

MOCK TRIAL IS HELD AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Victims Found "Not Guilty" At Bar of Justice.

"Not guilty" was the verdict at the conclusion of the "trial" of certain members of the London Rotary Club, who were charged at a special session of the club, held in the Tecumseh House today, with having been parties to a corrupt and vicious conspiracy, concocted in this city and carried out in Saginaw, Michigan, to bring into contempt, in the eyes of the American people, the Rotary Club in London, through the medium of two of their fellow members, who were altogether innocent of the frame-up, these members being Bill Yendall, the president of the club and Sergeant-at-Arm Christian Hansen.

Rotarian T. H. Purdom, K. C., acted as judge, and Rotarian Jared Vining as crown prosecutor. Rotarian J. B. McKillop, who was to have acted for the defence, being unavoidably absent, the defence was heard at considerable length, the principal witnesses being the "victims," already mentioned, and Rotarian Malcolm Davis, Billy Martin and Clarence May. But at the conclusion the judge found the defendants "not guilty."

This honor based his decision on the fact that "a silent witness" in the shape of a bottle on which evidence of rum-running was found to be only partly empty, and that all it contained was ginger ale.

An attempt to put the whole story of the "trial" and the "frame-up" in the Press was also fortunately frustrated. The "trial" created unbounded merriment despite the serious nature of the indictment, and the proceedings terminated in a general merriment.

MACDONALD'S KITTLE BAND FURNISHED ACCLAIMED HAPPY FOR ALL CONCERNED

At the trial, and little Leonard Gilmore danced the highland fling on the chairman's table.

CITY TO FIND WORK 100 ADDITIONAL MEN

Will Be Added to Payroll On Wednesday Morning.

After making a personal survey of conditions at the city labor bureau in the East London Hall, Mayor Little announced today that one hundred men would be added to the city payroll Wednesday morning.

Ald. Harley, who was connected with the employment work of the city, said the commission, and continued his interest in the matter after the city took charge of the work, requested the mayor to investigate conditions, and made public the mayor's announcement.

They went together to the bureau and found many more men seeking jobs there than they expected. Mayor Little announced to them that at least a hundred men would be given employment this week, and proceeded at once to the city hall to make arrangements.

Ald. Harley declared his belief that the unemployment situation would not last much longer. He pointed out that many of those out of work had had some resources of their own which kept them until this time. These have exhausted their funds and are also finding it necessary to seek temporary work of some sort until their former positions are restored to them.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Andrew McGuire, who is a student at Assumption College, Sandwich, is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire of Glenside street.

CAN FORD OWNERS AFFORD TO ATTEND CHURCH ON SUNDAY?

Two Ford cars were stolen Sunday night while the owners were in church. While J. A. Currie, 50 Elmwood avenue, was attending the service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, his 1917 Ford was taken from in front of the church. It bore license number 60-491. James H. Shoenbott, No. 1, Eirk street, was in the Christian Science Church on Richmond street, when his Ford, bearing license number 60-495, was stolen. No trace of either car has been found yet.

JURY VIEWS REMAINS

Inquest Into Death of Thomas Murray in Police Station Thursday Night.

A jury viewed the remains of Thomas Murray, who died of burns Sunday, at the undertaking parlors of George E. Logan and Sons, Richmond street, at noon today, and adjourned to meet at the police station at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. The jury, summoned by Detective Sergeant Egan, is composed of J. B. Cox, 531 Richmond street; Foreman: Joseph Good, 457 Talbot street; J. McCarty, 57 Palladium street; Charles Egan, 233 Hyman street; Theo Thomas, 55 Wharfedale road; Ben Tripp, 163 Grey street; Hugh Wilkins, 49 Wilson avenue; Percy Ashton, Dominion Savings Bldg.; and James Dean, 243 Wharfedale road. Coroner J. C. Wilson is conducting the inquest.

