as it may sound, adherents of Old King Winter, and that familiar, and usually, to expectant, "Isn't this weather just delightful?" when the mercury was shivering three or four notches below the zero mark of the thermometer with glees today when a wee bit of snow is making news.

Notwithstanding weather conditions at the present moment, a peep into local statistics showed this morning that January and February, 1923, have won their race against their predecessors in 1918, and have smashed the snowfall record made in that year to smithereens.

That's the reason the exponents of zero weather will feel joyful. During the first two months in 1918, 63 inches of snow fell in London, and with two days still left, February, 1923, is 2½ inches ahead of that record. Weather forecasters in and around the Forth City are not optimistic of another snowfall before the end of the month, but that need not be cause for worry.

Five years ago local records show the first month of the year, while in February the amount dropped to 16 3/4 inches, making a total for the first two months of 31 3/4 inches. During January of this year 31 3/4 inches of snow fell, and up till last Thursday records show the amount to be 18 3/4 inches in February.

Then the race began: 1918 looked pretty good from the sidelines, but 1923, the dark horse, had to be reckoned with. And how 1923 did come up the homestretch. Three and a half inches of snow fell on Thursday, an inch and a half wandered to earth on Friday, and on Saturday 3½ inches fell.

## Obituaries

**GARRETT NEEDHAM.**  
Garrett Needham, 13, eldest son of Walter and Olivia Needham of 19, concession 8, London Township, died Sunday afternoon following two weeks' illness.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his sister, Olivia, 17, and a brother, W. Harold, 14.

The funeral will be held from the family residence to Webster's Cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Bannatyne of Hilderton Presbyterian Church.

**MISS FLORA GRAHAM.**  
The funeral of the late Miss Flora Graham, who died on Friday, was held yesterday from the residence of Hubert Crosson at the St. George's Road. Services were conducted by Elder Stinson.

The pallbearers were: Frank McLaughlin, Archie McLaughlin, Norman Graham, John McGill, Hugh McIvor and Archie Graham.

**JOHN H. FERGUSON.**  
The funeral of the late John H. Ferguson, pioneer London businessman, who died on Saturday, was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning, privately, Rev. D. C. MacGregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted the services.

The pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased: Gordon I. Ferguson, Harvey Ferguson, A. I. Walker, Thomas I. Walker, Wilfred Ferguson and Knott Ferguson.

**MISS ELIZABETH SHIPLEY.**  
The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Shipley, who died Thursday, was held yesterday from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Haldane, 100 Varncliffe Road, north of the city, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Charles Franks, Richard Franks, W. Woolcox, F. Lawson, W. Shipley and T. Mullett.

**EDWARD DUNN.**  
Edward Dunn, 50, died at his late residence, lot 27, concession 1, West London Township, on Saturday. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dunn, and two sisters, Mrs. O. Trudgen of Alberta and Mrs. R. S. Gough of London Township. Funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

**MRS. MARY N. HODGSON.**  
Mrs. Mary N. Hodgson, widow of the late Thomas Hodgson, died at the family residence, Lobo village, on Saturday. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mason of First Lobo Baptist Church.

**CHARLES J. GOULDING.**  
Charles J. Goulding died at the residence, lot 23, concession 12, London Township, last evening. He was in his 61st year. The funeral will be held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon. Services will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Birt Cemetery.

**RESUME PUBLIC INQUIRY ON GRAIN FREIGHT RATES**  
Canadian Press Despatch.  
Fort William, Feb. 26.—The public inquiry into the question of Great Lakes freight rates on grain and into allegations that there exists a combine of vessel owners, was resumed here this morning before the royal Commission headed by S. J. McLean of Ottawa. The commission meets at 10 o'clock this afternoon and probably will conclude its work here tonight and adjourn for two weeks to meet again in Montreal.

## DIBS AND DABS —BY HARRY MOYER



## ENGINEER PREPARING ESTIMATES FOR 1923

Laughs at Figures Submitted by  
Free Press on Saturday  
Last.

