

POLICE RAID A TRAMP COLONY SEVEN WEARY WILLIES CAUGHT

Empty Cars in the East End Have Been the Homes of Scores of the Knights of the Road—All Given a Job at Castle Carter.

The way of the "hobo" is a hard one. This morning about 1:30 o'clock seven dusty knights of the road were taken from G. T. R. cars some three miles out of the city, near the gravel pit, and marched to the courthouse in a pouring rain.

The arrests were made by High Constable Hughes, County Constables Shaver and Sadler, and Detectives Tansdale and Holmes, of the G. T. R. The sons of idleness could not be placed in the county jail without a commitment, so they were locked in the interim session courtroom until this morning, when they appeared before Justice Chittick.

As a result of the hearing "Dusty Rhodes," "Happy Hooligan" and the rest of them will chase lawn mowers around the courthouse lawn and split wood for Governor Carter for the next fifteen days.

Resort for Bums.

For six months there have been standing in the east end yards of the G. T. R. some 465 cars of all descriptions, and since the middle of April reports have been sent in to the effect that the cars were being turned into lodginghouses for the tramp element.

Frequently, too, complaints reached High Constable Hughes that farmers residing in the vicinity had been robbed of small articles of clothing, etc.

On Sunday at least thirty followers of "Happy Hooligan" were seen sunning themselves from various car doors in the east end, and last night the G. T. R. officers decided to wipe out the tramp colony.

Accordingly the county constables were aroused from their beds and at 11:20 the party was on its way.

A Big Job.

To search nearly 500 cars is no light task, but the officers started at their work with a vim and shortly had six of the bumper riders in charge, including a negro.

Then it began to rain, and haste was made to get into an empty car. While the officers were under shelter the seventh tramp made his appearance.

He was very much under the influence of liquor and as he climbed in the car door he muttered:

"I'm John Bishop, I am, and I hail from Missouri, so I do, see?"

Then "Dusty Rhodes" the VII, lit a match, and caught sight of the other hoboes and the officers.

"Heigh ho!" said he, "there is always a black sheep among every party. You can take me if you want to, but I won't sleep in the same cell with 'Rastus' there!"

Names and Addresses.

This morning the culprits gave their names and addresses as follows: John Bishop, Squadunk Junction, Missouri; James Cameron, Chicago, Ill.; John Ryan, "Any Place I Hang My Hat"; Peter Fairbrother, Galt; Richard Ross, "From Down the Line"; Leslie Fitzhugh, Detroit; and Fred Slides, Hamilton.

In searching the cars the officers found beds of moss and straw, and in one an old mattress.

Some of the cars contained old clothes and these were lifted carefully up with a long stick and deposited in the ditch.

Evidently the cars had been used as general convening places for some time, but they will be watched closely in the future.

LIBERAL RALLY WEDNESDAY

The Big Liberal Rally will take place tomorrow evening in Tecumseh Park.

This meeting will be one of the most important of the campaign, and all Liberals are urgently requested to be present.

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate; Ald. Ferguson; Mr. Jared Vining, B.A.; Mr. J. H. Fowler, B.A., and others.

Hon. Adam Beck is invited to attend and will be given one hour in which to discuss the issues of the day.

This meeting will be the first of a series of meetings.

BRILLIANT EX-WESTERN MAN TAKES HIGH HARVARD HONOR

Mr. N. S. B. Gras, M.A., Receives the Ozias Goodwin Memorial Fellowship, One of the Most Coveted Honors of the Big American University.

Word was received in the city this morning that Mr. N. S. B. Gras, M.A., who graduated from the Western in this city in 1906, receives the Ozias Goodwin memorial fellowship in constitutional history at Harvard University.

Dr. W. F. Tamblin, M.A., professor of English literature at the Western University, who is taking a post-graduate course at Harvard, writes that the scholarship is valued at \$500, and is one of the best things that the university has to offer.

A Coveted Prize.
The Ozias Goodwin scholarship is one of the most coveted prizes in America, and is of far greater importance than a Rhodes scholarship. To win it, Mr. Gras had to compete against many of the brightest students in the whole continent, and that he wins the blue ribbon reflects no little credit upon himself, and upon London's Western University, his Alma Mater.