Obituary

JOHN LUMSDEN DIES. John Lumsden, a former resident of London district, and a native of Scotland, died in Toronto on Saturday. The funeral will be held from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. A. Hall, 618 Dufferin avenue, Tuesday afternoon, to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The late Mr. Lumsden is survived by a wife and married daughter in Rochester, N. Y., and three children: Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mrs. Jane Jones of this city, and Mrs. Charles Lang of St. Thomas.

DEATH OF MRS. BLACKALL. Mrs. Isabella Blackall, a native of London Township, 83 years old, died on Saturday at her home, 1214 Dundas street north. She was the widow of the late Walter Blackall, and besides her son, David John Blackall, Richmond street north, she is survived by another son, James Edward Blackall, 1214 Dundas street, and two daughters, Mrs. John D. Shoenbott of London Township, and Mrs. E. Windrim, 155 High street, this city. (Rev.) H. Mackenzie, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. William Johnston of Toronto; Mr. Thos. Johnston of Brantford and Mr. Fred Johnston of London, Ont., were present at the funeral. Rev. Mr. Shore and Rev. A. S. H. Cress will conduct the services.

LITTLE BOY DIES. Stanley James Allen, only son of Mrs. Olive Allen and the late Michael Allen, died Saturday at the home of his mother, 12 Bathurst street. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. A. S. Bice will conduct the funeral services.

DIED IN TORONTO. After an illness of only a few weeks, Mrs. Joseph Walker, Toronto, died Sunday, March 20th, after undergoing a serious operation. She is survived by her husband and three children: Mrs. Wm. Crawford of New York, Mrs. H. Roberts and Wm. Walker of Toronto; four sisters and three brothers who mourn her loss: Mrs. Wm. Adams, 420 Ottawa avenue; Mrs. A. Lepper and Mrs. E. Windrim, 155 High street, this city; Mrs. (Rev.) H. Mackenzie, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. William Johnston of Toronto; Mr. Thos. Johnston of Brantford and Mr. Fred Johnston of London, Ont., were present at the funeral. Rev. Mr. Shore and Rev. A. S. H. Cress will conduct the services.

FUNERAL OF C. N. COVILL. The funeral of Charles Nash Covill, who died on Saturday, was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. G. Q. Warner conducted the services. Mr. Covill was well known in London, having lived here for the past fifteen years, and was a valued employee of the Greene-Swift Company. His sudden death was due to heart failure. Mr. Covill was 47 years of age, and was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Maude Meade and Mrs. Northon, and two brothers, Harry and Fred, all residing in England. John Cambridge of this city is a cousin.

ESTABLISHING BOUNDARY LINE. Paris, March 23.—Representatives of the allied governments will meet in Italy soon to exchange views relative to the establishment of the frontier between Poland and Germany in Upper Silesia. It is explained in dispatches to Paris newspapers from Rome. It is declared that the question will demand an exchange of views between the various governments.

G.N. PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

WOULD HAVE TO WAIT TOO LONG FOR A JURY

Man Charged With Stealing Auto Elects Trial by Judge.

Paul Smith elected in police court this morning to be tried by judge without a jury on a charge of having stolen a car owned by Lloyd Chapman, 48 Grand avenue, on Friday. The auto is valued at \$1,800. Smith said that he did not wish to be tried by jury, because he would have to wait until June. Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop set the examination of the prisoner for Wednesday morning. Smith was charged under the Ontario Temperance Act, Saturday, but this charge is being withheld until the more serious one is disposed of. On Saturday officials said Smith was not in fit condition to appear in court.

CARDINAL GIBBONS' BODY REMOVED TO CATHEDRAL

Baltimore, Md., March 23.—The body of Cardinal Gibbons was borne this morning from the home in which he died last Thursday to the cathedral, where it will lie in state until Thursday the day of the funeral. There was no ceremony attendant upon its removal from the home to the cathedral. Arrived in the mass vestments of an archbishop, the body rests upon a catafalque erected at the head of the centre aisle, immediately in front of the altar. The cathedral, within and without, is draped in purple and black.

