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THURSDAY—Fair and a little milder again.

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A VERDICT BY THE JURY IS EXPECTED BY TO-NIGHT

Evidence All In At 12.35 p.m. To-day. Petcoff's Story In Main Agrees With Story at First Trial, Although Differing in a Few Details.

NEW WITNESSES CALLED FOR DEFENSE

The evidence for the defense is being heard in the murder trial. At 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon all the Crown witnesses had been examined and cross-examined. Another hour was put in by the Court and jury receiving the evidence of several defense witnesses and adjournment was made until 10.15 o'clock this morning.

One of the two accused men, Boyeff, a Crown witness in the case of the charge against Petcoff, took the stand shortly after two o'clock and for nearly three hours was subject to a severe examination and cross-examination. His story about the affair coincided in the main with his former story. He again denied getting money off the body of Sotopkarsky.

The only money he saw was that in a purse taken by Petcoff.

The defense counsel devoted a considerable part of his cross-examination to ascertaining where Boyeff got the \$1240, he had on his person. Boyeff claimed he had been carrying this for nine or ten months. He said that he had cashed a cheque in the Bank of Montreal, Stratford nine months before, for \$500 which was signed by the Stratford postmaster for Christo Petcoff of Niagara Falls for a partnership in his cheese business. He did not know whether this man was a relative of Ivan Petcoff.

The witness further during the course of the cross-examination said two days after the alleged murder he paid \$100 in cash to an agent in Brantford for life insurance, which he was told would cost him \$38 to \$60 a year. He wanted to pay in advance.

He again admitted having told different stories after the alleged murder, but when pressed as to whether he didn't want to make it worse for Petcoff he denied that he had any such intention but his actions were simply the result of his excitement.

As to the watch in the Court which was found on Petcoff, the witness thought Petcoff's watch was bigger than this, and was plain and not engraved.

Chief Gorman, of Galt, again submitted his evidence and he was the last Crown witness.

New Witnesses for Defence

Mr. Harry Stein, jeweller, of Hamilton, again testified that he sold the works of the watch, before the court.

Charles Cummings, Stratford, manager of his brother's clothing store, a new witness, testified as to the two defendants having been in his brother's store and got a suit of clothes late in the evening of May 23rd, which had been ordered some weeks before, they having been there at about 7 o'clock on the same evening.

Miss Hazel Dean, bookkeeper in the store, new witness, said that the two men were in the store at about 10 o'clock on this evening.

Mrs. Annie Lewis, 195 Nile Street, Stratford, testified that she knew Petcoff and Boyeff who boarded at her home. The watch produced in Court had the appearance of Petcoff's but she would not swear that it was his.

The two men slept in their room on the evening of Friday, May 23rd, but she did not see or hear them come in.

Mrs. Stevely who resides near the last witness' home, recalled having seen the two prisoners at the Lewis home at 6.40 or 6.45 o'clock on Friday evening, May 23rd.

Mr. Reid Lewis testified that Petcoff had a watch very similar in appearance to that in Court, which, however, he could not say definitely was Petcoff's.

Mike Rosendorf, of Hamilton, again gave evidence that Petcoff on one occasion when he was with him bought a gold filled watch in Hamilton.

Petcoff, the accused who is being tried took the stand at 10.25 o'clock this morning. He was examined by his counsel for an hour and cross-examined by the Crown Counsel, for nearly another hour. The Crown counsel closely questioned the prisoner and dealt with several details in which the prisoner's story about activities after Galt Sunday afternoon differed from his story at the first trial. Among other things the prisoner said he tried to cross the border on Monday at Niagara Falls, but at Bridgeburg as said in the first trial. He further said that he got a job at Chippewa Monday but he returned to Stratford.

Mike Ganoff, of this city, who ran a shoe-shine parlor in Galt last May and knew Petcoff and Boyeff again gave evidence for the defense, he having seen Boyeff at 11.30 o'clock in the morning of the Waterloo and Wellington Railway, of Kitchener, Ont., was in the city yesterday afternoon to consult with Mayor Carter and Mr. H. Westoby, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on a proposition to connect Guelph and Kitchener with a line that will run through Bridgeport, Bloomingdale, New Germany and Morden, coming into this city over the Elora Road line. The length of the road will be fifteen and a half miles. There would also be a standard bridge over the Grand River. The engineers of the W. & W. Railway estimate the cost of the road at \$380,000. Mr. Breithaupt suggests that Kitchener will guarantee bonds for \$190,000 for the road if Guelph will guarantee bonds for the other \$190,000. He believes that as the territory suggested has no railway facilities at present, the line will be of much benefit to the merchants both of Guelph and Kitchener.

