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ANNEXED AREA CASE MAY GO TO RAILWAY BOARD

Bobbed-Haired Bandit of New York Caught In Florida

ADVENTURESS FALLS IN THE CLUTCHES OF DETECTIVES

Beautiful Woman Robber and Pal Said To Have Confessed.

WILL LEAVE TONIGHT

Police To Start at Once For New York With Notorious Pair.

Associated Press Despatch.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 21.—Preparing to return to New York this afternoon in custody of two New York detectives, Edward Cooney, 25, and his wife, Cecilia Cooney, 20, the beautiful bobbed-haired hold-up woman, today confessed to the whole affair, according to Detective F. H. Gray of New York.

The man is said to have confessed to the majority of the charges filed against the pair, and his wife freely talked of the most recent affair, the robbery of the National Biscuit Company's plant in Brooklyn, in which one man was seriously injured. The couple waived extradition and told the detectives they would be glad to return to New York and were ready to stand trial.

Confronted With Pistol.

The two New York detectives broke down the door of their room in a lodging house only to be confronted with a pistol in the woman's hand and two held by the man, but the girl shouted that they would not fire unless the officers shot, and the couple were taken without further trouble.

The girl's hair, naturally blonde, had been dyed brunette, the officers said. The couple was traced, said the detectives, through the birth here April 11, to Mrs. Cooney, of a baby, which died. The New York bandit woman had been identified as a prospective mother. Cooney from here is said to have wired his mother for money, and the telegram was intercepted at New York.

The girl, according to the officers, said Cooney had wanted to shoot her and commit suicide when the officers were gaining entrance, but she told him not to fire unless the officers fired. The couple had booked passage on a steamer, leaving Wednesday for New York. The officers said they would start with their prisoners for New York tonight.

Hunted for Months.

Activities of the bobbed-haired girl had baffled the New York police department for three months.

The gun-girl first made her appearance in Brooklyn early in January, when she boldly held up a shop with the aid of a male companion. Before the end of March the list of hold-ups in which a bobbed-haired young woman participated had mounted to sixteen, and the police bent every effort to track her.

The clue which resulted in the capture today of Mrs. Cooney and her husband, who is believed to have been the bandit girl's working companion, was obtained after the two used their pistols in an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the National Biscuit Company offices, in Pacific street, Brooklyn, April 1. Nathan Mezzio, an employee, was wounded by two bullets.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today — Fresh southeast winds; mild, with showers tonight.

Tuesday—South west to west winds; mostly fair.

The pressure is high near the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while a shallow depression is moving toward the Great Lakes from the westward.

The weather is fair and rather cool over the Dominion.

Temperatures.

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

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	52	38	Fair
Calgary	48	20	Fair
Winnipeg	46	32	Clear
Port Arthur	40	22	Clear
Cochrane	44	22	Clear
Toronto	48	20	Fair
Kingston	46	32	Clear
Ottawa	50	32	Fair
Montreal	52	38	Clear
Quebec	38	32	Cloudy
Father Point	38	36	Fair
St. John	38	28	Fair
Halifax	40	24	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 37; lowest, 30.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 47; lowest, 33.

Barometric Readings.

Sunday—8 a.m., 29.15.
Today—8 a.m., 29.22.

RECEIVE OFFICIAL WELCOME IN DENMARK.

Prince Erik of Denmark and his bride, formerly Miss Louise Booth of Ottawa, were officially welcomed in Copenhagen on their arrival there yesterday. The official recognition of a Canadian girl into the Danish royal family is a triumph in the cause of democracy. Prince Valdemar accompanied the prince and princess. The princess, a granddaughter of J. R. Booth, famous lumber king of the Ottawa Valley, a prominent pioneer in Canadian industrial development.

NEW DISCOVERY WILL DO AWAY WITH SLEEP

Electricity Applied to Brain and Nerve Will Refresh the Body.

WORKING ON APPARATUS

English Inventor Is Trying To Find Means of Recharging Wornout Cells.