MEANS CLOSER CO-OPERATION. London, March 23.—Canadian Associated Press.—Discussing the nomination of Senator Peacock, formerly of Toronto, for a directorship of the Bank of England, the Times this morning says that it marks a new epoch in imperial banking, and shows a fresh indication of the keen desire of the bank directors to secure the closer co-operation of businessmen from the dominions in the interests of imperial unity as well as of imperial trade.

To Reward Men Who Prevented Railway Wreck

Object of Move Is To Cut Communication With Dublin.

Dublin, March 23.—Armed men this morning simultaneously raided the post-offices in the coast towns of Kingstown, Black Rock, Dalkey, Kilminey and Foxrock, suburbs of Dublin. The staffs were held up at the points of revolvers and the telephones and other instruments were taken, the raiders giving receipts for them.

The object of the raids presumably was to cut off communication with this city.

GREEK FORCES TAKE RAILWAY JUNCTION

Many Prisoners Captured in Advance Against Turkish Nationalists.

Athens, March 23.—Afion-Karalissar, an important railway junction south of Eski-Shehr, has been taken by Greek forces from the Turkish Nationalists, says a Smyrna dispatch to the newspaper Nea Ellas. Many prisoners and large quantities of war material have been captured the dispatch declares and the Turks are fleeing toward Konya about 50 miles northwards. An official statement giving details of Saturday's fighting says that the army east of Smyrna occupied a line running through the villages of Chese, Chahabal and Balmaehmid and pursued the Turks to within approximately four miles of Afion-Karalissar, where the attack halted for the night. It is said the Greek losses have been insignificant.

ENGLISH POLICE ARE PLANNING TO COMBAT INCENDIARY PLOTS

Sinn Feiners Believed To Be Responsible for Numerous Fires.

London, March 23.—A campaign of incendiaryism in various parts of the country is assuming such proportions that the officials of Scotland Yard are mobilizing a fleet of motor cars and lorries to rush men to any point where there is a call for their services. This plan is similar to one adopted here recently when many incendiary fires were set in London. The Evening Standard asserts that further Sinn Fein plots to destroy farm buildings on the outskirts of London have been discovered. Special detectives were posted last night outside of Government buildings and No. 10 Downing street. The official home of the prime minister, Lloyd George, and special precautions were taken by the Bank of England. Farm buildings numbering twenty were burned in the Newcastle district, while other fires occurred at St. Albans and in Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire. Near the ruins at a number of places empty oil cans were discovered.

HISS WILSON'S NAME

Demonstrations Take Place at New York Meeting.

New York, N. Y., March 23.—Demonstrations and hisses at the mention of Woodrow Wilson and former secretary of state, Colby, marked a public debate at Carnegie Hall last night between Senator Joseph I. France of Maryland and Senator Wm. H. King of Utah, on the question of changing the United States policy toward Russia. The further disorder occurred when the audience, believing that a vote was to be taken at the end of the debate, was informed that through a misunderstanding this would not be done.

GRAIN. Chicago, March 23.—Opening: Wheat—May, \$1.42½; July, \$1.23½. Corn—May, \$1.41½; July, \$1.23½. Oats—May, \$0.76½; July, \$0.72½.

Chicago, March 23.—Cold weather put some strength into the wheat market today. No damage reports were received, however, and upturns in prices failed to last. Trading was brisk today in the July delivery was of only small volume, with initial quotations \$1.22½ to \$1.23, about as generally expected. The market as a whole opened ¼¢ to ½¢ higher, but soon sagged to slightly below Saturday's finish.

Corn paralleled the action of wheat. After opening unchanged to ¼¢ higher, the market receded all around to a moderate extent.

Oats were governed by the course of other cereals, starting ¼¢ to ½¢ up and then undergoing something of a setback. Jones & Easton, McCullum Company.

