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ARMS OF LAW AWAIT SLAYER IN HOSPITAL

Deny Activities of Soldiers' Aid Body In City Are At End

STATE WORK OF COMMISSION TO BE CONTINUED

L. E. Lowman and County Clerk Stuart Declare Reports Erroneous.

NEW OFFICES SECURED

Major Taylor to Direct Operations in Dominion Savings Building.

While the report is current that the local branch of the soldiers' aid commission has closed for all time to come, L. E. Lowman of Toronto, formerly director of the child welfare department of the London commission, and John Stewart, Middlesex County clerk, announced Thursday morning that the activities of that body will continue as before with even greater impetus.

On Friday morning, June 2, the entire office effects and all paraphernalia imperative for carrying on the work among the returned soldiers and their dependents in this district will be removed from the old office at the city hall to the Dominion Savings Building, Richmond street, they explained.

"There will be no change in the staff," even," Mr. Lowman stated, "with the exception that a new secretary will take charge. Major W. J. Taylor, O. B. A., succeeding the retiring incumbent of that position, Ed. Lancer."

Old Board Replaced.

Replacing the old executive board, a new committee has been created, following the visit in London Wednesday of J. Warwick of Toronto, provincial inspector of the soldiers' aid commission. The new members are Col. C. M. R. Graham, John Stewart, county clerk, and Mrs. Jas. Slater. They assume their duties immediately.

Before his departure for Toronto again, Inspector Warwick conferred with Mayor Cameron Wilson upon this important branch of the city's relief work, and his worship assured him that the city of London was quite prepared to co-operate with the provincial authorities in every conceivable manner in order that the work among the veterans should proceed unhindered, and with even greater success than in the past.

Mr. Lowman, who was connected with the child welfare department of the local branch for several months past, coming here from Woodstock, where he acted in a like capacity, reported that he will be in London but a day or two while the transfer of the office is being effected, following which he will be permanently attached to the Toronto department.

Denies Erroneous Report.

"An entirely erroneous report has gone abroad through the city and district," stated Mr. Lowman, "that the work is being totally discontinued here. Statements responsible for this impression are decidedly unfair to the returned men. The provincial authorities have no intention of closing up their office here. As a matter of fact, they never contemplated such action. Any changes that have occurred in the local staff have been directed by the local committee."

Mr. Lowman is emphatic that the same activities will prevail and that more than likely a larger field of endeavor will be mapped out locally. His reports that Major Taylor, who spent the last week at the head office, obtaining additional information concerning the work, that will prove of immense value.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Moderately northwesterly to westerly winds; somewhat cooler tonight.
Friday—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm.
Pressure is high to the west of the Great Lakes and off the Atlantic coast, while shallow low areas are centered over the Gulf of Mexico and Quebec.

Temperatures.
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High	Low
Victoria	84	59
Calgary	82	56
Winnipeg	72	48
St. Arthur	84	58
St. Mary's	82	56
P. Sound	84	48
London	80	56
Kingsville	74	48
Ottawa	81	50
Montreal	84	62
Quebec	74	50
P. Point	56	40
St. John's	62	45
Halifax	60	45

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

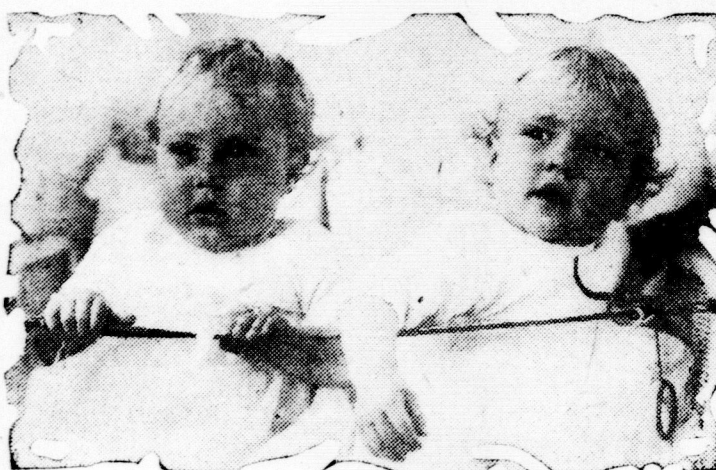
Highest, 84; lowest, 56.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.21.