"Have you a little anti-sleep fairy in your home?"

This will be the great advertising slogan of years to come. Today a despatch from England says sleeping will become superfluous in a short time. Through the application of electricity on the brain and nerve cells the necessity for sleep will disappear.

Research has demonstrated, the despatch says, that the need of sleep is produced by an actual chemical reaction on the brain cells, which drains them of vitality. It has shown that sleep recharges these cells with new vitality.

Now an English inventor is working on an apparatus which he believes will recharge the wornout cells by a direct electric current.

The prospective elimination of sleep opens a wide field for speculation. With an anti-sleep machine in your home, it will be possible to keep the plumber awake for an indefinite period. No longer will he be able to enjoy a quiet siesta under the bath tub. A direct electric current will recharge his tired cells with new life, and the leak in the pipe can be fixed in no time.

A Tremendous Boon.

For father the new invention will come as a tremendous boon. While pacing the floor with baby at 2 o'clock in the morning, he will only have to come in contact with an electric current to keep up the pace until dawn finds junior asleep. There is always the chance, however, that the baby may get in the way of the electric

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FULL ZONING POWERS GIVEN ONTARIO TOWNS

Mayor Receives Copy of the Recently Amended Municipal Act.

Full zoning powers have been given all cities and towns in Ontario through the recent amendment to the municipal act, according to information reaching Mayor Wenige today.

In future, without the assistance of the town planning commission, the city council may prohibit the building of certain types of construction in any designated section of the city.

Such legislation has long been needed badly in London, the mayor stated. Local town planners who attended the Kitchener and other conventions this year were instrumental in having this legislation passed in the Ontario Legislature.

MANY PARAPHRASTS HERE.

There are several paraphrasts in London, it was learned today. There are said to be three or four in the city council, while the claim has been made that Mayor Wenige is a paraphrast. Investigation through the dictionary reveals the fact that a paraphrast is one who interrupts.

HOWARD CARTER,
one of the discoverers of the tomb of Tutankhamen, who has arrived in New York on his first visit to America. He has spent the last 34 years of his life in Egypt.

TIMETABLE CHANGES ARE TO BE CONSIDERED

Mayor Expects To Bring Question Before L. and P. S. Officials.

Another consideration of the London and Port Stanley Railway timetable with a view toward possible readjustment will be forthcoming, Mayor Wenige announced today.

This question was considered with other matters of administration at the recent session of the commission and further reports will be forthcoming before action is taken, he explained.

The mayor stated that in all probability a maximum wait will be set for all cars at St. Thomas, making connections with the Michigan Central and other railroads.

The proposal to have the last car from Port Stanley leave at 11 p.m. in lieu of 11:15 p.m., in order that Londoners may catch the last street railway car, will also be considered when the suggested changes in schedule are considered.

Lower Milk Price In City of Ottawa

Will Cost Consumer Ten Cents a Quart After May 1.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 21.—Milk will cost the consumer ten cents a quart after May 1, as the result of meetings held last week between producers and distributors who decided that the price to the producer, starting May 1 would be reduced four cents a gallon. The whole of this reduction is being given to the consumer.

EVADER TO MEET ROUGH TACTICS

The Assessment Commissioner Warns Against Delinquency in Filing Returns.

City Assessment Commissioner Harry Bennett warns that his department is not going to fool around this year with income return delinquents. A police court appearance, with the possibility of a $50 fine will be in order soon after April 30, he assures.

April 30 is the last day for the filing of income returns at the city hall, providing no notice has been received from the department. A ten-day period is allowed for filing if a notice is sent out.

Notices may not be sent out. This precaution is not incumbent upon the municipality and the lack of a notice cannot be accepted as a legitimate excuse. Hundreds of notices have been sent out as a favor, but many may be overlooked.

"We have been very lenient in the past," Commissioner Bennett stated, "but we are going to adopt more drastic measures this year. In the past we have been giving all reasonable time and have been accepting many excuses but this year we intend to check up promptly in police court after April 30. We must do this in fairness to those who do obey the law and file their returns within the specified time."

