

BOY AT PLAY DROWNED IN RIVER AT HUNT'S DAM Grocer, Fired Through Window, Blames Bootlegger

FIREMEN DRAG FOR UNIDENTIFIED BOY

Lad Seen To Fall in Deep Water at Thames, Above Dam, and Horseman Across River Gives Alarm—Hasty Check of Neighborhood Reveals No One Missing.

VICTIM ABOUT 12 YEARS OLD, WITNESSES SAY

Seen to topple and fall into the swiftly-flowing waters of the Thames, near Hunt's dam at the foot of Richmond street, at 11:40 this morning, a boy of 10 or 12 years, wearing an overcoat, is believed to have been drowned. The fire department has been summoned to the scene with grappling hooks and a boat, but up to press time no trace of the body has been found.

A hasty check-up of the neighborhood revealed no boys missing. Seaford Ferguson, 221, Chester street, was the only eyewitness of the accident. He was riding horseback along the Carfrae crescent on the south bank of the river and observed the boy standing on a narrow

cement abutment of the dam about two feet in width.

Plunges Into River. Suddenly the boy swayed and plunged over into the swiftly flowing water, just at the point where it rushes over the dam.

Horribly galloped his horse to Ridout street, where he met a truck the driver of which he asked to turn in an alarm to the fire department. The fire hall responded quickly with the lifeboat and grappling irons. A large crowd had gathered at the spot. The current of the river flows very swiftly at this point, and although the boat was promptly launched and grappling irons brought into play no trace of the body has been discovered.

GIRL SHOWS FIGHT AND FOILS HOLDUP

N. Y. Bandit Injures Guardian of \$1,600 Payroll, But Is Later Captured.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 14.—Fighting to retain an envelope which contained a \$1,600 payroll, Miss Irene Pardi, 18 years old, was severely injured yesterday by one of two robbers who held her up in the entrance to her office, but her screams attracted passersby, who captured the attacker. The envelope was found to contain a payroll for the subway station platform.

Safe robbers yesterday blew open two safes of the Hinkle Iron company in West 55th street and escaped with \$200. Defying a burglar alarm, silk robbers removed a glass from the door to a shop in West 38th street, and in two minutes escaped with silks valued at \$18,000. Police, answering the alarm, fired at the robbers, but they escaped.

GEN. BRAMWELL BOOTH HONORED BY BIRTHPLACE

Associated Press Despatch. London, Nov. 14.—Gen. Bramwell Booth of the Salvation Army is to receive the freedom of his birthplace, Halifax, Yorkshire, where his father, the late Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, was at one time a Methodist minister. Two other townsmen of Halifax, one of them being a prominent brewer and the other a notable teetotaler, will receive the freedom of the city at the same time as Gen. Booth.

CHARGE OF SHOOTING AGAINST MANOR PARK MAN

As a result of an information laid this morning before County Magistrate Hawkeshaw, a Manor Park resident will appear in court on a charge of shooting a dog.

The owner of the animal, accompanied by Mr. Taylor, J.P., appeared before the magistrate today, and after hearing their story, an information was signed by the court.

The Weather

FORECASTS.
Today—Strong west winds; mostly fair.
Sun day—North and northeast winds; cloudy with showers.

The disturbances now centered over the lower St. Lawrence valley, having caused strong winds or gales with heavy rain from the great lakes to the maritime provinces. In the western provinces the weather has been mostly fair with moderate temperatures.

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	44	Cloudy
Calgary	46	20	Clear
Winnipeg	30	26	Snow
Port Arthur	46	32	Cloudy
Ferry Sound	42	36	Rain
Toronto	49	44	Cloudy
Kingsport	44	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	41	34	Cloudy
Montreal	44	36	Cloudy
Quebec	40	36	Rain
Halifax	48	34	Rain
St. John	48	46	Rain
Halifax	48	46	Cloudy

POPPY DAY FINDS LONDON ANXIOUS TO AID VETERANS

Generosity Marks 1925 Appeal From Soldier Bodies For Relief Help.

WORKERS NUMBER 300

Committee Believes Last Year's Total of \$1,600 Will Be Exceeded.