City Engineer Brazier indulged in hearty, spontaneous laughter this morning as he surveyed the '1923 estimates' for his department, as submitted by the Free Press on Saturday last.

As a matter of fact, the engineer is still busy getting his figures in shape for Tuesday's session of the board of works. "These figures in the Free Press Saturday were not for the current year," he said. "I don't think it can be more than a day or two late."

The engineer cited as an instance the sum of \$74,997, for "estimated garbage collection cost for the current year." "Not the current year," he pointed out. "That was last year. I expect to have all my estimates ready for the board's meeting."

"Positively ridiculous," he continued, alluding to the Free Press suggestion that the city inaugurate the curb system for garbage collection.

"Of course, it could be done," he acknowledged, "but what would be the result? Why, the taxpayers would stand for it long. It would certainly be an ill-advised move on the part of the councilors. The people pay for the service that they are getting. This is the very thing that they want to avoid, piling their garbage in front of their residences. It has been a long time since the city has been so satisfied, as I have been given to understand."

The board of works, member of the city council, also went on record as decidedly opposed to such a change. "Absolutely ill-advised," he said. "I could never support such a move to that effect. I don't think there is to be any such move, as a matter of fact."

The board of works had better not propose this curb garbage collection or some of them are likely to get shot," warns Ald. Drake. "They would deserve it, too. Can you tell me the people out there that are so thoroughly aroused by even the suggestion. Dozens of them have called me about it."

"Why, we might as well have no garbage collection at all if the people have to cart it out to the curbs themselves. Just let the board of works go ahead and you'll hear the howl."

## COMMEMORATE DEATH OF CHRISTOPHER WREN

Famous Architect of St. Paul's  
Cathedral Is Remembered  
Today.

Associated Press Despatch.  
London, Feb. 26.—The bicentenary of the death of Christopher Wren, England's most renowned architect, is being commemorated today. Among the many functions in connection with the celebration, the most notable, naturally is being held in St. Paul's Cathedral, Wren's greatest work, which was built to replace old St. Paul's that was destroyed in the great fire of London in 1666. The new St. Paul's Cathedral was begun in 1675 and finished in 1710 and cost £247,600.

Many distinguished statesmen, warriors and artists are buried in the crypt of St. Paul's or commemorated in the cathedral, including Wren himself and Nelson and Wellington.

No one was permitted to remain on the streets after 7 p.m. Some fifty persons were arrested for being out after that hour, but they were mostly travelers and working people on late shifts. Most of the men arrested were released Sunday, and the French soldiers, however, guarded the central public buildings. The crowds in the streets, part of their time in reading the propaganda placards, alleging that a French squadron mutinied when ordered to march for mob work, and the German workers to remain loyal to the fatherland by refusing to work for the French and exhorting the people to remain calm.

## UNION BANK MANAGER RESIGNS FROM OFFICE

Is Result of Differences Regarding Matters of Administration.

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—W. R. Allen, president of the Union Bank of Canada, today announced the resignation of H. B. Shaw, vice-president and general manager, due to differences regarding matters of administration, and states that Mr. Shaw leaves the bank's services with the goodwill of the directors. The resignation is effective immediately.

Mr. Shaw stated that relations are entirely friendly, and the bank will have his co-operation. His plans for the future are not yet made, but he will probably take a holiday before entering business.

**SCHOONER IS WRECKED, BUT CREW OF 10 IS SAFE**  
San Francisco, Feb. 26.—The schooner Watson, A. West, bound from Aberdeen, Wash., to San Pedro, Cal., was wrecked Saturday on San Miguel Island off Santa Barbara, Cal., according to advices received here.

## MURDERER GAVE LIFE FIGHTING IN FLANDERS

Facts Come to Light of Move-  
ments of Late William A.  
Moir.