A Brilliant Student.
Mr. Gras has always been a brilliant student and received his education in this city. He entered the Collegiate from Colborne street school, passing with high honors. After a three-years' course at the Collegiate, he entered the Western University here, and completed one of the most



NORMAN S. B. GRAS, M. A., who won the most important scholarship in America at Harvard University. He is a graduate of the Western University of this city.

NO COMPROMISE SAYS OPPOSITION

Conservative Caucus at the Capital Decides That the Gov't Must Capitulate.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 19.—A Conservative caucus held this morning resulted in a decision of the Opposition members to fall in line behind the Roblin-Rogers standard and join the "no surrender" lodge.

The slogan adopted was "I-g-h-t and no compromise." The only condition on which they will let the business of Parliament proceed is the complete capitulation of the Government to their election bill demands. If the Government attempts to get supply, the Opposition will block the attempt by again bringing up the Amnib timber limit charges.

Government Ready to Struggle.

The Government, of course, has no intention of capitulating to such a factious Opposition, and present indications point to a long and bitter fight. A significant sidelight on the present situation is the arrival of D. D. Mann in the capital simultaneously with Premier Roblin and Hon. Robert Rogers. The influence of the Canadian Northern magnates with the Manitoba ministry is well known, and corridor talk here connects Mr. Mann's visit with the attempt how being made to embarrass the Government, and force a dissolution, failing the granting of certain desired concessions.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Woodstock, Ont., May 19.—The active political campaign in Oxford, North and South, commenced last night, though the parties have been quietly working for some time. A big rally at Ingersoll opened the campaign for T. R. Marberry, the Liberal candidate, who is very confident of winning the seat May 26.

Hon. John Dwyer, ex-minister of agriculture, was the principal speaker, and he said he was brought on the stump by "that last awful week." He made a hit by stating that he was "startled at his dishonesty and amazed at his boldness," referring to the gerrymander.

Dr. Andrew MacKay, Liberal candidate in North Oxford, opened his series of meetings at Innerskip.

Mr. M. R. Allison Retires.

Pictou, May 18.—There has come a decided change in the face of the political situation in Prince Edward, with the retirement of Mr. M. R. Allison as the Liberal candidate for the coming provincial election. He announced today that he had handed in his resignation to the executive of the Reform Association. This afternoon Mr. W. P. Niles, of Wellington, announced himself as an independent candidate for the Provincial Legislature.

Temperance Man for West Simcoe.

Creemore, May 18.—At a temperance convention held here today Mr. Matthew Clark, deputy reeve of Collingwood, was nominated to oppose Mr. J. S. Duff, the Conservative candidate, in the approaching provincial elections.

On Tuesday next, May 26, Hon. A. G. MacKay will address a Liberal meeting in Hamilton.

On Thursday next the Liberals of East Lambton meet at Watford in the afternoon to select a candidate for the Legislature.

Tomorrow night Mr. D. O. Cameron, of Toronto, speaks at Niagara-on-the-Lake, and on Friday night next, May 22, Mr. H. M. Mowat will speak at Dundas.

Mr. J. G. O'Donoghue, the well-known barrister, will run in the Labor interests for the Dominion House in South Toronto.

Appointed Junior Clerk.

Mr. King Bartlett, son of Mr. P. H. Bartlett, the well-known attorney, has been appointed junior clerk in the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Montreal, and left yesterday to take up his duties there.

HOW MANITOBA LIBS SUFFERED THROUGH ROBLIN GOVERNMENT

Minister of the Interior Oliver Makes Strong Speech, Showing Up the Injustice of the Present Manitoba Election Law—Armstrong Demands Dissolution.

Ottawa, May 18.—The curtain was again raised today on the spectacle of the Opposition dancing to the piping of Messrs. Roblin and Rogers, and it was a spectacle not without its ludicrous side. Hon. Robert Rogers signalled his appearance upon the scene by handing out a carefully prepared "interview" to the Conservative press, the opening sentence of which was, "Let the fight proceed." And Premier Roblin, after keeping the leader of the Opposition waiting for him at his hotel, found his way to the Speaker's gallery, where he held a levee of Conservative members, whom he appeared to be coaching in the intricacies of the Manitoba election act, and carried on a conversation by signal with the Opposition front benches below.