Today is Poppy Day!

And Poppy Day is bound to be a success. Two factors guarantee it—the cause being worthy, and a band of between 200 and 300 enthusiastic canvassers being at work.

It is claimed that the organization for canvassing the city for Poppy Day is the most complete and thorough of any canvass made in the city, and to see the hundreds of workers, boys and girls, young men and women, setting forth from the chamber of commerce this morning was proof of that claim.

And the canvassers report that their reception at the hands of London citizens, both on the streets and in the homes, has been decidedly cordial, the general appeal of Poppy Day appearing to deepen as the years pass by. Officials of the Poppy Day campaign, James Gray, B. C. McCann, R. Dowler, H. Gray and others are confident that this year's Poppy Day will be the best on record.

Movement Spreads. In years past the net proceeds of Poppy Day have been spent on relief work, under the direction of the Great War Veterans' association, but this year, indicative of the spirit of amalgamation among all veterans' organizations, the G. W. V. A. is sharing the honors with the Tubercular Veterans' association, and half of the net proceeds will go to the latter association to be distributed among the sick patients at Byron sanatorium.

Participating in the list of nearly 300 canvassers are the following organizations: Women's Catholic League, I. O. O. E. Soldiers' Wives League, mothers' clubs, boy scouts, Salvation army and public school boys. Incidentally, voluntary workers in the latter class numbered well over the 50 mark, the number asked for by the committee from the schools.

A side issue of Poppy Day, but none the less important, is the fact that all the poppies sold are "veteran" poppies, that is, they are grown by veterans at different points in Ontario, and it is interesting to know that \$14,000 or more has been invested in veteran poppies during the year.

Last year the net proceeds of Poppy Day approximated \$1,600, and though no definite objective has been set for this year's campaign, the committee believes that the amount will rise above that figure this year.

FIFTEEN REDS LOSE EARS IN CARPATHIAN ELECTION

Associated Press Despatch. Vienna, Nov. 14.—The ears of fifteen socialist agitators have been cut off by peasants in a Carpathian Russian village during the bitter election campaign which is in progress in Czechoslovakia. This report is contained in a despatch to the Wiener Tagblatt from Dreesburg. It adds that the campaign is being conducted along lines of extreme hatred.

Giionists are reported to have assaulted and fatally injured a socialist leader who was distributing a list of Czech candidates.

EGGS USED AS CURRENCY IN SECTION OF ARMENIA

Associated Press Despatch. Erivan, Armenia, Nov. 14.—Eggs are being used as currency in the Karakala district of Armenia. Twelve eggs are accepted on their "face value" as equivalent to one ruble, or 50 cents in Canadian currency. If any of the eggs prove bad, they may be returned as "illegal tender." The new form of currency is made necessary owing to the difficulty of getting the regular soviet money to Karakala, which is buried deep in the mountains of Armenia.

Film Sheik Will Cross Ocean To Speed Wife's Divorce Case

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 14.—Rudolph Valentino, screen actor, last night confirmed the report of Mrs. Richard Hudnut that her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Hudnut Valentino, had instituted suit for divorce in Paris. The actor said he would expedite his wife's action in every way. Valentino asserted he would sail for Paris on the Leviathan tomorrow to hasten his wife's action, began several months ago, and to accept the pronouncement of the court, which is expected about Dec. 15.

A Willing Tag Victim



POPPY DAY WORKER IN ACTION. This is typical of many hold-ups on downtown streets this morning. Three hundred fair taggers were at work to raise funds for veterans.

Ontario Premier Appeals To All To Help Beck Fund

Attorney-General and Liberal Party Leader Also Urge Support of Campaign.

TO AID SANATORIUM

Endowment of Institution a Worthy Tribute to Sir Adam, Ferguson Declares.

Special to The Advertiser. Toronto, Nov. 14.—Joining wholeheartedly in a message to the people of Ontario approving of the campaign shortly to be inaugurated, to raise \$500,000 with which to endow Queen Alexandra sanatorium, Ontario's political leaders, Premier Ferguson and Attorney-General Nickle, pressed the hope today that citizens of the province would put the campaign "over the top" with enthusiasm, thus carrying out the last wish of Sir Adam Beck.