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Verdict Expected To-night

At 12.35 p.m. the evidence was concluded. The address of the Crown Counsel began at 2 o'clock. This evening it is expected the jury will retire. It is expected that they will reach a verdict late to-night.

TESTS PROVE SMALLPOX REAL—NOT CHICKENPOX

(Special to Record.)

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—No doubt exists in the minds of Toronto's health authorities that the present epidemic is smallpox and not chickenpox, as many people still seem to believe. About a month ago many of the present cases of smallpox were diagnosed as chickenpox and later were declared to be smallpox.

The difference between the two in the early stages is very slight. Scientific tests have recently been made to test the human beings and the results prove conclusively that it is smallpox that is prevalent in the city to-day.

To prove beyond doubt that these small cases were smallpox, the health authorities took the contents of a vesicle of a doubtful case and injected it into the shaved skin of rabbits which had previously been vaccinated against smallpox. Two days later the rabbits produced immunity in a rabbit by vaccination this period was allowed to elapse before the test was made. The result showed an area of redness at the site of injection. This is taken as proof that the material taken from the vesicle of the doubtful case was smallpox virus.

Smallpox Cases in City

Smallpox cases in the city to-day are not as numerous as they were a few days ago. The health authorities are confident that the epidemic is under control and that the number of cases will continue to decline.

MAY NOT WAIT FOR U.S. SANCTION OF THE PEACE TREATY

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Great Britain and France are considering whether they are not compelled to proceed with the carrying out of the German peace treaty and the operation of the League of Nations independently of the United States, pending the decision of American government on its course. It is pointed out that matters are continually arising under the treaty which need immediate attention, such as the operation of various plebiscite commissions and it is considered that because of this fact it is no longer possible to delay making pact operative.

Triumph of Law and Order

Paris, Nov. 19.—All the newspapers regard the recent elections as a triumph of law and order over Bolshevism, excepting the Socialist papers, which adopt a sullen and bitter tone.



DIRECTORS OF THE PROVINCIAL WOMEN'S INSTITUTES—The Board of Directors of the Provincial Women's Institutes, at their eighteenth annual meeting in Toronto. From left to right, top row: Mrs. Tyrrell Godman, London, England; Mr. George Putnam, chairman of the Provincial Institutes; Second row: Mrs. James Patterson, Galtville; Mrs. W. V. Fowler, Perth; Miss E. E. Haycraft, Bowmanville; Miss E. B. Watson, Aspy; Mrs. J. J. Fiedle, Silverwater, Manitoulin; Third row: Mrs. James Gardener, Owen Sound; Mrs. Joseph Peart, Cayuga; Miss K. McKay, Beaverton; Mrs. B. O. Allen, Fort William; Mrs. W. T. Mead, Blenheim; Mrs. J. W. Blakeley, Corbetton.

MARK DROPS FROM 22.84 DOWN TO 2.2

Steady Decline Since January 1915, With Big Drop in 1917

(Special to Record.)

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The German mark, of which the par value is 22.84 cents, was quoted yesterday at New York at two and one fifth cents.

The following table will indicate the value of a mark in cents at New York from July 1914 until March 1917 after which time no exchange rates were quoted at New York until last June.

Sept. 1914	24.10
Jan. 1915	22.06
July 1915	24.00
Jan. 1916	19.20
July 1916	20.05
Jan. 1917	18.20
Feb. 1917	17.30
June 1919	7.90
Aug. 21st, 1919	4.88
Oct. 18th, 1919	3.80
Oct. 31st, 1919	3.32
Nov. 13th, 1919	2.78
Nov. 18th, 1919	2.20

PROPOSAL TO CONNECT CITIES

This City and Guelph, Via Bridgeport and Bloomingdale.

