TWENTY-ONE DEAD IS TOLL OF PLAGUE

Doctors Determine Los Angeles Scourge as Pneumonia—Many Stricken.

Associated Press Despatch.

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 2.—Two more deaths and the addition to the health department list of two fatal cases, previously withheld because of disputed diagnosis, tonight increased the official roster of pneumonic plague victims in Los Angeles to 21.

Two other deaths were reported today of men known to have been working in the infected district, but physcians said they were not convinced that the cause of death was pneumonic plague, and the names, therefore, were not written on the list of today's plague victims.

They were Father M. Drualla, a Catholic priest, said to have administered extreme unction to several sufferers in the infected quarter, and Emmett McLaughlin, an ambulance driver. Ten patients were being treated for pneumonic plague in the isolation ward of the county hospital, and three others were quarantined for observation with no positive diagnosis.

N. Y. PHARMACIST DIES.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 2.—Dr. Robert Peel Leslie, one of the best known of New York pharmacists and head of the Leslie & Company, incorporated, died after a brief illness Friday evening at Atlantic City, it was learned here today. Dr. Leslie, who was 47 years of age, was born in Kemptville, Ontario, and was graduated from the University of Toronto with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

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FRANK BARNED ADMITS TO NEW ORLEANS CHIEF HE KILLED NIAGARA MAN

London Man Wanted On Murder Charge Confesses Crime, Police Superintendent Declares—Captured On Saturday, and After Denials Finally Admits His Identity.

WILL BE BROUGHT TO CANADA IN FEW DAYS

Frank Barned, London man, wanted in Niagara Falls for the murder of Smylie Muirhead a month ago, and who was apprehended Saturday by police of New Orleans, Louisiana, has admitted his identity and commission of the crime, according to a special despatch received by The Advertiser from the superintendent of police at New Orleans.

The message received last night read as follows: "Frank Barned admits his identity and commission of the crime.—Signed, Guy R. Molony, superintendent police."

Arrest Confirmed.

Confirmation of the arrest of Barned and his admission of identity was received also by The Advertiser from Charles Forrester, superintendent of the London division of the Canadian National Railways, who is attending a railwaymen's convention at New Orleans. In reply to a request from The Advertiser that he identify the prisoner, he wired as follows:

"Frank Barned, confined New Orleans, admits identity; expects to return to Canada in few days."

Worked For C. N. R.

Barned at one time was employed on the C. N. R. under the jurisdiction of Mr. Forrester.

Barned, according to Canadian Press despatches of Saturday, had previously denied that he was the man wanted by Niagara Falls police.

In communication with Chief of Police Stephen Welch of Niagara Falls last night The Advertiser was informed that either Niagara Falls police or provincial police officers would leave for New Orleans the first of this week to bring Barned back.

Chief Welch learned of Barned's apprehension in New Orleans on Saturday morning by a telegram from the chief of police of that city. The wire stated that a man answering to Barned's description, contained in circulars broadcasted throughout the United States, had been arrested. He was travelling under the name of Harry Van Stone. No other details of his capture were given.

Identification Easy.

Barned's identification is made easy by the fact that he wears a brace on his right leg and walks with a decided limp. Chief Welch had a minute description of the wanted man printed in circular form, and, working on the theory that Barned would in all probability make for the extreme southern or western states, sent the circulars to almost every police department in those districts.

Barned was arrested Saturday, exactly five weeks after he is alleged to have driven his automobile, while in a fury, onto the sidewalk at Epworth Circle, Niagara Falls, and ran down three people, killing Smylie Muirhead. Barned's wife, Ruth, was seriously injured. She is still confined in hospital recovering from a fractured leg. Mrs. Muirhead, who was walking with her husband and Mrs. Barned at the time, escaped uninjured.

Barned has travelled over a wide area since he escaped immediately after the crime. He has been traced to San Diego, Cal., where word of him was received by Chief Welch on Oct. 15. He was next reported to be in Tia Juana, Mexico, where he was travelling under the name of M. A. Kroupash.

Apply For Extradition.

Niagara Falls authorities have applied to Crown-Attorney Cowper and the attorney-general's department for extradition papers, and will probably proceed to New Orleans today or tomorrow.