"I am glad to know," said the premier, "that the project to endow the Queen Alexandra sanatorium at London as a memorial to the late Sir Adam Beck is receiving the active support of public spirited citizens in this province. We all realize the deep interest Sir Adam took in this institution, which was very near to his heart, and to which he gave most generously of his time and resources. The fact that the sanatorium will be open to patients from all parts of the province gives it a provincial character and justifies the widespread interest in the effort now being made."

Urges Support of All. "The appeal is one which is worthy of the support of all classes and sections of the community. I earnestly hope that it will be a success, not only as a lasting tribute to Sir Adam Beck, but as an evidence of public appreciation of the work for humanity is accomplished by such an institution."

Attorney-General Nickle also gave the campaign his earnest good wishes stating: "Sir Adam Beck during the best years of his life gave liberally in fact extravagantly, of his energies and abilities for the promotion of an idea—cheap power, through the development of the water resources of the province for the people. The fact that the sanatorium will be open to patients from all parts of the province gives it a provincial character and justifies the widespread interest in the effort now being made."

"Close to his heart lay the interest of the Queen Alexandra sanatorium. In what better way could his influence continue through the years than by health-giving assistance to those afflicted with a scourge, often helpless, without institutional aid to effect cure?"

Considers It An Honor. W. E. N. Sinclair, K. C., Ontario Liberal leader, said:

"I indicated my sentiments toward the campaign for the Beck Memorial Fund when I consented to stand as honorary vice-president. I consider it a privilege and an honor to be associated with a provincial movement to do honor where honor undoubtedly is due. The late Sir Adam Beck set for us high standards of service—standards that cannot but help to lift up the political life of our province for years to come."

"The people of Ontario, of all political faiths, ought to enlist in the campaign tonight as the latest stunt behind the really worth-while project of commemorating the memory of one who has done more for the province—particularly the common people—than we at this short distance can yet appreciate."

MUSIC FROM THE CLOUDS.

London, Nov. 14.—Music from the clouds was the treat given radio fans of the British Isles and the continent tonight as the latest stunt of the London broadcasting station. The concert, by the famous London orchestra, lasted for two hours, after which a number of stage stars entertained the listeners.

AFRICANS FORFEIT VOTES AS WHITES FEAR DOMINATION

Decision Follows Finding That Native Voters Would Rule in Fifty Years.

CAPE IS AFFECTED

Franchise Spread Would Ruin European Civilization, Premier Hertzog Declares.

Associated Press Despatch. Smithfield, Orange Free State, Nov. 14.—A decision to totally deprive natives of the Cape province of their existing parliamentary franchise is announced here. Premier Hertzog declares it is impossible to extend a similar franchise to the other provinces of the South African Union, for this would mean the ruin of European civilization.

Experts, the premier added, figure that the native voters in the Cape province within fifty years would outnumber the white voters and the change was necessary. The government proposed to withdraw the native franchise in the Cape province and instead give the right to natives throughout the union to elect seven Europeans to represent them in the legislative assembly, in addition to the quota of representatives provided for by the constitution.

Among other proposals dealing with the native problem are to give them land and train them for home administration. Premier Hertzog, in his speech here last night outlining the government's native policy, suggested that a native council should be held. The native council should consist of fifty members, half elected, and of these members the smaller proportion should be nominated by the government and the remainder nominated by the natives themselves.

The premier announced his intention to introduce bills in the house of assembly dealing with other aspects of the native question not touched upon in his speech here. He admitted that there could be no solution of the native problem on party lines.

Prefers Death To Capital Levy

Parisian Woman Likely To Die After Taking Poison To Escape Fortune Cul.

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, Nov. 14.—In an endeavor to prevent the government from taking away a part of her small fortune under the provisions of the proposed capital levy of 10 per cent, Mme. Marie Girard swallowed an excess of sleeping potion and probably will die. The woman evidently overestimated the fact that in case of her death the government will collect a goodly part of her money under the estate dues law.