A report in the Guelph Mercury says: "Mr. W. H. Breithaupt, president of the Waterloo and Wellington Railway, of Kitchener, Ont., was in the city yesterday afternoon to consult with Mayor Carter and Mr. H. Westoby, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce on a proposition to connect Guelph and Kitchener with a line that will run through Bridgeport, Bloomingdale, New Germany and Morden, coming into this city over the Elora Road line. The length of the road will be fifteen and a half miles. There would also be a standard bridge over the Grand River. The engineers of the W. & W. Railway estimate the cost of the road at \$380,000. Mr. Breithaupt suggests that Kitchener will guarantee bonds for \$190,000 for the road if Guelph will guarantee bonds for the other \$190,000. He believes that as the territory suggested has no railway facilities at present, the line will be of much benefit to the merchants both of Guelph and Kitchener.

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REFUSES TO MAKE EXPLANATION

KINGSTON, Nov. 19.—The Great War Veterans, Kingston branch, have received the following reply to their letter to Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P. for Frontenac, asking his explanation of his attitude on the soldiers' re-establishment:

"Your assurance in undertaking to express the sentiments of the returned soldiers of Frontenac is as unwarranted as your request of an explanation from me. I adhere to the views and opinions which I expressed in the House, and which you may find in Hansard, if disposed to look. My constituents, soldier or civilian, have the right to ask me to explain my attitude on any public question, and I will willingly respond to any such request from them with the utmost confidence in their sound judgment and sense of fairness.

"You have no right to ask an explanation from me, and none will be given. Permit me to add that I am as different to your opinion of my attitude on the subject of soldiers' re-establishment as I am to the impertinent manner in which that opinion was expressed.

Yours truly, J. W. Edwards."

SHIPPED BY WRONG ROUTE

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—Thirty-five cases of champagne and sauterne, consigned to the Country Club, an exclusive institution on the Aylmer road, Quebec, were seized at the Central Station, Ottawa, on Saturday last. The liquor had been ordered from Montreal, and it had been expected the shipment would have been made via Dominion Express through the Province of Quebec, instead of via Canadian Express to Ottawa, as had occurred.

An action will be taken against the Canadian Express Company under the Dominion Order in Council.

WOMEN MAY NOW SIT ON THE SYNODICAL COUNCIL OF THE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Names addresses and photographs of loveless thousands who deplored as winning for themselves a helpmate with out assistance are in the hands of police at New York, following a raid on a "matrimonial agency" there.

SEEING NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 19.—The Prince of Wales was up bright and early to-day. Pleased by warmth of his welcome here yesterday when he was made a freeman by Mayor Hylan, the Prince displayed boyish eagerness to become acquainted with the city. His morning program included a trip to the top of the fifty-four story Woolworth Building, an auto ride through famous thoroughfares, visits to the Stock Exchange, the United States Sub-treasury Building, historic Trinity Church and the Chamber of Commerce.

EVEN UGLINESS PAYS NOWADAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Thirty-three theatrical men in London have handed the palm to Miss Leyton, as the ugliest woman in England, bar none. She was selected for a part in a theatrical production, in which the manager wishes a contrast to the fairest of all the fair girls in the world. There were eight candidates for the job.

When the first candidate passed in review before the jury the thirty reviewed such a shock that they wanted to award her the palm on the spot, which caused her to smile. As her face crinkled up, Arnold de Vierre, the American magician, exclaimed in agony: "Don't! I've got a weak heart."

However, when Miss Leyton appeared the first candidate was considered a striking beauty by comparison. "You win," said de Vierre, with emotion, "you get the job and the title."

NO SWEETNESS IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade has wired Ottawa on the serious situation created by the sugar shortage. The text of the telegram is as follows:—"Thousands of homes without sugar. Manufacturers cannot get any granulated sugar. One firm has orders for \$40,000 worth of marmalade. Competitors in East getting granulated sugar. Unless immediate action is taken to relieve situation in this city, consequences will be serious."

THIRSTY SOULS LOSE SUITCASES

BROCKVILLE, Nov. 19.—Bootleggers who use Grand Trunk trains these days have little chance of escaping the license inspectors, who have seized in two days sixteen suitcases, containing nine gallons of high wines and 230 bottles of whiskey, in transit from points in the Province of Quebec to thirsty Ontario souls. The value of the seizures is placed at \$1,500.