The situation was little changed today. The Government are now waiting on the next move of the Opposition, and that may be revealed at tomorrow's caucus of the Conservatives. The debate was renewed by Mr. Gallinger, who made a strong argumentative speech in favor of the bill, and he was followed by Mr. Armstrong, who spoke about obstructing until Christmas, and exposed the hand of his leaders by defying the Government to dissolve. Then came Hon. Frank Oliver, and a more trenchant speech has not been delivered in the course of the debate.

Oliver in Fine Fettle.
The Minister of the Interior always speaks plainly, and there were no frills about the manner in which he attacked the arguments of the Opposition. In one or two vigorously

No Change.
Apart from this humorous phrase,

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Hon. A. G. MacKay Coming To London In Princess Rink on Friday, May 29

Leader of the Opposition Has Consented To Deliver an Address Here.

A grand rally of Liberals will be held in the Princess Rink on Friday evening, May 29.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the

Opposition, will be present, and will address the electors.

Addresses will be delivered by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, the Liberal candidate, and Mr. T. H. Purdon, K. C.

This will be the only opportunity for Liberals to hear Mr. MacKay, and a large turnout will be the result.

Keep the date in mind.

Mob Stones Passengers and Cars Bloody Street Riots at Cleveland

Cleveland, O., May 19.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a Detroit wire car was dynamited near One Hundredth street. The trucks were badly damaged, but the single passenger and the crew were not injured. At 12:30 o'clock a small box that the police say contained deadly explosives was found on the tracks at Broadway and East Fifty-fifth street. The box was discovered with a car less than 500 feet away.

Rioting began near the Windemere

barns in East Cleveland early this morning, when strikers cut six trolley

wires. Linemen for the Municipal

Traction Company turned out in force

to repair the damage, but were driven

back by a gang of 300 men. A brick

was thrown at a Woodlawn car while

it was passing eastward at East One

Hundred and Fourth and Woodlawn

avenue. David Benjamin and his wife

who were on the car, were both struck

by the missile. Mrs. Benjamin's jaw

was broken, while her husband's face

was laid open by the brick. A mob

stoned a Woodlawn-Lorain car at 9:45

o'clock and seriously injured the only

passenger.

Council and Crossing Problem No Word Yet as To Egerton

"I have received no word as yet from the railway commission regarding the Egerton street crossing," said Mayor Stevely this afternoon. "I presume the board will look into this matter as there have been a number of fatalities on crossings here lately. The city missed a splendid opportunity when the council refused the offer of Mr. McGuigan when track elevation was considered. There would have been an overhead bridge at Egerton street and all the other streets

would have been protected. One has only to go through the Wortley road subway to appreciate the difference. It was a very bad mistake to turn that offer down, I think."

Mayor Stevely also said that the finance committee would take the matter up and that probably communication would be had with Mr. C. M. Hays regarding this matter.

With the increasing of the railroad traffic and street railway traffic, the danger from the crossings is greatly increased.

Fell on Sidewalk, May Lose Limb Action Brought Against the City

Mrs. Ernest Quick, of South London, Is the Complainant.

An action against the city for injury yesterday by Bucher & Gunn, for city yesterday by Bucher & Gunn, for Mrs. Ernest Quick, of Briscoe street. In January last Mrs. Quick was walking on the north side of Dundas street, near the Olympia restaurant,

when she slipped and fell over an obstruction which was placed on the sidewalk.

Her leg was badly bruised, but it was not thought to be badly injured. However, complications set in, and it is now feared that the injured limb will have to be amputated.

It was stated that the walk was very slippery, in addition to the obstruction. The city council has been notified that the action is pending, and the matter will be dealt with by No. 2 committee next Thursday evening.

C. P. R. Express Ran Into the Ties

The real story of the placing of the ties on the C. P. R. tracks last Thursday night is out at last.