It is not expected that Barned will make any attempt to fight extradition, and it is probable that the United States immigration authorities will take a hand and turn him over at the border to Canadian police.

Barned is believed to have escaped from Niagara Falls by jumping on a bus going over the lower bridge a few minutes after the murder. In Niagara Falls, N. Y., he probably boarded a main line car and from there to a Buffalo high-speed car.

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MURDER CHARGE LAID AGAINST DETECTIVE

Vancouver Man Held in Connection With Woman's Death.

Canadian Press Despatch

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 2.—Following a conference of police officials Saturday a charge of murder has been laid against John O'Grady in connection with the death of Violet Carr.

O'Grady operates a private detective agency and was formerly a member of the city police force.

Mrs. Carr died from the effects of poison taken at O'Grady's apartment, and the coroner's jury, which probed the death on Friday, added a rider that O'Grady's evidence, which constituted a straight denial of any knowledge of the person, was unsatisfactory.

THOUSANDS ARE GOING HOME FOR THANKSGIVING.

Thanksgiving this year falling on Monday, Nov. 10, allows an unusually long week-end, and permits travelling distances which would be impossible in a shorter period. Thousands are arranging to visit the home folks or out-of-town friends.

The passenger department of the Canadian National Railways are making special arrangements on all routes to provide the public with every travelling comfort. Nevertheless, as it is impossible to estimate the number who will be travelling, it would be wise for all those who anticipate taking advantage of this occasion to make their reservations as soon as possible.

For full information, apply Canadian National Ticket Agent.—Advt. N3,5,7

King and Queen To Visit Movies

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 2.—Their majesties King George and Queen Mary will pay their first official visit to the movies tomorrow night, when they will witness a performance depicting the attack of the British bluejackets on the German stronghold at Zeebrugge during the great war.

CATHOLICS HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

November Has Special Significance For Members of Roman Catholic Church.

The month of November holds a special significance in the Roman Catholic church and throughout the thirty-day period Catholics in every part of the world will congregate to pray for the dead.

City congregations were exhorted from the pulpit yesterday morning to co-operate with their pastors in making the period one of special devotion.

Today is All Souls' Day, one of the feast days of the year, and two more masses will be said in every church. It is the custom today for the faithful to place the names of their departed relatives and friends on the altar and the celebrant priest offers the mass for the atonement of the sins of the dead.

"None defiled may enter Heaven," Father Chisholm declared in his sermon at St. Mary's church. "Dogma of the Catholic faith teaches us that there is a purgatory where souls stained with sin must suffer a while before they can enjoy the beatific vision.

"The church implores us to aid these souls by our prayers, and this month is set aside for the remembrance of the dead. When death calls we can help ourselves no more, but the church on earth can aid us when we are gone.

"'Have pity on me, have pity on me, for the hand of the Lord is upon me,' these souls cry. It is your duty as Catholics to pray they may be freed from their sins."

KING WINTER MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

Several Heavy Flurries of Snow Appear Throughout District.

King Winter appears with marked regularity in London. Yesterday he made his first appearance with several heavy flurries of snow. Last year he appeared on Halloween, and on Nov. 1 there was a two-inch fall of snow.

The cold wave is general, and from several points in Western Ontario reports were received of snow flurries during Sunday. In no case was the fall heavy enough to be measured.

The thermometer did not show the weather as cold as it appeared to be or as many imagined it was. The lowest during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night was 37 while the highest during the same period was 43. On Saturday the high point was 65 with a low point of 44. The barometer on Sunday was higher than on Saturday which is favorable sign for disappearance of the cold wave.

Records show that last year was very similar to this year in temperature conditions.

FRANK HARLEY.

Of this city, who Saturday was re-elected president of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' association.

BURNS ARE FATAL TO LONDON BOY

James Ollson Has Clothes Ignited in Attempt To Put Out Bonfire.

James Ollson, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ollson, 121 Highbury street, died of burns in Victoria hospital Saturday night, four hours after his clothes became ignited while playing with a bonfire.

Saturday afternoon the boy, along with friends, built several fires on a vacant lot directly opposite his home on Highbury avenue. James attempted to put one of them out by tramping on the smouldering ashes. A strong wind was blowing at the time, and burning fragments from the fire were whirled onto his clothes, igniting them.