"I'm killing myself," said a note Mme. Girard placed beside her, "to escape the extortions of the misanthrope of finance. I have a small fortune, and I prefer to die rather than give half to the tax collector."

CLAIMS 41,000 WOMEN JOINED W. C. T. U. THIS YEAR

Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, Nov. 14.—More than 41,000 women joined the ranks of the women's Christian Temperance union during the past year, Mrs. Frances P. Parks of Illinois announced today at the 51st annual convention of the national organization.

"The work of the W. C. T. U. is just beginning," Mrs. Parks declared. "With the achievement of the first objective—the outlawing of the legalized liquor traffic in the United States, and the securing of the added prestige of the ballot—our program of service has been greatly extended."

ST. THOMAS REGISTRAR DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Canadian Press Despatch. St. Thomas, Nov. 14.—David McLeas, clerk of the surrogate court and registrar for 45 years, died last night after a lingering illness, aged 85 years. Mr. McLeas retired last year with the longest service record in Ontario. He was born in Banookburn, Scotland, and represented West Elgin in the Ontario legislature in 1878. He was a member of the Elgin county council for a number of years, representing Dunwich.

SYDNEY GETS EARTH SHOCK.

Associated Press Despatch. Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 14.—The Riverview observatory recorded a severe earthquake shock at 10:24 o'clock last night. The center of the disturbance is believed to have been in the Philippine Islands.

MOTIVE FOR SHOOTING MAY HAVE BEEN REVENGE

Louis Mendelssohn, Target of Unknown Gunman, Was Once License Board Employee and Thinks Bootleggers May Be Out To Take His Life—Police Work on Case.

Declaring that a shot through the window of his store Friday afternoon was an attempt upon his life by bootleggers, or an attempt to cripple him, Louis Mendelssohn, grocer, of 222 Horton street, gave his version of the affair to The Advertiser this morning. "I was standing behind the counter in my store about 6 o'clock last night," Harold Beattie and Mr. Gibson were standing in front of the store when we all heard a shot and a noise of something hitting my window. We all looked and there was a bullet hole in the window. "Why didn't you go out to see what it was?" Mr. Mendelssohn was asked. "Do you think I wanted to give them a chance to get me sure?" was the answer.

Looks Like Bullet Hole. There is no doubt that the hole in the window was caused by a bullet. It is clear, about one-half inch in diameter, such as only a bullet could cause. The piece of glass shot out bears indentations which show that it was hit by a high speed projectile moving at a high speed. "Do you know who fired the shot?" Mr. Mendelssohn was asked. "I have no idea," he said. "Have you reported the matter to the police?"

"Yes, they know about it. I don't suppose they need to come down here to investigate though." **Motive Suggested.** Mr. Mendelssohn was at one time an employee of the Ottawa license board police branch and this is why he believes that it was bootleggers who shot at him. Two years ago Christmas eve, Mr. Mendelssohn had the window in his store smashed in by some unknown parties. Up till a short while ago Mr. Mendelssohn resided at 224 Horton street, next to his store, but circumstances compelled him to move away from the corner to 28 Hamilton street. After a careful survey of the store and its surroundings at the scene of the alleged shooting Detective Harry Down this morning stated that the hole might possibly have been caused by a small stone being shot from the roadway by a passing street car or speeding automobile. Stones have been known to do this before.

This theory is heightened by the absence of any other hole in the place in the interior of the store. Officers declare that if a high speed bullet made a hole in the window it would be certain to lodge somewhere inside the building. Police stated that Mr. Mendelssohn had not provided them with the names of the persons he believed responsible for the affair.

MOSCOW NOW A CITY OF WHITE CHURCHES

Every Edifice Whitewashed by New Order From the Soviet Government.

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, Nov. 14.—Moscow has become a city of white churches. Under orders from the government, every church, monastery, cathedral and convent has been whitewashed. This has given the otherwise drab and dull city an air of immaculate cleanliness and purity. Even the diminutive shrine of the Iberian virgin at the entrance to Red square, which to the devout Russian, most of the capital, is a red shrine, has been painted by the government. A few steps from this chapel, worked out in letters of white against a red background, is the famous Communist inscription borrowed from Karl Marx, Religion is the Opium of the People.