Today—8 a.m., 29.28.

Twin Cherubs Bring Joy to City Home



ELMA FLORENCE AND MARGARET LILLIAN TAPP.

THE twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George William Tapp of 141 High street, Elma Florence and Margaret Lillian, will be one year old on June 22.

Mr. Tapp is a foreman in the foundry of the McClary Manufacturing Company.

SARNIA PASTOR CHOSEN HEAD OF METHODIST CHURCH BODY

Rev. J. Edwin J. Millyard Defeats Rev. A. E. Millson For Presidency of London Conference; Race Track Gambling Assailed by Kingsville Clergyman.

AS exclusively announced by The London Advertiser Tuesday, Rev. J. Edwin J. Millyard, pastor of Central Church, Sarnia, was elected president of the London conference of the Methodist Church, in session at Centennial Church Thursday morning.

Rev. A. E. Millson, social service and evangelistic secretary for the London conference, was the runner-up.

Others in the running were Rev. A. E. Millson, pastor of Centennial Church, London, and Rev. H. J. Uren of Mitchell.

Delay in church union in Canada is not devoid of its dangers, according to Dr. S. D. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who, in addressing the conference Thursday, emphasized the fact that the whole movement may become "sickled over with the pale cast of thought."

In his pastoral address to the conference Thursday afternoon, Rev. Joseph W. Hibbert of Kingsville, rector of the Methodist Church in Ontario, temperance act, and launched into a spirited attack on race track gambling in the province.

Defends Attorney-General.

"There are some conditions in our province that call for vigilance and devotion," he said. "A steady propaganda is at work to destroy the Ontario temperance act, and to discredit the Hon. W. E. Roney in his efforts to enforce it. Statements are being made that conditions are almost as bad as in former days and that liquor may be obtained anywhere."

"Two things may safely be assumed: first, that if the violations were as bad as represented the liquor traffic or the forces behind it would be well content; second, that public drunkenness is practically a thing of the past. The Ontario temperance act is working, and recent statistics from Toronto have proven conclusively that crime and debauchery have wonderfully decreased."

"A serious situation is arising among some politicians at Toronto, who possibly for political venture are advocating light wine and beer on the one hand and government control on the other. Let us indicate to these men in no uncertain voice that they are out of step with progress and that the Methodist Church has nailed the flag to the one method which can deal with the liquor traffic, namely, prohibition."

Raps Race Gambling.

"A second menace is the race track gambling," continued the rector.

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DECLARE GAS COMPANY CHARGING ILLEGAL RATE

Alderman A. M. Judd and Ex-Alderman Wenig Take Exception To 90c. Price.

May gas bills are now being sent out by the City Gas Company.

They call for payment at the old rate.

Both Ald. A. M. Judd and ex-Ald. G. A. Wenig declare that it is illegal for the company to charge higher than 50 cents for gas used since May 8.

The provincial measure which gave the Gas Company the right to charge \$1.25 per 1,000 feet of gas was for one year, which expired on May 8.

The company at the present session of the Legislature asked for what amounted to a renewal of this agreement, and though approved by the private bills committee, the measure has not received its final reading and been given assent to by the government.

With this condition, it is claimed that until the new measure becomes law, the gas rate must revert to the price fixed by the franchise, which is said to be 90 cents.

FIVE-CENT CAR FARES LIKELY FOR NEXT WEEK

London Railway Official States Company Ready To Discard Tickets.

TIME TO BE ALLOWED

Redemption Period Will Be Fixed For Commutation Strips.

The failure of the efforts of the London member of the Legislature, Dr. H. A. Stevenson, to delay the operation of the street railway's increased fares measure for three months after the date of assent, will likely result in London making the acquaintance with five-cent street railway fares next week.