### WAS GIVEN FREEDOM

Placed in Hamilton Asylum Fol-  
lowing Shooting at Wol-  
seley Barracks.

Ever since that memorable Good Friday in 1908 when the man whom people of London knew as Private William A. Moir of the Company of the Royal Canadian Regiment shot and killed a sergeant of his regiment at Wolseley Barracks in this city there has been a great deal of speculation as to what eventually became of Moir.

The prisoner is now in possession of the full facts of the case from the time Moir was sent to the Hamilton Asylum for the Criminally Insane to the date of his death.

After Moir escaped from London following the shooting of his sergeant, he remained at liberty for nearly two weeks, but was finally apprehended near the village of Arthur, northwest of this city. He was then brought to trial and sentenced to the Hamilton Asylum on the ground that he was insane.

He did not like the treatment accorded him in this institution, and finally managed by making a key from a spoon and unlocking the door of his cell. A few days later he was re-captured and at that time said that his sole reason for escaping was to bring about an investigation into the manner in which the Hamilton Asylum was managed. He declared that if he were sent back to the asylum he would break out again and was then offered the alternative of going to the Prison at Toronto or to the Portsmouth Penitentiary. He chose the former place and spent seven years there.

**Model Prisoner**  
Everyone liked him and he was considered a model prisoner. Finally the late W. J. Hanna, the late Dr. Gilmour, the late Dr. Bruce Smith and Brigadier Fraser, who was in his Army, interested themselves in his behalf and took up his case at Ottawa. Brigadier Fraser suggested that the prisoner be released and allowed to return to his relatives in Scotland who were a family of importance, and incidentally, not named Moir. In this connection it is stated by Londoners conversant with the facts that the name which Private Moir professed was an assumed one. He was last given his freedom and allowed to go back to his people in the old country.

On an outbreak of the late war he enlisted in a Scottish battalion of the King's Liverpool Regiment. During his time of service in France he frequently communicated with Brigadier Fraser.

Moir rose to the position of company sergeant, was wounded, and sent to England to recover. From Malden he wrote to Mr. Fraser, saying: "I have never taken any drink. I can never forget what it got me into. In fact, before I was sent to the front in our men who did not touch it at New Year's time, and I was chafed for it. But I had my own reason for not drinking, and I did not give."

**After Commission.**  
Thus he had learned to speak of the great tragedy of his life and to see the value of looking ahead for better things in an endeavor to make up for the past.

In a later letter he wrote: "I am after a commission, and think I will get it before long."

But he never realized his ambition. On returning to the front he was killed in action, and thus ends the life story of a man who did wrong, but who later saw the light and tried to atone for it by playing the game of life in a noble manner.

In doing for the cause of liberty on the battlefields of France, Sergeant Moir of the King's Liverpool Regiment ordered the earlier crime of Moir, Moir in Wolseley Barracks in this city.

## GOVERNOR OUTLINES IDEALS OF ROTARY

John Old, District Governor,  
Speaks at Weekly Lun-  
cheon of Local Club.

The district governor, John Old, spoke at today's luncheon of the London Rotary Club in the Tecumseh House.

Mr. Old outlined his address to Rotary men, and together with many practical suggestions along the lines of improvement, spoke in warmly enthusiastic terms of the Rotary aims and objectives.

"Think of 90,000 Rotarians in 23 countries of the world," he said. "It is the greatest movement ever conceived for the betterment of the world, the active, everyday influence that you can take into your homes and shops."

"It is a thing that makes men considerate, that makes them able to play again. It inspires men to reach out, to salvage the sinking ship, and gives it the heritage that God meant it to have."

"It teaches men that the joy of money lies not in its accumulation, but in its use. And it has taught men that the old rule 'Business is business' has been superseded by the rule of 'Business is service'."

Rotarians have through their club realized that there is a difference between winning and losing, but because in order to win, somebody must lose.

It is a concentrated effort to elevate business standards throughout the world and to educate men to place the interests of the community above their own."