The ties were four in number and were of cedar.

They were placed on the track a mile this side of Melrose in a "V" shape, ostensibly with a view of creating a sort of a brace for the Windsor train out of London at 11:10 at night.

The train struck the ties, but was

going at such a low rate of speed at the time that the obstructions were merely shoved off the track.

The powerful searchlight with which all C. P. R. trains are equipped alone prevented a serious accident.

It was first intimated that the ties had been chained to the rails. This is now declared to be untrue. The county police decline to state whether or not a clue to the perpetrators has been discovered.

the Orient. These loans will be

floating, partly at home and partly

abroad.

"Shoved" the Cows Off.

While the Pere Marquette train was

leaving the city at 7:30 this morning,

two cows were noticed on the track

between Ottawa avenue and Nelson

street. The train was stopped and the

cows driven off by the crew.

Private Moir Committed for Trial Will Come Up at September Assizes

Very Few People Were Present When Prisoner Was Arraigned Yesterday.

Pte. W. A. Moir was committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction by Magistrate Love yesterday afternoon on the charge of murdering Color-Sergeant Henry Lloyd, at Wolsley Barracks, on the night of April 17, 1908.

Only half a dozen spectators were

present, and the whole affair was very

quiet. I have no statement to make, your

honour," said Mr. Edmund Meredith, K. C., who appeared for Moir. "William Alexander Moir, I commit you for trial on the charge of murdering Henry Lloyd at Wolsley Barracks, on the night of April 17," said the magistrate.

"You will be tried at the next court of competent jurisdiction, which will likely be held in September."

Moir appeared quite calm, but the troubled look in his eyes seems to be deepening, and he looks as if he were worrying greatly.

Registration Opened This Morning Only 50 Voters Registered at Noon

Expected There Will Be a Rush This Afternoon and Night.

Not 50 voters had registered in the entire city up to the time of the noon adjournment.

It is expected, however, that the returns will be much better this afternoon, and for the rest of the week. The registration booths will be opened from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Tuesday and Wednesday and on Saturday.

The booths are as follows:

The Booths.
City hall for District No. 1, comprising polling sub-divisions 1—7, inclusive, of Ward 1. R. K. Cowan, presiding registrar.
London Mutual Building, Richmond street, for District No. 2, comprising all polling sub-divisions of Ward 2. E. W. M. Flock, presiding registrar.

CAPT. MURPHY WILL NOT GO TO BISLEY

Crack Shot of the Seventh Refuses the Trip.

Three more members of the Bisley team have notified Major Winter, at Ottawa, that they will be unable to go to England this year, namely, Staff-Sergeant Richardson, Fifth Canadian Artillery, Victoria, B. C.; Capt. T. J. Murphy, Seventh Fusiliers, London, Ont., and Sergt.-Major D. A. Bethune, Fifth Royal Scots, Montreal.

A special to The Advertiser says:

Capt. T. J. Murphy, of the Seventh Regiment, London, has notified the militia authorities that owing to ill-health he will not be able to go to Bisley this year. Sergeant Richardson, of Vancouver, and Major Bethune, of Montreal, have sent word that they will not be able to go. The men who take their places are Sergeant Martin, of Calgary; Major Jones, of Prince Edward Island, and Private Williams, of Nova Scotia.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, May 19—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate to fresh southerly to

westerly winds; warm, with showers or

thunderstorms.

Wednesday—A few scattered showers,

but mostly fair; not much change in

temperature.

Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the

thermometer at the local observatory for

the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday

were: Highest, 73°; lowest, 51°.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.

Calgary 42 40 Fair

Winnipeg 62 60 Fair

Port Arthur 48 42 Cloudy

Paris 54 46 Cloudy

Toronto 62 62 Fair

Ottawa 62 62 Fair

Montreal 56 66 Clear

Quebec 54 46 Clear

Father Point 46 24 Clear

The first column in the above table

records the temperature at 8 o'clock this

morning, and the second column records

the minimum temperatures during the 24

hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES.

The pressure is low in the lake region

and in the Middle Pacific States, and

highest in the New England States and

the Maritime Provinces.