Immediately the measure, which has now had its third reading, is assented to by the lieutenant-governor, it will become operative. It has been the general policy at Toronto to clean the slate of all approved measures weekly, and if this plan is carried out, the end of the week will see the London street railway fares bill placed on the statute books.

Richard Ivey, vice-president of the street railway, is out of the city, and it was impossible to learn the details of the company's plans. One of the minor officials stated that in so far as the company was concerned, it was ready to launch the new fares measure, which means a straight five-cent fare, at any moment.

The company may allow a reasonable time for the exhaustion of tickets already purchased, or it may redeem them as was the plan carried out when the Springbank fares were raised, and the tickets outlawed.

BALLOON RACERS NEARING LONDON

Windsor, June 1.—Two of the twelve balloons which were shot into the air yesterday at Milwaukee in the thirteenth United States national race, passed over Leamington, 35 miles from here on Lake Erie, this morning. One was quite high over the town, while the other appeared to be over the middle of the lake.

Using a powerful pair of field glasses a resident of Leamington was able to distinguish the lettering, "U. S. A. No. 3," on one of the bags. The pilot could be seen clearly, and it is believed he was in act of dropping ballast.

STUDENT SUING CATHOLIC PRIEST

Hamilton, June 1.—John Maloney, a former seminarian, has issued a writ against Rev. Father O'Donnell, formerly editor of the Catholic Register, Toronto, and president of the Catholic Extension Society, claiming \$10,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution and false arrest. Father O'Donnell is now in Rome. He recently charged the student with theft, claiming that the student had neglected to make returns for subscriptions. The student was acquitted.

SWEDEN REJECTS RUSSIAN TREATY

Stockholm, June 1.—The second chamber has refused to ratify the commercial treaty with Soviet Russia which the Swedish minister of commerce lately signed. The vote was 105 to 94.

U. F. M. NOMINATE EIGHT CANDIDATES

Winnipeg, Man., June 1.—The following U. F. M. nominations for the forthcoming provincial elections were reported last night: Morris—Wm. R. Clubb, M.L.A.; Ethelbert—N. A. Hryhorczuk, M.L.A.; Dauphin—H. P. Nicholson, Birtle—W. J. Short, Gilbert Plains—A. R. Berry; St. Rose—R. J. McDonald.

STORK VISITS EX-EMPRESS.

Madrid, June 1.—A daughter was born yesterday to former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary.

Duelist and Seconds Sentenced After Fatal Fight Over Woman

Paris, June 1.—A duel to the death over a woman has brought prison sentences to the victor, Maurice Pinteaux, Parisian apache, and the witnesses of the fight. Pinteaux and the seconds were sentenced last night to two years imprisonment each, and the director of the combat to six months for their part in the death of Charles Lallemand, another apache. Lallemand was formerly the paramour of Louise Rattier, but Pinteaux won her from him.

Faces Trial For Looting Wyoming Bank Last October



LONDON prisoners arriving from Sarnia at the Wyoming town hall for preliminary hearing on the charge that they robbed the Bank of Toronto, in that village, of \$11,000 last October. The prisoners, shielding their faces with their hats, are Edward A. McMullen, on the right, who was subsequently committed for trial, and John "Casey" Yohn, one of the three alleged accomplices, who appear for hearing Friday at Sarnia.

URGES PATIENCE WITH IRELAND

Editorial Comment On Churchill's Statement Fears Ugly Vista Opened.

Hope Entertained for Meeting of Collins and Craig in London.

London, June 1.—Colonial Secretary Churchill's statement on Ireland in the Commons yesterday has made a deep impression. The serious emphasis which he laid upon the extreme gravity of the situation, and the suggestion of the possibility of Great Britain reoccupying Irish territory, are featured by this morning's newspapers as opening an ugly vista leading to incalculable trouble. The hopeful note which he sounded in conclusion receives some recognition, and the editorial comment is divided between these two aspects of the position, one section of the press laying chief stress on the menacing outlook, and the other urging the need for patience and deprecating the assumption that the tangle must be straightened out by the application of force.