GUNNER OF JUTLAND BRINGS FAMILY HERE

Times Are Dull in Devonshire, So W. H. Dowdell Emigrates to Canada.

William H. Dowdell, his wife and five children, arrived in London Sunday night from Devonshire and were found positions on a farm near London this morning by R. A. Finn of the department of agriculture. Mr. Dowdell served in the navy during the war and was a gunner on the Revenge during the battle of Jutland. Later he saw service as a gunner in the merchant marine.

Times are dull in England, he explained today, and he decided to try his fortune in Western Ontario. A splendid type of man, with a family of boys who have had farm experience, Mr. Dowdell had no trouble in getting a good job. Some day he hopes to have a farm of his own.

TRAFFIC WAS NORMAL, RAILWAYMEN STATE

Arrangements For Handling the Crowd Good This Year, C. N. Superintendent Reports.

In the opinion of officials of the C. N. R. and C. P. R., Easter traffic this year was normal and not in excess of previous years. Superintendent Charles Forester, of the C. N. R., stated that the arrangements to carry the holiday crowd had been exceptionally good this Easter.

C. P. R. officials stated that all their regular trains were crowded, but traffic was handled without any difficulty.

JAIL OFFICIALS REMAIN SILENT ON RUMORS OF INVESTIGATION

Members of Toronto Delegation Have Not Been Authoritatively Established.

COUNTER CHARGES

Serious Action Against Certain Individuals Now Being Rumored.

What has happened to the investigation into alleged irregularities at the county jail? No word in the matter has yet been received by Donald Graham and Governor Byron Dawson, who are still awaiting the pleasure of the government.

Just who made up the delegation that demanded an investigation has not yet been authoritatively established, and although Governor Dawson and the sheriff have absolutely nothing to say in the matter, it is known that counter-cnarges of a serious nature will likely be made against several individuals.

"Mike" Tagney, who has enjoyed considerable reputation in police court as an imbiber of spirituous liquors, was sent to Byron to perform some work for Governor Dawson while still a prisoner of the institution. He failed to turn up that evening and his $200 fine was paid by the gaoler.

Tagney showed up a few days later, according to information given The Advertiser, and alleged he found a bottle of whiskey standing on a stump in a yard at Byron close to his work. He couldn't resist the temptation of a few drinks, he stated, and later on he was offered a drive by three men in a taxicab. Driven to Dorchester, he was given a ticket to Toronto and put on a train by the trio, Tagney alleges.

It is now claimed that these men, whoever they were, knew that Tagney was a jail prisoner, and that in driving him to Dorchester they were guilty of aiding and abetting a prisoner to escape, which is considered a serious crime under the criminal code.

Captain Stands Liquor Treat

Finds New Method of Disposing of Goods at 12-Mile Limit.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 21.—Capt. Felix Murass of the French liner Paris, arriving Saturday, announced the discovery of a new method of disposing of liquors in excess of the medical allotment, which his vessel had brought to the twelve-mile limits.

Instead of dumping it to the fish, as has been the fashion, he stood treat to all the second and third class passengers aboard the Paris.

City Council Is Expected To Give Up Making Appeal Of Taxes To Higher Court

Appeal to Higher Court Is Not Favored by Members as Next Step.

AMOUNT TOO SMALL

City Treasurer Does Not Anticipate Overdraft For 1923 as Result.

Unless the city council enters an appeal to a higher court, and there are no indications that such action will be taken, industries in the "annexed districts" of East London will continue to pay until 1928 upon the same basis of assessment as specified at the time of annexation in 1912, according to Saturday's ruling in Toronto from Mr. Justice Kelly.

Ald. Frank McKay, who moved in the city council in 1923 that the city levy additional taxes for school purposes, stated today that the amount involved did not warrant any further expenditure through litigation, although he was still convinced that the municipality would win if the case was taken to the highest courts of competent jurisdiction.