Chicago, March 23.—Sterling exchange steady; demand, \$3.91¼; cables, \$3.92.

Canadian dollars, 11½ per cent discount.

LIVE STOCK. Chicago, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; slow; early sales of beef steers and butcher she stock fully 25¢ lower; choice yearling steers, \$10, some held higher; bulk of beef steers, \$5.99 to \$6.00; bulk of fat cows and heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; canners and cutters, \$3.94 to \$4.00; bulls weak; lower bulk, \$5.00; calves 50¢ lower; bulk of vealers, \$8.50 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders slow; early sales 5¢ to 10¢ lower.

Hogs—Receipts, 47,000; opened fairly active, later steady, largely 25¢ to 50¢ lower than Saturday's average, some more; top early, \$10.80; bulk of 200 lb. culls, \$9.25 to \$9.50; bulk of 220 lb. culls, \$9.25 to \$9.50; pigs 25¢ to 30¢ lower; bulk of desirable 30 to 120 lb., \$10.50 to \$10.75.

Chicago, March 23.—Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 27,555 cases; at mark, cases included, \$1.02½.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE. London, March 23.—Today is a holiday on all London, Liverpool and Paris exchanges.

PAVING PROGRAM IS STARTED FOR YEAR

Cold Weather May Interfere With Anticipated Progress.

Laying sidewalks was commenced by the city engineer's department today. All phases of the city's construction program are now under way. It is possible they may be delayed slightly if the sudden change to colder weather is of long duration. Otherwise the work will go steadily ahead, with prospects of setting a new record for the amount to be accomplished in one year.

Only a short strip of sidewalk on McKenzie avenue was started today. Garfield avenue likely will be the next one tackled. Several houses constructed by the housing commission are located on this street. Curb and gutters will follow the sidewalk construction within a short time. City Engineer Brazier said today.

Grading for pavements was commenced last week. A block on Queen's avenue, between Ontario and Quebec streets, will be completed today. It is not certain yet just what street will be graded next.

New Tenders for 1,500 tons of asphalt will be opened at a special meeting of No. 2 committee this afternoon. They will be referred to the city engineer for tabulation. The contract will be awarded at the regular meeting of the committee Tuesday night.

Contracts for cement and other materials have been awarded already. These will be here and ready for use within a short time.

COUNCIL WILL

Service at Cost.

Operation of the street railway and the City Gas Company at cost under a commission appointed by the city, was the suggestion by Ald. John Ashton today. He may bring the proposal before the council at the present time. Both the street railway and the Gas Company are in the same situation, he claims, and should be treated alike. He thinks that a plan could be worked out to allow them a reasonable dividend on their fixed charges and to have the city assume the operation of them at cost, either one or two commissioners could be given full control of both utilities.

"It is time the council did something about settling these matters," he declared. "There has been nothing but talk and no time was given to get down to business and settled up things."

Regina, Sask., March 23.—Reduction of ten cents a gallon in the price of ice cream in the prairie provinces will become effective May 1. It is announced by the Western Canada Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO. 2, DELAWARE. Names in order of merit. Pupils marked "A" made over 60 per cent: Class IV.—Stuart Ackland, Edward Trous, Annie Laurie, Leo Wilson, Glen Sutherland, Victor Mahler. Class III.—Kenneth Bodkin, Kath McGregor, Marion Jones, Eva Essery. Class II.—Sam Adams, Jack Croly, Roy Ryckman, Wilbert Link, Murray Hay, Sherman Fuleit, Clifford Hotham, Morrison Hay, (Marion Butcher absent.) Class I. Senior.—Beatrice Jones, Alex. Hay, Edith Link, Olive Pincombe. Class I. Junior.—Jack Bodkin, Harold Scott, James Hay, Allister Fodett, Grant Walker, Pearl Essery. E. HEATLY, Teacher.