BUCKLAND HAS 120 MAJORITY

GUELPH, Nov. 19.—The recount demanded by Sam Carter, the defeated candidate in South Wellington, was concluded yesterday. Some hundred odd ballots were set aside as having no initials of the Deputy Returning Officer, but they were allowed. The election of Capt. Buckland was confirmed, with a majority of 120, a reduction of only 5 over the official declaration.

STERLING DROPS TO 4.04

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The movement of goods this last week undoubtedly helped the domestic credit situation by releasing credits, but it is said to have reacted to the serious detriment of the exchange market and the break in sterling exchange, which has fallen from around \$4.14 a week ago to the extreme low point of \$4.04½.

At New York to-day sterling broke at 4.02 and closed at 4.03.

H.E.P.C. CHAIRMAN TO BE PERMANENT

Convention Favors Continuity of Office and Direct Municipal Representation on Board.

London, Ont., Nov. 19.—The Ontario Municipal Electrical Association in session here has memorialized the Government to give permanency to Sir Adam Beck's tenure of office by appointing him to the Chairmanship of the Hydro-electric Power Commission for the next ten years.

The convention, which was attended by about 100 delegates also advocated the enlargement of the Provincial Commission to a body of five, on which the Hydro municipalities would have two representatives by proportionally distributed votes.

Sir Adam Beck claimed that it is impossible for any man to go on in the Chairmanship on a day-to-day basis with any hope of ultimate success.

He advised the municipalities to ask the Government for representation on the H. E. P. C., and stated his belief that the present Government will deal favorably with such a scheme.

He attacked assessment legislation of the H. E. P. C. which, he said, was calculated to strike a blow at the London & Port Stanley Railway. Under this legislation he said that publicly-owned lines are taxed more heavily than privately owned steam roads.

DRURY SPEAKS TO POL. ECON. CLUB

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Premier Drury was the guest of the Political Economy Club of Toronto University at a dinner in the Carleton Hotel a few days ago. The new leader of the Ontario Government gave a short history of the farmers' movement and told his audience what he and his Government aimed to accomplish.

"This room has to me a slightly historical significance," said the Premier, rising. "It is only five years since the U. F. O. held its first annual convention after being in existence one year, and by a strange coincidence, we held it in this very room. We thought we had a splendid convention when we found the room hunched with a good deal of faith, and some fear and trembling had now grown to be a giant, and had made itself rather unexpectedly in some quarters."

FAIR WAGE CLAUSE NO CHILD LABOR

(Special to Record.)

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Future provincial public works contracts may contain a "fair wage" clause, according to Hon. W. R. Rollo, Minister of Labor. Federal work is governed by fair wage clauses, providing that all classes of labor shall be paid the recognized union scale of wages, and there is no good reason why the same should not apply equally in this province.

The new Minister has likewise under consideration another most insistent demand which has been taken up annually by labor deputations, namely the reform of child labor legislation.

On this question Hon. Mr. Rollo's views are to the point: "Under the laws governing the employment of child labor, employers are compelled to obtain a permit from this department before they can engage children under the statutory age. If the obtaining of these permits in the past has been an easy matter, it will not be so in the future. The law shall be strictly enforced and immature children shall be protected."

ASKING FOR PASSPORTS

OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—A deputation representing the Jewish people of Canada, will be introduced to Hon. C. H. Doherty, acting prime minister, and other members of the government by S. W. Jacobs, M.P. of Montreal, this afternoon. The deputation will urge upon the government the desirability of providing machinery, whereby the families of Jewish people in Canada, resident in eastern Europe, may be enabled to secure passports to come to the Dominion.

REGISTRAR DIES IN LEEDS COUNTY

Will Patronage Figure in the Appointment of a Successor?

(Special to Record.)

BROCKVILLE, Nov. 19.—Death took place here last night after a long illness of James T. Gallagher, Registrar of Deeds for Leeds County since 1916. Born near Newboro, he resided there for many years until his appointment to registrarship in 1916. Four daughters and several brothers and sisters survive.