"The speech leaves the prospect of Irish peace overcast with impending darkness," says the Times. "The arrangement which Griffith and Collins have proposed, and which the government has apparently accepted, offers only the faintest hope of any improvement upon the existing state of affairs."

"Mr. Churchill and his colleagues have been too often led astray by over-confidence in Irish affairs. Great Britain is in the presence of one of the gravest crises in her history. She is faced with an anarchic movement similar in some of its features to that which submerged the Russian empire."

"Confident that an overwhelming preponderance of British opinion supports the Anglo-Irish treaty, the newspaper demands that the government 'fulfill their trust' both as regards the south and north of Ireland."

Knows Where Britain Stands.

"Ireland knows where Great Britain stands," it adds, "and in the light of that knowledge she must choose swiftly whether she shall take the liberty so unequivocally offered by the treaty, or accept the doom that inexorably awaits its rejection."

Says the Daily News: "It would be the climax of absurdity to permit Ireland to relapse into anarchy or be plunged into the horrors of invasion simply because de Valera refuses to conform with some perhaps unimportant detail of the treaty. There is no question that Ireland could be reconquered, and that a kind of peace could be restored after a sufficient number of its youth was slaughtered, its villages burned, its trade destroyed, and this country once more held up to the world as the true inheritor of the Prussian tradition. But—"

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Insists On Occupying Room With Faithful "Nag"

Wilsey Scorns Jail Term.

CHARLES WILSEY, who has actually occupied the same "room" as his faithful nag for several years without getting "sick" will have to part company with the horse or go to jail.

Wilsey informed Magistrate Graydon in court Thursday morning that he would go to jail, and was quite willing at that particular moment to be led away to the cells. However, the court gave him one week to find a separate boarding house for the horse.

Mr. Wilsey appeared several weeks ago charged with a breach of the health act. Inspector Richard Sanders told the magistrate that Wilsey occupied one corner of the barn and the horse the other at that time. There were inadequate facilities in connection with the place, and the owner had been trying to get Wilsey to move without avail. Mr. Graydon gave Wilsey one week to hunt a new home and at the end of that period granted a further extension of time.

"Mr. Sanders tells me that you are not out of the place yet," the court declared Thursday.

"I have no place to go," sadly replied Wilsey.

"Yes, you have. I can get you a place," declared Mr. Graydon in brisk tones.

"Where can I go? I can't get a place where I can put my horse and get board, too," spoke up the horse-man, mournfully.

"You can't get a place where you can keep yourself and the horse in one room; that's the difficulty," observed the court.

Has Good Neighbors.

"I've got good neighbors," declared Wilsey, in answer to the statement of the inspector that neighbors were complaining about him.

"I adjourned your case to give you time to get out," stated the magistrate, "and you didn't go. I don't want to be harsh with you."

"My lawyer told me to stay right there," retorted Wilsey, in heated tones.

"It doesn't matter what he says. I told you you couldn't stay there, and I'm telling you again you can't stay there. It is dangerous to yourself and the community. Some disease might break out."

Has No Place to Go.

"Well, I'll have to live on the country then," threatened Wilsey. "I have no place to go."

"That will be all right," said the court, with a smile. "If you have no place to go, you will be a vagrant and will have to go to jail."

"If I have to go, I'll go, but I'll have to pile my stuff up some place," came back Wilsey. "I'm ready at any time."

"I'll give you one more week to get your stuff out, and if it's not gone by then, I'll impose a penalty," declared Mr. Graydon firmly.

"You can put me in jail, if you will," stated Wilsey, in injured tones. "How long will I have to go for?"

Mr. Graydon ignored the question. "I'll stay at the place a week, and then go to jail," decided the owner of the horse, who apparently would rather do time than desert the faithful oat muncher.