The sweater he was wearing quickly became ablaze and the boy, frightened at the condition he was in, neglected to seek aid immediately. His chums attempted to extinguish the fire. Finally, however, he ran across the street to his home, where his mother succeeded in wrapping a blanket about the boy's body, smothering the flames.

In extinguishing the burning clothes, Mrs. Ollson herself was severely burned about her hands.

The boy was taken to Victoria hospital by Dr. J. C. Lindsay. His feet and back were badly seered, and he died at 8 o'clock.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, John and Carl, and one sister, Helen. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home on Highbury avenue to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Six members of the Ealing school, of which Jimmie Ollson was a pupil, will act as pallbearers.

CANADA DOES NOT BAR ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS

Must Pass Same Regulations As Other Entrants—Italians Protest.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The same immigration regulations apply to Italians as to practically all other immigrants coming to Canada from the continent Europe, according to responsible officials of the immigration department here. The attention of the department was drawn to a cable from London stating that the Catholic immigration association was protesting against the exclusion of Italian immigrants from Canada.

According to officials of the department, Italian immigrants who can qualify under the regulations are admitted to this country. At present there are only three admissable classes—agriculturists, domestic servants and the wives and children under 18 years of age of an Italian domiciled in Canada. It is pointed out, however, that the majority of Italians are not farmers, and are not anxious to go on the farm. It is not the policy of the department at present to encourage immigration which will swell the population of the cities.

Obituary

MRS. KATHALEEN FOX.

The funeral of Mrs. Kathaleen Fox, who died at Victoria hospital last night, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 p.m., the Rev. George Watts of Wellington street Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. Fox, who resided to 59 Dundas street for the last 15 years, is survived by her husband, Philip Fox, and one sister, Mrs. L. Mickleboro of Hamilton.

The funeral will be held from E. L. Oatman's funeral parlors, Interment taking place in Woodland cemetery.

HARLEY ELECTED TRAVELLERS' HEAD

Ontario Association Re-elects All Officers For Coming Year.

The Ontario commercial travellers' association has enjoyed such a prosperous year under the leadership of President F. E. Harley and his board of directors, that the travellers at their nominaation meeting Saturday afternoon decided unanimously on motion of W. R. Grant and C. W. Nicholls, to put all the officers in power another year.

The officers for 1925 are: F. E. Harley, president; A. E. Cowley, first vice-president; J. H. Laughton, second vice-president; R. B. Griffith, Hamilton, third vice-president.

The London directors are: A. J. Smith, J. H. Grierson, A. W. Howe, A. A. Morrison, D. S. McGugan, A. S. Sippi, and F. W. St. Lawrence.

The eleven directors residing in other cities are: W. S. Simpson, Guelph; M. E. Sherwood, Woodstock; G. W. Sulman, Chatham; C. G. Secord, Brantford; M. J. Loughlin, Hamilton; H. Tolton, Kitchener; W. D. Martin, Stratford; H. W. Hambly, St. Thomas; W. T. Goodison, Sarnia; J. H. McGuire, Walkerville, and H. V. Kennedy, Toronto.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on December 20, President Harley announced.

Reports Submitted.

E. N. Hannah, who with President Harley was a delegate to the empire gathering of travellers in London, England, last summer, gave a detailed report of the convention, and declared in conclusion that the status of commercial travellers throughout the British Empire had been raised considerably as a result of the convention.

Reports given by the various committees were enthusiastically received. The president's report was most comprehensive, and was as folows:

London, Ont., Nov. 1st, 1924.

Gentlemen:—

Another year in the history of our association has rolled by, and on behalf of the board of management I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration the 48th annual report. Despite the general curtailment of business during the present year, our financial report shows the association to be in prosperous condition, showing a satisfactory gain in our capital account of $44,013.12.

While the current rate of interest paid on bonds and mortgages has experienced a gradual decline, we are still able to show an average yield on all our investments of 6.30 per cent. We have this year increased our mortgage holdings by about $7,000, and bond and debenture holdings by $28,000; thereby showing a substantial net gain in investments.