Ald. Leonard Douglass, chairman of the finance committee, and who seconded the McKay resolution, is also skeptical as to a proposal to take the issue further, although he thought that the council might consider the suggestion from City Auditor Ashplant that an interpretation of the city's annexation agreement be sought from the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Not Necessarily Overdraft.

But the 1923 surplus will not by necessarily converted into an overdraft by reason of the "annexed tax" ruling, City Treasurer James Bell announces. He is confident that the city will be able to provide the amount involved without charging an overdraft to the city council of 1923.

When the council of 1923 decided to levy the additional tax in question the city authorities made provision in the estimates, assuming that this sum, roughly $14,000, would be collected. This money has been

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TRACK LAYING STARTED ON C.N.R. BRANCH LINE

New 100-Pound Rails Will Be Laid For Distance of Twenty Miles.

The laying of rails on the C. N. R. branch line between Komoka and Glencoe was started this morning, when 100 men were moved to that vicinity, according to announcement by Superintendent C. Forrester of the London division.

The new rails will be laid for a distance of twenty miles, and will be of 100-pound, replacing 80-pound rails. The work will take about three weeks to complete.

It is the plan of the officials to have all the lines in this division of 100-poundage.

PRINCE'S RANCH FASHIONED IN BUTTER FEATURES EXHIBIT

Canadian Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition Receiving Last Touches.

A GOOD LIKENESS

Features of Prince's Face, Now Being Modelled, Are Characteristic.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser
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London, April 21.—If you want to see Canada, go to Wembley.

The Canadian pavilion occupies a commanding position in the grounds. It is at the foot of a great grandstand below the stadium and on the other side it overlooks a beautiful lake. At the lake entrance are two magnificent lions, which today were receiving their last touches of gold paint.

The most popular display doubtlessly will be the butter exhibit, which takes the form of a model of the prince's Alberta home, with the prince in the foreground standing by his horse. The prince, his horse, his ranch, the house and the landscape are all in butter. The prince and his horse are life size, the remainder being in proportion. The features of the prince's face are being modelled and already show a good likeness.

WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE,
president of the Irish Free State, whose government will bring down the new budget tomorow.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Bradley Granger, prominent young Londoner, and son of James Granger, underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital today for appendicitis.

NOTICE IS NOT REQUIRED TO WITHDRAW P.O. SAVINGS

New Regulation Is an Outcome of the Home Bank Failure.

EFFECTIVE UP TO $25

Government Responds to Complaint Made by Small Depositors.

Associated Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 21.—There is an interesting connection between the Home Bank failure and the recent change made in the regulations of the postoffice savings bank. One of the chief demands at Ottawa as a result of the Home Bank failure has been that security should be provided for the savings of small depositors. This demand has been based on the complaint that the existing banking system does not provide for safe deposits for those of small means, and in response those making the complaint have been asked why they did not use the postoffice savings banks.

The small depositors in return have stated that the postoffice savings banks were not used because of the necessity of giving long notice for withdrawal of savings. The new regulations just announced had, following this criticism, provided that sums up to $25 may be withdrawn from a postoffice savings bank without notice.

It is probable that a good deal may be heard of this new regulation when the question of security for depositors comes before the banking and commerce committee of the House, which is expected to meet soon after parliament resumes. L. J. Ladner, Conservative, South Vancouver, has made a proposal in the House for the creation of a new class of savings accounts in the chartered banks, deposits in these new accounts to be insured.

His proposal is likely to be reviewed in the banking and commerce committee, and then it is expected that the recent relaxation in the regulations of postoffice savings banks will be put forward as an alternative solution already provided. In the past it has been necessary for notice of all withdrawals to be given at Ottawa, even though the withdrawal might be made in Alberta, but under the new regulation the withdrawal up to $25 may be made locally without notice. This it is expected to be argued, will provide the opportunity for security for small depositors, but in return the objection is likely to be made that even the limit of $25 is too low.