JUDGE JUDD'S CONDITION NOW IMPROVING RAPIDLY

The condition of His Honor County Judge J. C. Judd has improved so rapidly in the last three or four days that strong hopes are entertained for his recovery. Judge Judd, who was in a semi-conscious condition for several weeks, has consistently rallied to treatment within the last week, and is now able to converse with members of his family. His appetite continues to improve daily, and he is able to enjoy his meals.

FRANCE NOW REPATRIATING TROOPS OF MOROCCAN ARMY

Associated Press Despatch. Casablanca, French Morocco, Nov. 14.—The repatriation of French forces which sent reinforcements to the permanent Moroccan army during this year's campaign against Abd-el-Krim is now under way. Eleven battalions of infantry, one battery of heavy artillery, and three batteries of 75-millimetre guns are to be sent home within the next ten days as the first phase of the repatriation program.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, Nov. 14.—Derengaria Southampton, Nov. 13.—Melita, Montreal.

Avonmouth, Nov. 12.—Bell Haven, St. John, N. B.

Police Chiefs Freed, Ending Chinese Abduction Inquiry

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 14.—Concluding a most sensational and spectacular trial, an assize court jury of ten men and two women after three hours' deliberation last night returned a verdict of not guilty to charges against three Point Grey police officers—Constable H. O. Murdoch and Detective Sergeant McDonald, Chief Constable John McKinnon, of complicity in the abduction of Wong Fook Sing, Mr. Justice Morrison ordered the discharge of the accused from custody. The jury at first found the accused not guilty on the first two counts, which charged kidnapping and assaulting and seizing, but it disagreed

BATTLERS NEAR PEKING AGREE TO MOVE ROW

Compromise Saves Chinese Capital From Being New Storm Center.

Associated Press Despatch. Peking, Nov. 14.—The danger of fighting in the vicinity of Peking between rival military chiefs has been averted for the time being.

The chief executive, Tuan Chi-jui, is telegraphically informed by Marshal Chang Tso-lin that in order to preserve peace, he is willing to withdraw his troops from around Peking to Tien Tsin and to the north. The Manchurian war lords' troops, most of the capital, are in motion, some being in the course of withdrawing, while others have already boarded trains for Mukden. In addition the Mukden authorities are removing their army headquarters to a spot sixteen miles to the east. Chang Tso-lin's action has caused great surprise in foreign circles.

AMERICAN SHOE INDUSTRY WILL EXPAND NEXT YEAR?

Special to The Advertiser. New York, Nov. 13.—Shoe manufacturers of the United States will turn out approximately 216,675,000 pairs of shoes this year to keep pace with the forward steps of world business progress. As a result, their profits probably will be well in excess of those of last year, and prices to consumers give indications of remaining stabilized. There has been a remarkable demand manifested this fall, and the manufacturing end of the industry has expanded accordingly. This advance has been more manifest in New England than elsewhere. Each month has been accomplished without the aid of large forward orders. The policy of buying from hand to mouth has been maintained by distributors and retailers, but the total volume of business has warranted sharp increases in production.

BOYS WILL CONDUCT SERVICE AT CHALMERS

The boys of Chalmers Presbyterian church will conduct the services at that church tomorrow evening. The details of the entire program are in charge of the boys' group and a most successful service is anticipated. W. H. Spearman, local boys' work secretary, will be in charge. While Howard Obeay, mayor of the city, will speak on the C. S. E. T. program which is being carried on in the city.

The praetor of the Tuxis group of the local church will act as chairman, and other boys will take a prominent part in the service.

On Monday evening, the Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups will hold their annual banquet, at which Hiles Temple will be the chief speaker. Chalmers church is showing a great development in its boys' work and this is due to a great extent to the work of the pastor, Rev. F. S. Okell.

GLORIA SWANSON APPEALS FINE.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Nov. 14.—Gloria Swanson yesterday filed notice of an appeal from a recent decision of Supreme Court Justice Ford upholding a fine of \$250 for contempt of court imposed on her because she failed to answer a court subpoena.