Our total investments at this date are $604,395.62, made up of $386,809.69 in bonds and debentures, and $217,585.93 in mortgages, which, with bank balance and accrued interest on investments to date, show our capital account to be $627,987.58.

The membership—2,656—is about the same as last year, or an increase of 13, and is considered quite satisfactory in view of conditions during the year. Our outside agents, located at points having a membership of 50 or more, have looked well after the renewals of our members and have secured several new members.

Thirty-Two Members Died.

During the year your board of management has endeavored to be of service, particularly to our younger members and employees of wholesale and manufacturing houses, in the establishment of a class for the study of the problems of salesmanship. The University of Western Ontario has undertaken the responsibility, and classes are held in the association's rooms each week-end. This is a splendid opportunity for our younger members to improve their knowledge of salesmanship and to be able to analyze the problems of distribution, not simply from their own viewpoint, but from that of the man to whom they sell, and at the same time gain by the experience of our older members, who will attend in an advisory capacity. A diploma will be issued by the association, indorsed by the university, to each member who successfully passes an examination at the end of the session.

The annual report from our actuary shows our financial position to be the strongest in our history. After basing our investments on a yield of 4 per cent instead of the actual present yield of 6.30 per cent, he shows our position to be 107.9 per cent solvent, which should be quite satisfactory for our future outlook in meeting all demands on our mortuary benefit funds.

Your board of management, with the co-operation and assistance of the commercial travellers' association of Canada, Toronto, are still negotiating with the Ontario provincial government in reference to our request that all elections be held on Mondays, and also that the travellers be given the same privilege of the advance poll in provincial elections as already secured in municipal elections. We hope to secure this privilege during the next session of the legislature.

In conclusion, I regret to report that the loss through death has been the greatest in the history of our association, the number being 32, which included a number of our older and valued members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. E. HARLEY, President.

GALE ON LAKE HURON DELAYS GRAIN VESSELS

One Steamer Overdue 24 Hours at Goderich—Ships Stay in Port.

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, Nov.—For the past thirty-six hours a storm of more than ordinary violence has been blowing over Lake Huron. Blowing Saturday morning from the south, the wind increased in intensity to a gale. Last night the velocity increased and the direction shifted gradually through west to northwest by night, a velocity being reached of 60 miles per hour about 3 o'clock in the morning.

With such a gale and heavy seas lake traffic has been considerably impeded. The steamer Bayton from Fort William with wheat for the Western Canada Flour Mills, passed through the Soo on Thursday night, shortly after midnight, and has been overdue at Goderich for twenty-four hours. Concern as to her safety was expressed yesterday, but it is now reported that she is sheltering on the American shore till better weather. The steamer W. D. Reis from Milwaukee, with wheat, arrived this morning at 8 o'clock at the transit elevator reporting one of the worst trips of the season. Steamer Glenlivet reported cleared for Fort William Friday is still in port awaiting the passing of the blow.

Mystery Follows Finding of Two Human Skeletons

Special to The Advertiser.

Simcoe, Nov. 2.—The young son of Alfred Belbeck, superintendent of the Port Dover waterworks station there, while removing sand from a wooded hill on the south side of the farm of Dr. W. R. Pegg, Doan's Hollow, came across a skeleton buried about 16 inches beneath the surface of the ground. Dr. Cook of Port Dover was summoned.

After a careful examination of all bones and skull, which contained every tooth in a perfect state of preservation, the doctor concluded that the body had been buried seven or eight years ago. He believed the remains were those of a girl, in her early twenties.

The residents of the community have no recollection of the mysterious disappearance of any person from the locality within the past four or five decades.

FIND PARISHIONER.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Nov. 2.—While digging a ditch on Buller street yesterday morning, Thomas Brabyn, this city, unearthed a human skeleton. The excavation is being made on the site of the old Methodist cemetery, and the skeleton is believed to be that of a Methodist parishioner of Woodstock's early days. A jagged hole, suggestive of the mark of a bullet was noticed in the skull, but this cannot be identified with any incident in the known history of the city.