Taxes For 1923 Of East Firms

The following concerns in the "annexed districts" of East London appealed against their 1923 tax. By the ruling from the courts their taxes for last year will be:

Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company	$ 316.58
Beatty Bros.	99.82
Hunt Bros.	51.82
Concrete Manufacturing	3.00
Chelsea Green Iron Works	80.00
Corn Products Company	19.69
Empire Brass Company	915.35
Hourd & Co.	51.82
Jones & Sons, Limited	372.63
Keenleyside Oil Company	17.65
London Gas Power	230.77
London Paper Company	1.59
L'au Liquide Society	218.52
Middlesex Mills	381.68
McCormick Manufacturing Company	$1,281.58
McClary Manufacturing Company	656.24
Richard-Wilcox	90.77
Sherlock-Manning Company	326.08
Warwick & Strathmeyer	65.64
Ruggles Motor Company	1,291.05

A TORONTO MAN SLASHES THROAT

Jumps From Second Story Window, Dying Later in Hospital.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 21.—After slashing his throat with a razor, Alex. Mancilburka, 39, jumped from a window on the second floor of a downtown hotel this morning, and died in the General Hospital two hours later from internal injuries. Mancilburka left his home, where his wife and son live, Sunday morning, and did not return.

Among the effects is a note, written in Polish in a small book, on the bottom of which is a line in English: To my wife.

Inquiries at his home failed to establish any reason for him taking his life. He had worked as a laborer for a number of years, and had lived in Toronto for about ten years.

BUSINESS IS BOOMING IN CITY POLICE COURT

Fines and Fees Exceed Corresponding Period For Last Year.

It looks like another productive year at the police department, according to a report today from City Treasurer James Bell, showing that fines and fees to date from January 1 have exceeded figures for the corresponding period of 1923 by $1,007.65.

April has been a light month, with but $550 received in fines and fees as compared with $1,200 for April, 1923. The first three months of this year, however, have been record breakers.

The department has gathered in $8,476.25 since the first of the year, as against $7,468 to this date of last year.

JUDGE JUDD DECIDES TO HOLD DIVISION COURT

Although all courthouse officials observed Easter Monday as a holiday, Judge J. C. Judd decided that division court should proceed as usual. On the main floor of the courthouse there was a quiet and peaceful Sabbath atmosphere, while in the court room above lawyers volloyed and thundered over small accounts they were endeavoring to collect for their clients.

"COOLER" IS THE COOLEST OF BUILDINGS IN LONDON

Middlesex jail has often been referred to as the "cooler," and it lived up to the latter name today. Heat was a minus quantity in the kingdom of Governor Dawson, and the prisoners had to keep on the move to keep warm.

It seems that the court house sewer went on the rampage Sunday and the boiler-room was flooded with water. County Engineer Charles Talbot sent out an S. O. S. for pumps, and the flood has abated to such an extent that hopes are held out for a little heat before evening.

C. P. EMPLOYEE LEAVES FOR POSITION IN U. S.

R. E. Clark Accepts Post With Missouri and Pacific Railway in Detroit.

R. E. Clark, well-known London boy, has resigned from the position of clerk in the C. P. R. ticket office after seven years service to accept a similar position with the Missouri and Pacific Railroad in Detroit.

Mr. Clark's resignation became effective several days ago, and he has left for his new position.

The vacancy has been filled by Mr. Walter Finch, who commenced his duties a short while ago.

SIR ADAM UNDECIDED ABOUT L. P. S. PARLEYS

Doesn't Know Whether 1924 Sessions Will Be Closed or Not.

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the London and Port Stanley Railway Commission, stated today that he didn't know whether closed meetings of that board were to be a permanent feature during 1924.

In fact, he is not quite so sure that the last session was in camera, as reported. He recalls that one of the alderman was there; he is not quite sure which one.

But he says that he didn't know that Ald. Gordon Drake was outside looking in. Ald. Drake reported that he craved admittance, but that locked doors barred his way.

Sir Adam submits that he didn't see such a person around at all.