"All right that will be fine," pleasantly observed Mr. Graydon, as Wilsey slowly and proudly left the court room.

ARREST TWO FOR ELMIRA ROBBERY

Toronto, June 1.—The Toronto police today admitted that they had made two arrests in connection with the robbery at Elmira, Ont., on May 29. No further information was given out as to names or other details. It is understood that the police are after two other suspects in this city in the same case.

POLICE ISSUE WARRANT FOR LONDON YOUTH

Gordon Dibsdaile Shoots 16-Year-Old Bride-To-Be to Death in City.

FAILS TO FOIL SLAYER

Victim Wounded, Flees Across Vacant Lot Until Second Shot Ends Her Life.

Silent and with eyes closed, Gordon Dibsdaile, 24 years old, 384 Oakland avenue, lies on a cot in a cage at Victoria Hospital, awaiting complete recovery, from a self-inflicted gunshot wound, and his trial on a charge of slaying his 16-year-old sweetheart, Christina Near, 886 Adelaide street, whom, despite her plea for life itself, he deliberately shot and killed with a double-barreled shotgun, near the corner of Adelaide and St. James streets, at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

"So clear" did the evidence against Dibsdaile that they did not wait for a coroner's jury's verdict, but issued a warrant Thursday morning for his arrest on a charge of murder.

The information to the effect that "Gord" Dibsdaile did unlawfully kill and murder Christina Near, was signed by Inspector of Detectives Thomas Nickle.

At noon Thursday, a jury, composed of Marshall Miller, 95 Maple street; Joseph Good, 475 1/2 Talbot street; Theo. Thomas, 55 Wharncliffe road south; Fred Brown, Oxford street; Percy Ashton, Dominion Savings Building; Charles, Egerton, St. George street; Robert Wilkinson, Hamilton road; Hugh Wilkinson, Windsor avenue and Hubert Thorne, 255 Burwell street, viewed the body of the girl at Geo. E. Logan's undertaking parlors, and adjourned until Thursday next, at 8 p.m., when the inquest proper will be held at the police station.

Await Medical Order.

As soon as a physician's order is obtained police will remove Dibsdaile to a cell in the county jail. Thursday morning the slayer underwent an X-ray examination.

"Christie," the victim of a lovers' quarrel Tuesday night, will be buried Saturday, it is expected.

Dibsdaile's father, brother and other relatives visited him at the hospital Thursday morning, but were allowed only a moment's conversation by the police officers, who are on constant guard at his bedside. Their only message to him was not to worry about them.

"Gordon Dearest: "I hope you are all right after what happened last night. But, dear, I didn't mean anything. I wasn't mad, and I want you to forgive me and be the same as ever. Because if you throw me over I won't get married at all, you know that. And I'll get out of this world as soon as I can. Well, dear, I must hurry, as I am going home. Elsie and Walter are coming down to Adelaide street with me. It is nearly half past eight. Well, love, good-bye till tomorrow noon. I remain as ever, yours only, "CHRISTINA."

Sequel to Quarrel.

This tragic little note, the sequel of the quarrel of Tuesday night, brought the two together Wednesday noon, but only to result in a second quarrel and the promise of "Christie" to marry.

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Qu'Appelle Bishop Says Prohibition Is Cause Of Crime

REGINA, Sask., June 1.—In his charge at the opening of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, yesterday, Lord Bishop of the diocese, delivered a powerful condemnation of prohibition laws in Saskatchewan. These laws, he said, were contrary to the right of liberty vested in the church of Christ, and were the cause of crime and debauchery.

"It is very difficult for anyone in these times to speak concerning temperance without being misunderstood," he said. "That is unless one is in full accord with the supporters of prohibition, but I feel that a solemn duty lies at the door of the Anglican Church today, the duty of insisting on Christian liberty and temperance rather than prohibition."

PROTEST CHECK TAX.

Winnipeg, Man., June 1.—A protest against the increased check tax has been forwarded to the minister of finance by the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.