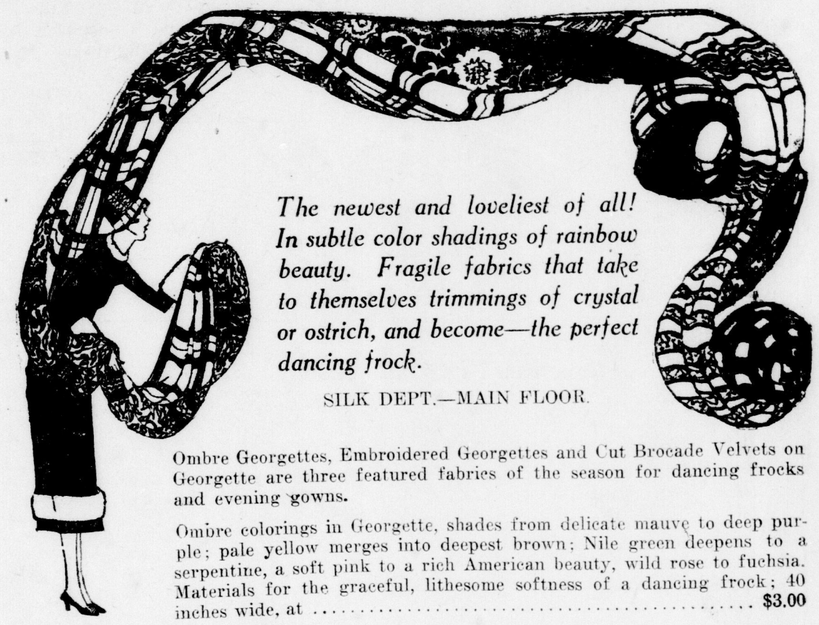
The owner of the property on which the remains were discovered, states that he will see the bones are given proper burial.

Railway Traffic Exchange At Par

Surcharge On Business With U. S. Lifted Two Weeks.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Railway traffic between Canada and the United States is again moving with exchange at par. The railway commission announces that from today, until November 14, inclusive, there will be no surcharge on either freight or passenger business.

Ombre Georgettes For Dancing Frocks



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Ombre colorings in Georgette, shades from delicate mauve to deep purple; pale yellow merges into deepest brown; Nile green deepens to a serpentine, a soft pink to a rich American beauty, wild rose to fuchsia. Materials for the graceful, lithesome softness of a dancing frock; 40 inches wide, at **$3.00**

Silk Embroidered Georgettes, brought from Paris—fabrics exclusive to Smallman & Ingram, Limited. Closely embroidered motif designs worked in contrasting colors on plain color silk georgette. White on pearl gray, brilliant canna on a dull zinc ground; zinc on a henna ground; silver on jade, black on white, penny brown on almond green, almond green on copper, black on zinc gray. Superbly beautiful for the evening gown; 40 inches wide, at **$3.75**

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You'd be interested in watching the Engravograph. It provides quite a fascinating little performance, with its deft, sure movement. Fountain pens, combs, compacts, all sorts of things go into the little groove at the top, and when they emerge there is the owner's name, neatly cut right into the material!

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INJURIES ARE FATAL TO DETROIT WOMEN

Auto Skids Into Ditch, Pinning Passengers Underneath—Men Escape Injury.

Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Nov. 2. — Miss Lucille Scott, 24, and Mrs. Doris Berank, 24, today died at the Hotel Dieu hospital as result of injuries suffered in an automobile mishap at Riverside early in the day.

Their companions, Mrs. Berank's husband, George, and C. U. Shrieve, escaped with minor injuries. All are Detroiters.

The accident occurred near Riverside. The party was returning toward Windsor when their machine skidded and upset into the ditch, according to the police report. Shrieve was driving, the police say.

FORMER LONDONER IS CALLED BY DEATH

Dr. W. R. Hodge, Toronto, Dies Following Short Illness—Educated Here.

Toronto, Nov. 2. — Following a week's illness, the death occurred on Saturday, November 1, of Dr. W. Ray Hodge from pneumonia. The late Dr. Hodge was born in London, Ontario, on March 4, 1890, and was the only son of the late Dr. George and Mrs. Hodge. He received his preliminary education in the London collegiate institute, matriculating in 1908.

BUILDING DECREASES.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Kitchener, Nov. 2. — Building in Waterloo during October totalled only $26,470, as against $68,550 for the same month of 1923, or a decrease of $42,080.