S. S. 20, LONDON T.P. The following is the report of S. S. No. 20, London Township, for March: Sr. IV.—Elsie Fuller, Mary Amos, Anna Dark, Gladys Gard, Gilbert Sleight, William Amos, Ben Lucas. Jr. IV.—Marion Winter, Velma Campbell, Pearl Livingston, Vera Livingston. Grade III.—Florence Gaskell, Donald Galloway, Florence Fuller, Milford Robb, Leach, Lillian Robb, Fred Trank, Leda Walsh. Grade II.—Mavis Pollock, William Higgs, Ethel Moffatt, Jack Lawrence, Florence Hendershot, Charlie McDonald, Beall Hendershot.

Grade I.—Joe Livingston and Irene Field (equal), Lucy Robb, Albert Harris, Lorne Hendershot, Wilfrid Carr. Jr. I.—Bertha Fuller, Cecil Dunn, Chris Beadle, Ethel Gregory, Maurice Dunn. Pr. I.—Walter Crossin, Marion Fuller, Louis Goldenberg, Harry Altiridge, Roy Belton, Ellen Dunn. Pr. II.—Laurence Burt, Leonard Denburg, Harvey Henderbott, Shirley Robb, Charlie Hendershot, Mary Goll-Lawrence.

Pr. III.—Helen Gard, Horace Crossin, Vera Dunn, Eva Moffatt, Helen Davidson, Arnold Robb.

FLAG WAS TORN DOWN DURING IRISH PARADE

BOSTON, Mass., March 27.—A British flag flying from the Stars and Stripes from a window at the Clarendon street home of Dr. Maynard Ladd, formerly a major in the American Red Cross, was torn down and trampled in the street today by some men who had been watching a parade in honor of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork. Neighbors rescued the flag and took it in to Dr. Ladd.

He went to the door, holding the flag, and asked that those responsible for the incident make themselves known. No one responded. He then stood the flag back in its place.

Police dispersed the crowd without making any arrests. Dr. Ladd said the flags had been flying together for several months.

DEATH OF SUPT. WAUD. WOODSTOCK, March 23.—A former prominent resident of Woodstock, E. W. Waud, died last night. For a number of years he was manager of the Waud Bank here. About ten years ago he was transferred to Montreal, where he was superintendent of branches. Deceased, who was born in 1864, is survived by his widow and one daughter, Margaret.

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UNIVERSITY HONORS LATE PROF. DUNCAN

BRANTFORD, March 27.—A wreath of flowers, a tribute from the Mellon Institute of the University of Pittsburgh, was placed on the grave of Prof. R. B. Duncan at Farringden cemetery here this afternoon. The anniversary of the death of the noted industrial research expert will be observed at Eastern in future because of weather conditions affecting the flowers during the winter. The Brantford Kilties has requested that two German guns, war trophies, be moved from the parade square and placed upon the armistice terrace here. The two trophies take up considerable space and they will probably be put alongside two old cannon near the armistice.

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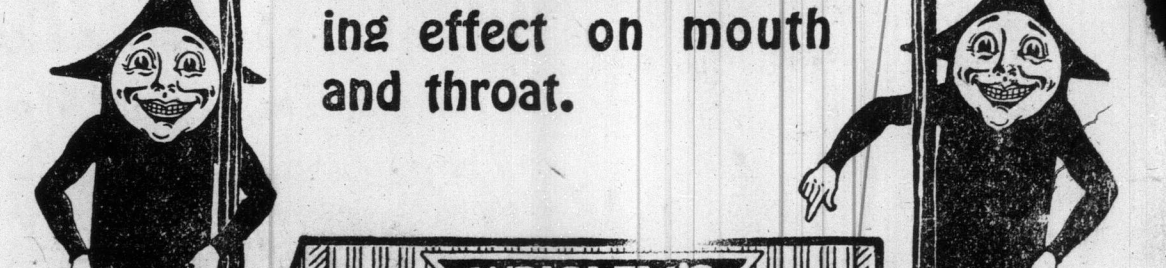
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