This is the first vacancy of the kind for the U.F.O. government to fill. Will it be filled as usual by the appointment of a political friend or by the promotion of a worthy official in a subordinate position?

FOR AND AGAINST PARTY SYSTEM

Hon. E. C. Drury's remarks concerning partyism, in which he said the greatest sin of Canadian public life had been a blind partyism, have aroused much interest and discussion.

"I suppose that Hon. Mr. Drury expects to run an independent party clear of politics," said Hon. Thomas Crawford. "I dare say in many instances he will get fair support from both parties or a fair proportion of both. We have had party Government which served well, but extreme in some instances is questionable."

Mr. A. H. Dunnett, president of the East York Federal Conservative Association, said: "In the main Mr. Drury is right. There has been too much party voting and not enough voting for the man. I think he doesn't understand politics," declared Mr. Thomas Rooney. "Party politics is the best system of government the world ever had. It will always survive. It would be a mistake to do away with it."

Mr. John O'Neill, M. P. P. said: "I quite agree with Mr. Drury to some extent, but not altogether. Canadian politics have been so crowded with patronage and wire-pulling that any change is welcome—welcome so far as the people and the Government are concerned."

ANOTHER JUROR LATE AND FINED

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Yesterday jurymen John Hart, in the trial of George Kennedy charged with manslaughter, was fined \$50 for being late some forty minutes. Still today another juror was late when the court opened at nine o'clock this morning.

Chief Justice Mulock took his seat on the bench, five minutes rolled by and Davidson, the absent juror, had not appeared. Finally Davidson walked in and took his seat, eight minutes late.

"Why are you late?" firmly questioned the Chief Justice. "I thought I was on time until I looked at my watch on King Street and saw my watch was ten minutes slow," apologized Davidson. "That's no excuse," said Sir Wm. Mulock, "I fine you \$10. This is a piece of gross negligence, and very unfair to the people of the city and court. It requires a large sum of money to keep this court, and if this occurs again I'll increase the fine until it is felt. Go on with the case."

MANY AFTER ONE

(Special to Record.)

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 19.—The biggest man-hunt in Wyoming history was in progress to-day. A troop of United States cavalry from Fort Russell, Wyoming, assisted by a dozen armed possees, was on the track of W. M. Carlisle, a train robber, who is alleged to have held up and robbed two trains on his third day out of prison.

Authorities to-day were convinced that Carlisle who escaped from Rawlins prison on Saturday last, was on his way up the Los Angeles Limited on the Union Pacific last night and later ransacked the train of a posse searching for him.

IF THEY STRIKE NO MORE STRIKING SAY THE PUPILS

(Special to Record.)

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The teachers of the Public Schools, Collegiate Institute, Technical School, Manual Training, Domestic Science and Kindergarten have organized a union and have appointed committees to work out details. Nearly all concerned have joined.

PARDONED GUNNER REACHES TORONTO AND IS WELCOMED

(Special to Record.)

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Gunner Charles McDonald, who was sentenced to death for mutiny after the armistice and who served overseas arrived in Toronto this morning at 7.30. He crossed the Oceanic from the United States, coming direct from Wandsworth Prison to Quebec, where he obtained his discharge from the army.

His arrival was somewhat unexpected as it was not until late yesterday that his wife received a telegram saying that he was coming to Toronto to-day. Had it not been for this circumstance, there would have been a large crowd to welcome him, as the G.W.V.A. have been working on his case since last spring and his lot has aroused a great wave of sympathy throughout the country. As it was, only his wife and secretary Conroy of the G.W.V.A. were present.

A young woman of Edinburgh, whose husband injured a man's eye and caused him to lose sight of it offered as compensation to marry him. The offer was accepted.

Lumberjacks of Louisiana who are receiving unprecedented wages are buying \$3,000 autos, \$10 silk shirts and \$25 neckties.

EXPLOSION KILLS

HOWELL, Mich., Nov. 19.—Henry Dickerson, 42 years old, his wife, 35, and their two children, aged nine and eleven, were burned to death in their home as a result of an explosion of a kerosene stove that scattered burning oil all over the room where the family was at breakfast. The building was partly destroyed.

Reta Brown, the Dundas girl who took poison in Detroit will probably die.