## IMITATIONS OF INSULIN BEGIN TO FLOOD ENGLAND

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.  
Special Cable to The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright.  
London, Feb. 26.—Success of insulin in breeding quick results. Firms are professing to be able to supply equivalents to insulin. The medical press warns the public and profession against these substitutes. Though much progress is being made with the production of insulin, it is not keeping pace with the demand. General practitioners are being asked by diabetic patients for immediate insulin treatment, and it is sometimes difficult for doctors to convince patients that insulin is not yet generally obtainable.

## TRAPPER FOUND DEAD IN THE ABITIBI REGION

Detective Starts North To In-  
vestigate Death Due to  
Bullet Wound.

Canadian Press Despatch.  
Quebec, Feb. 26.—A detective of the provincial police force left on Saturday for Amos, the chief town of the North Abitibi region, to investigate the death of a trapper and woodsman named Cote. Accompanied by a man named Houle, Cote left Amos on a trip several months ago. About three weeks ago Houle returned to Amos, reporting that he had left Cote at the camp very ill, but was supplied with clothing and provisions.

A relief expedition immediately set out for the camp, where it found the dead body of Cote. It was evident that death was due to a bullet wound. Beside him lay his rifle, with an empty cartridge.

## BOCHUM IS DECLARED IN A STATE OF SIEGE

Hostile Attitude of Population  
Requires Taking of Drastic  
Action.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Essen, Feb. 26.—The storm center in the Ruhr has shifted to Bochum. Because of the general hostile attitude of the population there, a state of siege has been declared.

The French have moved ten tanks and numerous machine guns to the center of the town, and civilians are prohibited from being on the streets after nine o'clock at night.

Last night 500 persons were arrested for disregarding the orders of the French, but most of them were released. Bochum, which has been stubbornly refused to comply quietly with many orders of the French command, and there has been more or less trouble. Owing to the fact that the Ober-Burgomaster has disregarded certain requisitions by the French, he and 22 other members of the city council were arrested Friday during the sitting of the council.

The French have taken over the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce and searched the building for cellar to garret for secret documents. It was this organization which was presumed to have inaugurated the boycott which began at Bochum various articles dealing with the situation with "New Wild Scenes in Bochum," and similar captions.

## TAKE OVER RAILWAYS.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 26.—Rapid progress is being made by the French and Belgians in operating the Rhineland and Ruhr railway systems. It was announced today that passenger trains are to be run from Essen and Dusseldorf direct to Paris, beginning today.

In connection with the improved transportation situation, it was stated that plans for taking over these railway lines within a week had practically been completed by the occupation authorities. The lines, operated by French and Belgian civilian workers, some 12,000 to 15,000 of whom are today being waited to take up their tasks.

General Payot plans to bring in as many more men as are needed. When the railway system was taken over, it was announced that the situation at French headquarters today was that the opportunity will be given the striking railway workers to join the service. It was stated that German railroad workers had already agreed to return to work. Under the plan it was arranged that all German workers would be given ample opportunity to return to their work. Those who refuse will be expelled from the occupied territory on the grounds that they constitute a menace to the occupation. It is estimated that about 20,000 railroad workers in the Ruhr alone, of which number 40,000 are on strike.

## THREE ONE-MAN CARS NOW ON CITY ROUTES

More Will Be Added as Soon  
as Possible, Says General  
Manager.

Three of the street railway's one-man cars are in operation, reports General Manager C. B. King. The others will be placed in service as soon as circumstances will allow.

The manager thinks that the severe weather of the past few days has been responsible for certain repairs to the older conveyances, thereby preventing further work in connection with the new ones.

The expected agreement with the city has not been received by the company as yet, Mr. King reports. Evidently it is still in the course of preparation.

## FORMER SENATOR DEAD.

Associated Press Despatch.  
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 26.—Former United States Senator George C. Perkins, 84, died at his home here today.